



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W5b		
Work Activity	Paddlesport Canoe & kayak inland - on moving water					
	All hazards & control measures as for “Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities” plus “Paddlesport – not moving water” plus additions below				Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>	
Hazards	Entrapment in boat / tree / other		Snagging hazards		High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Getting pinned		Weirs & hydros		Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Being held in a stopper or eddy				Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being swept away by the current						
Head injury						
Shoulder injury						
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 “Paddlesport - Operating Procedures’ with control measures including: Regular inspection of boats Appropriate boats for location / journey / conditions Adequate buoyancy Knowledge of access & egress points Consideration of access agreements Awareness of past & predicted weather conditions Consideration of river grading & guide book information Knowledge of location Suitable transportation arrangements Portage where necessary Instructor to carry saw and other rescue kit as 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
	<i>Jan 2022</i>		<i>Jan 2023</i>

Action Identified From Review		By Whom	Target Date
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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 2022. AS, AD, MK, JH, JY