



## Lochranza Field Centre Site Specific Risk Assessment: Raft Building

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

Where Hazards have been identified as generic to all Lochranza offsite activities the controls are specified within the Generic Lochranza Local Operating Area Risk Assessment

Where Hazards have been identified as Generic to all Watersports activities the controls are specified within the Generic Watersports Risk Assessment

Hazards (please specify)	Existing Control Measures (please specify if present)	Residual Risk Level (Insert values and multiple score : see key )		
		Low	Med	High
Adverse weather	Session to be cancelled if wind is over Force 4 or there is an electrical storm. Instructors to continuously assess sea state and curtail session if they feel conditions are unsafe.	3x1 = 3		
Being swept outside operation boundaries	Instructor safety boat (Open Canoe) to be used while guests on the water	4x1 = 4		
Paddle injuries.	Guests taught to handle paddles correctly. Paddles not to be used for splashing. Consider if guests wear helmets when on the water.	2x2 = 4		
Moving equipment (poles & barrels) and building raft.	Staff supervision. Consider if Helmets are needed when moving larger equipment such as poles & barrels if appropriate.	2x2 = 2		
Crush injuries when constructing / dismantling / using the raft	Instructor briefs guests and maintains supervision of raft construction/dismantling.	3x1 = 3		
Wildlife. Illness and injury from Jelly Fish stings and entanglement caused by midge nets	Instructors to remind guests not to disturb wildlife. Jellyfish stings: guests should rinse the area with seawater. Medical advice to be sought if stung on a large area or guest very uncomfortable or symptoms deteriorating. Prior to launching Instructor checks that no participants are wearing midge nets and advises guests that midge nets must not be worn on the water.	3x2 = 6		
Sheep mess around the construction area	Participants to be told to avoid putting hands in mouth and recommended to wash hands after sessions.	3x1=3		

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

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