

An example of WHY EVERYONE going on a PWC should wear neoprene shorts, wetsuit or drysuit:

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A woman has been left with “life-changing injuries” after her bowel and womb were ripped open in a jet ski accident while on holiday in Turkey. Mother-of-five Ashleigh Donnelly was enjoying a week-long

break in popular resort town of Marmaris to celebrate her husband Joe’s 30th birthday when tragedy struck. The 31-year-old decided to enjoy some watersports on the last day of her holiday when she fell off the jet ski, and was sucked underneath and hit by the vehicle with such force “it was like being hit by concrete”.

As well as puncturing her internal organs, it split her rectum in two. She was rushed to hospital where she had an operation and a colostomy bag fitted, when she had 100 stitches to close up the 7 inch by 4 inch wound around her groin. Now her family say they are facing a bill of £26,000 to pay for her medical costs and an air ambulance to get her back to the UK. Mrs Donnelly, from Northfleet in Kent, had already racked up a £4,000 bill in the private hospital where she is receiving treatment and needed a second operation after she suffered complications. Her sister Stacie Kelly told i: “It’s been an awful shock to the whole family. She was still conscious when it happened and screaming in the sea with blood all around her. We are all rallying round now to get the money together as we just want her back home. They won’t let her leave the hospital until her bills are paid.”

We don’t know the true extent of her injuries “Joe covered her up with a towel so that her son didn’t see her injuries as it would have been terrifying for him.” Stacie Kelly Mrs Donnelly, in a Facebook post, told her loved ones about her ordeal. She wrote: “I was having the best holiday and was due to fly home today and decided to have a go on the jet skis, bad move. “I got on the back with someone else and slipped off backwards and was sucked underneath where I then had the pressure of the jet hit me in my lady garden at about 20 kmph and I have been told it was with such force it was like being hit by concrete. “I have an 7 inch by 4 inch laceration from my front to back and my rectum was split in 2 it has also perforated [sic] my womb and bowels 100s of stitches later I am in intensive care but I’m stable.” Ms Kelly said her sister’s eldest son Lee, 14, witnessed the horrific accident. She said: “People in the other boats were laughing when Ashleigh came off the jet, even though there was so much blood. “When she got on the beach, Joe covered her up with a towel so that her son didn’t see her injuries as it would have been terrifying for him. We haven’t told the other children what’s happened yet, who are aged two to 11, because they’re too young to understand and we don’t want to upset them. “We don’t know the true extent of her injuries yet and if her colostomy bag will be permanent.”