

Shore Anglers.....

As the summer season is upon us, Jersey Coastguard would like to promote the following safety advice for Shoreline Anglers.

CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST AND KEEP UP-TO-DATE

The Shipping forecast can be obtained from the following sources:

*Jersey Met website *Port of Jersey Website *Radio & television

CHECK THE TIDE

*Times of High and Low water *Be aware of currents close to the shore and wash from boats passing close to the shore *Avoid being cut off by the incoming tide

ENSURE YOU HAVE SUITABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

*Wear a Life jacket if fishing in a precarious place *A means of communication *Torch *Sunglasses *Sun cream *First aid kit *Plenty of Drinking water

ENSURE YOU ARE WEARING SUITABLE CLOTHING

*Have warm clothing and waterproofs to hand *Wear Suitable footwear

TELL SOMEONE ASHORE OF YOUR INTENTIONS AND/OR DESTINATION

*Advise family or friends of your intentions *Where you are fishing *Number of persons *Expected duration of fishing trip

TAKE CARE ACCESSING REMOTE AREAS ALONG THE COASTLINE

*Use marked paths where possible

FISH WITH A FRIEND

*Especially in remote areas

TAKE CARE WHEN HANDLING EQUIPMENT AND KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

*Be cautious with knives and hooks *Be careful when casting *Know who to call & how to explain your location to the emergency services

If there are any concerns over safety whilst in and around the marine environment don't hesitate to contact Jersey Coastguard Tel: 447705 & VHF ch82