



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W5									
Work Activity	Sailing												
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below				<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 style="width: 70%;">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	Drowning Capsizes Collision with objects or other craft Entrapment Contact with safety boat propeller Sudden change in weather condition Head injuries Rope Burn												
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	Activity run in line with "Sailing - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Supervision by appropriately qualified & experienced staff Buoyancy aids always worn on the water Wetsuits available Regular inspection of boats & adequate buoyancy Use of boundaries / restricted sailing areas as required Safety cover, first aid & emergency procedures in place Only approved safety boat personnel to use the craft Kill cord worn at all times in safety boat Engine switched off when near or picking up swimmers Awareness of other water users Consideration to gloves if appropriate.												
	Continue on separate sheet, if necessary												
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	None	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.