

<b><i>Risk Assessment – Sailing</i></b>			
<b>Hazard</b>	<b>People Harmed</b>	<b>Risk Control</b>	<b>Further Action</b>
Injury from ropes + Entanglement	Participants	<p>Briefing to emphasize the dangers of swinging ropes around in close proximity of others.</p> <p>All safety packs contain a knife, and a safety pack is on every session.</p> <p>Instructors have the necessary qualifications to deal with the situation.</p> <p>Participants briefed as part of the capsize drill prior to activity starting.</p>	
Capsize	Participants	<p>Participants briefed and shown the capsize drill prior to going on the water.</p> <p>Instructors close by to assist.</p>	
Injury sustained while afloat	All Participants	All participants to wear helmets at all times.	

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Drowning	All Participants	<p>Participants must wear appropriate buoyancy aids throughout the activity.</p> <p>In the case of capsizе, staff to ensure all participants involved are accounted for and safe.</p> <p>Safety boat to be on the water at all times when sailing.</p>	<p>Buoyancy aids checked by staff prior to the session beginning. Staff vigilance throughout the session to ensure buoyancy aids are worn correctly.</p>
Hypothermia	All participants	<p>Staff to ensure that clothing is appropriate to the prevailing weather conditions.</p> <p>Cagoules to be issued whenever participants require them. Special attention to be paid to appropriate headwear.</p> <p>Staff to carry an appropriate group shelter and survival bag in their safety kit.</p> <p>Location of local telephones to be known by supervising staff or mobile telephones to be carried throughout the activity.</p>	<p>Staff to carry appropriate spare clothing throughout the activity.</p>
Weils Disease and other water born diseases	Participants	<p>All participants to be warned of the dangers and instructed to wash their hands at the earliest possible time.</p> <p>All participants to be warned of the dangers and instructed not to eat or put their fingers in their mouths, noses or eyes until hands have been washed.</p> <p>All participants instructed to have a shower as soon as possible</p>	