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# **WATER SAFETY TIPS**

**Electricity and water are a dangerous combination. Swimmers and boat owners need to take precautions to make sure their time in and on the water is safe.**

- **Electrified water has no visible warning. Electric current in water causes paralysis of muscles which can result in drowning.**
- **If you have contact with water and feel a tingling it might be electrified. Get out immediately, avoid using metal objects such as ladders and alert anyone in the water.**
- **If you believe an electric shock drowning is occurring turn off all power, throw a life ring to the person and call 911.**
- **If you own a dock or pier install ground-fault circuit interrupters and test them regularly.**
- **If you own a boat that uses electricity, install equipment leakage circuit interrupters to protect swimmers from electric shock in the water around the boat.**