

Unit: _____

Activity/Exercise: **POWER BOATING**

Risk Assessment Number _____

GENERIC RA: YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)

Relevant Publications/Pamphlets/Procedures	
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____

Assessor _____
Date of Assessment _____
Review Date _____

Related RA's (eg Manual Handling)

The following steps relate to the Risk Assessment Process

Ser	Activity/Element (Step 1)	Hazards Identified (Step 2)	Existing Controls (Step 3)	Residual Risk Acceptable Yes/No (Step 4)	Additional Controls Required (Step 5)	Residual Risk Acceptable Yes/No (Step 6)
1	Launching and recovery.	(a) Manual handling of equipment. (b) Carrying equipment to and from the water.	(a) Instructors are to ensure that enough people are available to move the craft. If required lifting tackle which has been tested is to be used under supervision. (b) Instructors to supervise the movement of equipment to and from the boats, and ensure a minimum of two people are carrying heavy or awkward loads.	YES	NO	
2	General boating.	Drowning	(a) Swimming tests. (b) Rescue techniques taught (c) Buoyancy aids	YES	NO	
3	As Above	Man overboard	Individuals are to wear suitable buoyancy aid as per current Instructions. Individuals are to wear the correct clothing for expected prevailing conditions. The instructor is to ensure that when the conditions have been identified as cold the appropriate action is taken.	YES	NO	
4	As Above	Participant falling overboard. (Craft not under control)	All instructors are to ensure that a safety boat is available at all times.	YES	NO	
5	As Above	Entanglement or injury due to discard objects.	Instructors / Staff to be First Aid trained.	YES	NO	
6	As Above	Collision with other water users, powered and non-powered.	Instructors are to ensure that they are familiar with the areas that other groups are operating in and to avoid them where necessary.	YES	NO	

7	As Above	Sailing into designated no go areas.	Instructors are to brief groups on the no go areas and ensure they do not enter them.	YES	NO	
8	As Above	Overdue/rate return	Before activity commences Instructor must leave all details of location, approx time of return etc with shore designated safety controller.	YES	NO	
9	Storage and use of Petroleum fuel	Fire.	The fuel must be stored in approved vessels. These are to be locked and have signs bearing appropriate legend (Flammable liquids no smoking) etc affixed. Safety data sheets for products must be held. A COSHH register must be available.	YES	NO	
10	Carrying/lifting of Jerricans of fuel	Manual handling injuries	(a) Fuel carried in smallest economical size (b) Manual handling of techniques course attended by supervisor.	YES	NO	
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Details of person responsible for carrying out this Risk Assessment/Review

CONTROLS	NAME (Print)	POST	DATE	SIGNATURE
Existing & Additional Controls Agreed				
Additional Controls Implemented				