

# Hazardous Weather Around Water Infographic



## HOW TO SURVIVE A RIP CURRENT

### A RIP CURRENT IS A CHANNEL OF WATER FLOWING AWAY FROM SHORE

If caught in a rip current, do not swim against it!

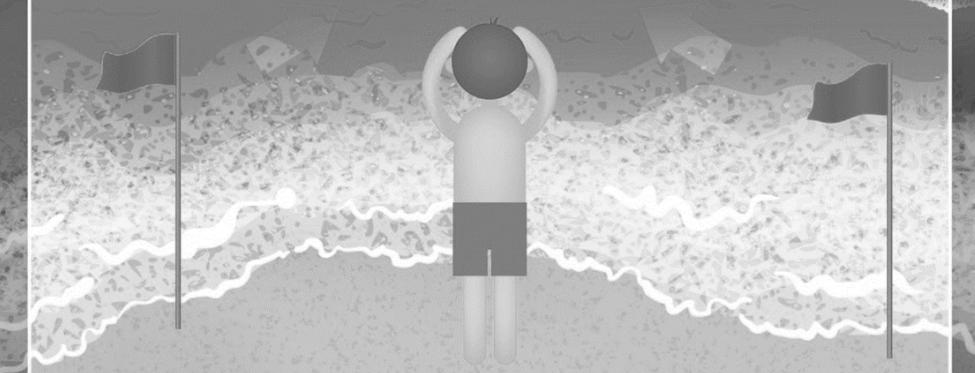
Swim out of the current in a direction parallel to the shoreline.

Remain calm to conserve energy!



### SIGNS OF RIP CURRENT

Rip currents are common when it's windy, but they can occur when the ocean is calm and the weather is sunny.



### ALWAYS KEEP AN EYE ON THE SURF

Whenever possible, swim at a lifeguard-protected beach. If you see someone in trouble, get help from a lifeguard or call 911!