

Lady Grace Boat Trips Fire Safety Procedures

- If you discover a fire, notify the skipper immediately.
- If you have been trained and feel it is safe to do so, attempt to fight the fire using the equipment provided.
- If this fails, if possible wave down a passing boat and transfer passengers onto the passing boat to safety. If there are no passing boats make a mayday call to the Coastguards for assistance.
- If possible motor the vessel alongside a moored yacht in the harbour and transfer all passengers over safely before casting the vessel off and away from the yacht.
- If the fire is spreading rapidly and you are unable to transfer passengers to another vessel in the vicinity evacuate the vessel immediately, ensure no one is left behind and all passengers leave the vessel entering the water with lifejackets fitted.
- Take care to ensure any persons with disabilities are cared for.
- If the vessel is still tied to the quay when the fire starts, ensure you call the fire service. Fire service telephone number 999.
- Play your part in the roll call so you are safely accounted for.
- Do not return to the vessel until given an "all clear" signal.
- Do a roll call to identify if anyone is missing, make enquiries to establish the whereabouts and if unknown report to the fire service and Coastguards to issue a search team.
- Gather all information regarding the fire and how it might have started.
- Check what firefighting action has been taken and whether any firefighting equipment has been used and by whom.
- Make a list of firefighting equipment that will need replacements.
- Liaise with the fire service, complete a fire report on events that took place and act on findings. Amend fire evacuation procedures where necessary based on findings.