

Generic Risk Assessment: Watersports

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Where Hazards have been identified as Generic to all activities the controls are specified within the Generic Delivery Standards

Hazards (please specify)	Existing Control Measures (please specify if present)	Residual Risk Level (Insert values and multiple score : see key)		
		Low	Med	High
Drowning	Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) to be worn by all participants. PFDs float tested in line with company policy. Staff to be qualified and trained in accordance with Minimum Operating Standards.	4 x 1 = 4		
Entrapment	Staff qualified and trained in accordance with Minimum Operating Standards. PFD straps tucked away. Watersports knives are carried and easily accessible by all instructors.	3 x 1 = 3		
Hypothermia	All staff First Aid at Work qualified. Appropriate clothing to weather conditions and time of year worn by guests and staff. Wetsuits, wetsuit jackets, spray cags, waterproofs and sallopette trousers are available. Spare warm clothing carried by instructor.	2 x 2 = 4		
Hyperthermia	All staff To have an appropriate First aid qualification. Appropriate clothing to weather conditions and time of year worn by guests and staff. Suncream and shade to be provided were appropriate.	2 x 2 = 4		
Slips, trips and falls	Guests to be briefed on any specific hazards for the venue.	3 x 2 = 6		
Foot injuries	All guests to wear suitable closed toe footwear that stays on in water and offers some protection from penetration by sharp objects.	3 x 1 = 3		
Lifting, moving and carrying of equipment / boats	Staff trained in manual handling. Staff to enforce good practice to guests. Items risk assessed and moved as a team where appropriate.	3 x 1 = 3		
Lightening	Activities to adhere to Lochranza Centre's lightening policy	4 x 1 = 4		

(Key: 1-7 = Low Risk; 8-15 = Medium Risk; 16-25 = High Risk)

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