

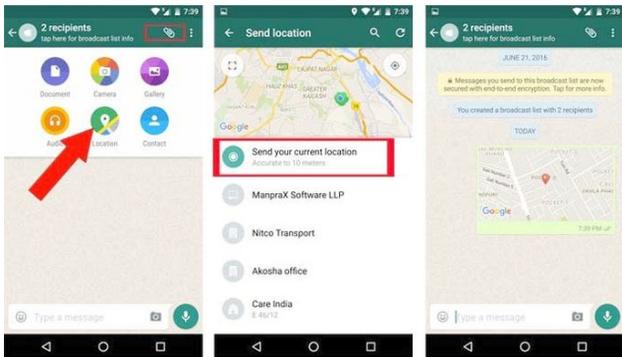
Be Prepared!

Tell someone you know and trust you are leaving and let them know the location where you left from and the time you left. If they do not hear from you they can help the coastguard to find you.

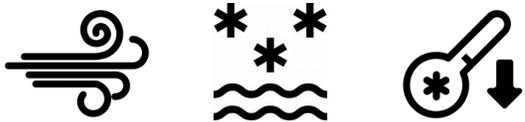
You may lose phone signal on the water making it difficult to message or call other numbers but **999/196** should still work. GPS on your phone will still work even without signal.

Keep your phone dry, in a plastic bag and turned off if you don't need it to save battery power.

How to send a friend your location with whatsapp



Weather



It is colder and there is more wind on the water than on land. Check the weather at the URL below before trying to cross:

<https://bit.ly/2Q3ni6d>

BE SAFE!

- **ALWAYS WEAR A LIFE-VEST**
- **STAY SEATED AND CALM**
- **WATCH OUT**



LEGAL INFORMATION

You have the right to claim asylum in the UK. Tell police and immigration officers: **“I am here to claim asylum.”** They may try to ignore your request if the word “asylum” is not used.

You have the right to a free lawyer to help you with your asylum claim. Try and find one as soon as possible at:
<http://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk>

Immigration authorities may interview you about your journey to the UK and the basis of your asylum claim without a lawyer.

You may be kept in detention while your case and asylum claim is investigated. If you have been a victim of torture, trafficking, or have serious mental or physical health issues (including pregnancy) you should tell detention centre staff immediately and seek legal advice within the detention centre.

The UK may try to remove adults to another European country if they find fingerprints in the EURODAC database. You might be able to challenge this and should speak with a lawyer as soon as possible.



Traveling by boat from France to the UK is very dangerous! Although the UK looks close, it takes many hours on the water. People rescued were close to death because of the extreme cold on the water at night.

The Channel is the busiest shipping lane in the world. Ships will not see you. Stay alert for lights and far away from big ships to avoid waves. Do not try if there is fog!

The channel has strong currents and there can be big waves. Crossing without an engine is nearly impossible!



**FOR RESCUE:
999 (UK)*
196 (FRANCE)**

***When you call 999 ask for
COASTGUARD**

Give your GPS location to the coastguard when you call (see page 2). This will help the rescuers find you as quickly as possible. It also helps to make sure the correct country comes to rescue you.

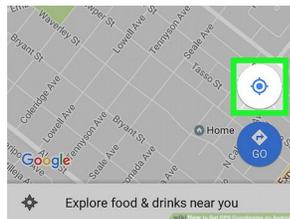
Find GPS coordinates with GoogleMaps



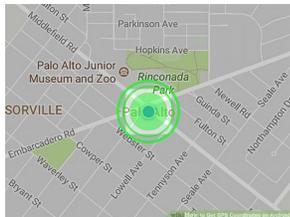
1) Turn on Location



2) Open GoogleMaps



3) Tap the crosshair. It will give you your current position on the map with a blue dot and move to it.



4) Tap and hold this blue dot. A red pin will drop on your location. Your GPS coordinates will appear in the search field at the top of your screen.



Wear as much waterproof clothes as possible. Keep your clothes dry and wear many layers and a hat. Foil blankets can save your life. Bring food and water.

BABIES

Make sure the baby has dry clothes. Then put on life vest and wrap them in a foil blanket. If possible put dry baby clothes in plastic wrapping in a bag. Make sure you change the baby's clothes as soon as possible after you have arrived on land.

If someone falls in the water:

Immediately point and keep pointing to the person so you don't lose them in the waves. Bring the boat next to them and pull them out of the water with 2 people. The others need to stay on the other side of the boat for balance.

Take off wet cloths. Warm them up.
Call 999 or 196 for rescue. After you get someone out of the water they need to go to the hospital immediately

If the person is unconscious:

- Check if the person is breathing and if not; get water out of the lungs by giving one big breath in the mouth and quickly turn the body on its side.
- For children, hold them upside down to allow as much water as possible to come out.
- Start doing CPR.
- Take off wet cloths, wrap in blanket, and warm them up.
- Remember to keep the CPR going all the time.

How to restart an engine.

1. Check the top of the outboard motor with your hand to see if the engine is hot. If it is not hot, find the tank. Make sure it is not covered with anything, especially not the little screw on the top. It needs to be open so that oxygen can come in. Also, find for the pipe that goes from the tank to the engine and make sure nothing is pressing against the pipe.

2. If the top of the outboard motor is hot (meaning that your hand cannot stay there for longer than a moment), check if the part of the outboard motor that is leading to the propeller is hot, too. Normally, this part should be cold.

3. If only the top is hot, wait for 5 minutes. Then restart the engine by pulling it with a long stroke. If it is not running through the first stroke, pull the choke. Sometimes it is a knob that you have to pull out, sometimes it is a switch. If the engine restarts, push back the choke after a few seconds.

4. If the engine is running again, put one hand on the back of the outboard motor, right above the engine. There has to be some water that is coming out of a little hole. Check the temperature of the water. It should be warm, but not really hot. And it should run. If it is hot and/or not running that means that the cooling system of the engine is not working well. Then you have to drive very slowly.