



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W8									
Work Activity	Whaler Rowing - Sandancer												
	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" style="text-align: center;">Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">High</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Low</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hazards	Drowning Sinking Engine failure Change in weather conditions Collision with objects or other craft Contact with boat propeller Injury from mishandled oars	Capsize Hand injuries Man overboard Fire Water Temperature Boat Re-entry											
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 "Whaler Rowing – Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Buoyancy aids always worn Careful supervision of all oar movements Wetsuits available if swimming from boat planned. Boarding ladder available for swimmers/Man Overboard Regular inspection of boats & adequate buoyancy Regular engine servicing Alternative means of propulsion provided Engine switched off when near or picking up swimmers Awareness of other water users Safe fuel handling / storage – tank re-fueled off craft Awareness of crew / passenger distribution. Not loaded above recommended capacity Pre- and post- use checklist to be in boat 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		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>				
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>				
	<i>Jan 2022</i>		<i>Jan 2023</i>				
Action Identified From Review	None	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>				
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							