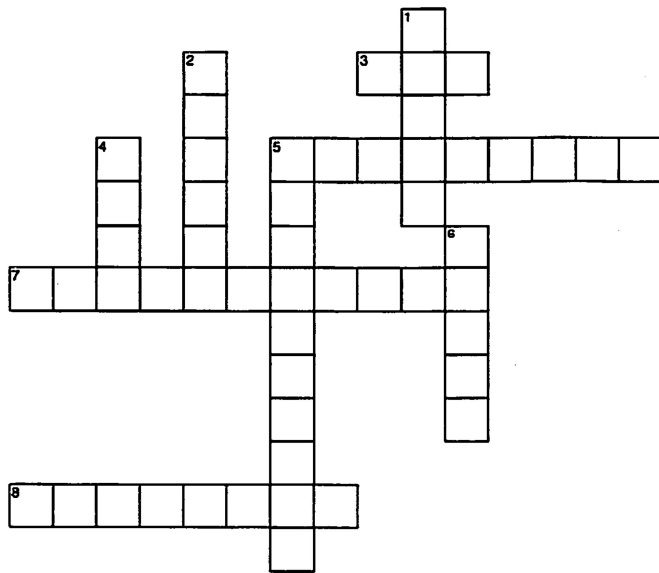


# Water Safety

Many Maryland State Parks are known for their beautiful lakes, rivers and other bodies of water. Splash the Water Safety Dog is Maryland's water safety mascot. He knows that even though playing in the water can be very fun, it can also become dangerous in certain situations. Complete the crossword puzzle below to learn some of the important guidelines for staying safe in Maryland's waters.



## Clues:

### ACROSS

- 3 Never sit on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the boat.
- 5 Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of a water emergency.
- 7 If you are in cold water for a long period of time, you may experience this condition.
- 8 If your canoe or kayak \_\_\_\_\_ (or flips over) do not panic! Instead, stay with your boat and allow your lifejacket to keep you afloat while you wait to be rescued.

### DOWN

- 1 When visiting a park with a designated swimming area, never swim outside of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 What is Splash the Water Safety Dog's motto?
- 4 If you are in a boat and someone falls into the water do not \_\_\_\_\_ in to save them! Find a floatation device to throw to them, or extend a long object they can grab onto instead.
- 5 Always wear a \_\_\_\_\_ when you are on a boat.
- 6 On hot days, it is important to stay hydrated. Drink this throughout the day.

<b>Key:</b>	<b>Hypothermia</b>	<b>Wearit</b>	<b>Jump</b>	<b>Lifeguard</b>	<b>Bow</b>	<b>Capsizes</b>
		<b>Water</b>	<b>Ropes</b>	<b>Lifejacket</b>		

