

Rip Current Safety Infographic



RIP CURRENTS

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Relax, rip currents don't pull you under.
- Don't swim against the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, yell or wave for assistance.

The diagram illustrates a rip current flowing away from the shore. A central figure is shown being pulled into the current. Two curved arrows labeled 'ESCAPE' point outwards from the current towards the shore. Two larger curved arrows labeled 'CURRENT' point away from the shore, indicating the direction of the rip current. A person is shown standing on the shore to the right, and another person is shown swimming away from the shore to the left.

RIP CURRENT

CURRENT

CURRENT

ESCAPE

ESCAPE

Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore. If at all possible, swim near a lifeguard.

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