# Marine Scenario A

Ground:

* Large local river mouth estuary
* Popular location for fisherman to set nets
* Has reputation for strong tidal flows
* River mouth not generally used to launch sea going vessels due to notorious reputation of the river mouth bar being dangerous and unpredictable.

Situation:

* 2 brothers (37 & 38 years), checking nets in the estuary of local river
* Both are large males (110 & 120kgs)
* Both are wearing wetsuits
* One is wearing a lifejacket
* Lifting nets in their 12ft dingy on the outgoing tide
* Dingy flips and both males fall into the water
* Reported by another fisherman, spin fishing in the estuary
* He can see distressed people, presumably family, on the opposite shore and some distance from him.

Weather

* Steady Offshore breeze, gusting to 8kts.

Sea State:

* As per day of IMTEX
* Outgoing tide
* Sea Temp – as per day of exercise

Day of Week:

* 1500hrs Sunday

Marine Scenario A Injects

Witness phone calls

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| **Informant** | | **Information** |
| 1505hrs | * Original Caller (2nd Call) (111) | * Doesn’t look like these guys can swim that well * Presumably it’s their family on the other side , they’re getting increasingly agitated * Looks like they are going to go out thru the channel to the sea. * I’ll lose sight of them shortly. |
| 1505hrs | * Distressed Female caller (111) (sister) | * My two brothers have fallen out of their dingy * Neither can swim properly * Looks like they are being swept out to sea. * Looks like they are heading (nth / sth)   Description  1st Brother   * 38yrs * 120kgs * Wetsuit - Lifejacket * Lifejacket * Poor swimmer   2nd Brother   * 37yrs * 110kgs * Wetsuit * Poor swimmer but better than his elder brother   Vessel   * 12ft * Fryan Tinnie * Aged – has home-made repairs * Orange strip of paint along the bottom |
| 1510hrs | * 4th Call – Surfcaster – 111 – at mouth of river (nth side) | * Two guys have been swept out * Flow of the river is taking them out past the breakers |
| 1512hrs | * IMT operates within the CIMS principles | * Two guys have been swept out * They’re gone out past the breakers * Looks like they’re drifting sth |