



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W2b									
Work Activity	Paddlesport On the sea												
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below <i>As for "not moving water" with additional considerations</i>				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>High</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hazards	Blown out to sea	Physical damage by waves or surf											
	Tidal drift	Carried into fixed objects by tide											
	Rip currents	Pinned by current to objects											
	Dumping waves	Shipping											
	Sea sickness	Quicksand											
	Fatigue	Sunburn											
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Control Measures	<p>Activity run in line with "Paddlesport - Operating Procedures" with control measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vigilance & awareness of supervising staff Appropriate boats for location / journey / conditions Knowledge of access & egress points Awareness of past & predicted weather conditions Knowledge of location Knowledge of predicted tides & tidal currents with implications for locations used Liaison with coastguard services when appropriate Suitable safety equipment to include means of communication & appropriate method of distress signal Suitable transportation arrangements <p>Continue on separate sheet, if necessary</p>												
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures												
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures												

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date

Action Identified From Review		By Whom	Target Date

Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____
 Revised: January 2018. AS, RC, MK, JS, JR, CN.