

An example of an awareness poster:

The following are some key safety tips for staying safe near water:

- a. Parents must always watch their child while at the beach, lake or other natural bodies of water.
- b. Never let older children swim in unsupervised areas like quarries, canals or ponds.
- c. Do not swim near motor boats, jet skis or other power vehicles.
- d. Never interfere with lifesaving equipment - you might need it yourself.
- e. Learn to spot and keep away from dangerous water.
- f. Take safety advice - heed notices which warn you of the danger.
- g. Children should always visit open water sites with a grown-up.

Swimming anywhere other than at purpose built and supervised swimming pools is highly dangerous and is not recommended, unless as part of an [organised club](#).



Pay attention to the signs