

# What do the flags mean?



**The orange windsock:**  
Watch out while swimming! The Windsock is hoisted in case of offshore winds and/or currents. It shows it's unsafe to take floatation devices into the water.



**The yellow flag:**  
Watch out while swimming! This flag is hoisted when water conditions are dangerous. Swimming, bathing and other activities in or on the water are discouraged.



**The red flag:**  
Don't go swimming! This flag is hoisted when water conditions are extremely dangerous. Swimming, bathing and other activities in or on the water are strongly discouraged.



**The red-and-yellow flag:**  
Lifeguards on duty! This flag is hoisted to show the lifeguard station is opened and that qualified lifeguards are watching over the catchment area.



**The checkered flag:**  
Designated water sportarea! These flags mark out a zone meant for water sports. Swimming between these flags is strongly discouraged.



**The questionmark flag:**  
A child has been found!

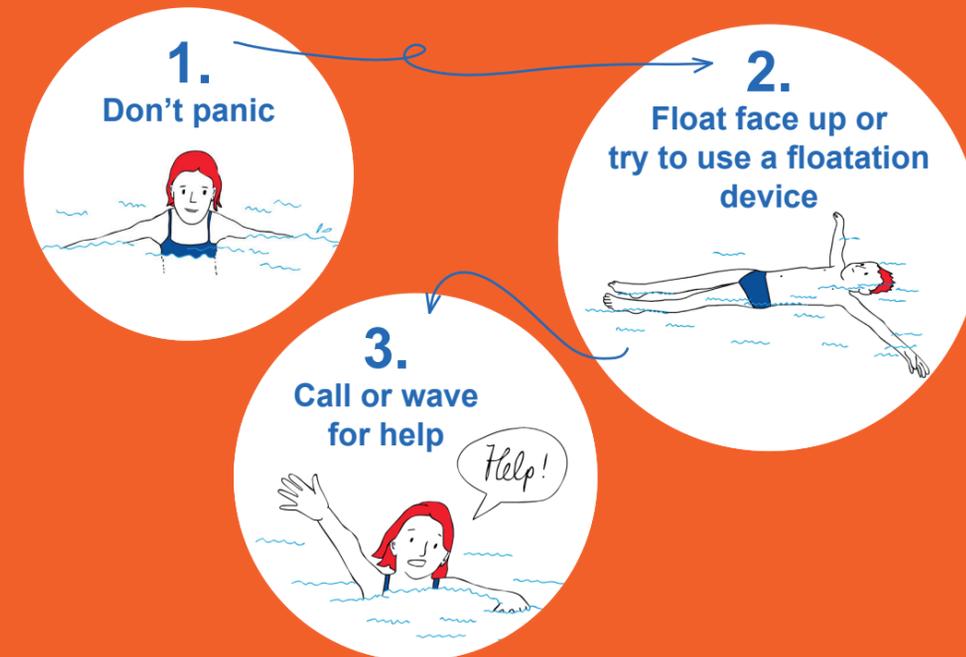


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## Tips for swimming in open water



## Did you get into trouble yourself?



## Are you seeing someone in trouble?



Safety tips •  
Inland water



Read the information sign.



Throw your trash in the trash can.



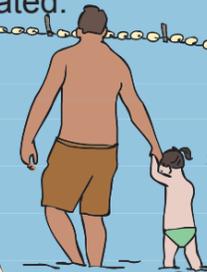
Don't forget to use plenty sunscreen.



Seek out the shade every now and then.



Keep clear of the corridor the lifeguards have created.



Never leave small children unattended.



Swim in areas lifeguards are watching over.



Don't use floatation devices with offshore winds.



Don't jump from bridges.



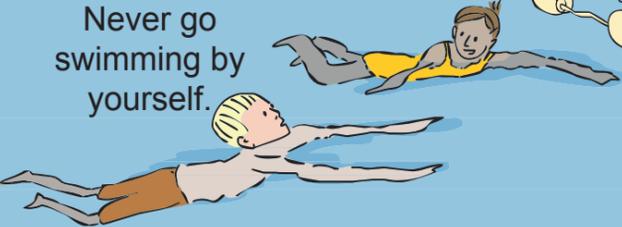
Watch out for sportspeople in the water.



Don't go beyond the floating line buoys.



Never go swimming by yourself.

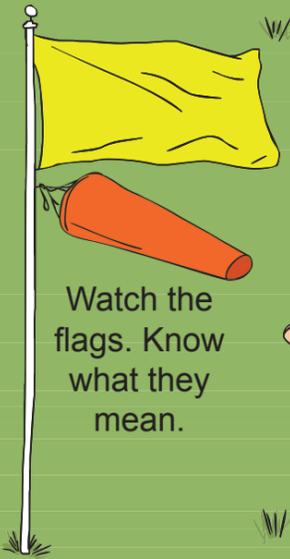


Watch out for sudden steep drops.



Watch out: the water can be cold.

Stay away from aquatic plants.



Watch the flags. Know what they mean.



Give your child a phone number bracelet.



Don't forget to eat and drink sufficiently.