

Date: 01/02/2011

Assessed by: MC

Location: Longridge

Assessment no: 16

Review Date: 01/02/2012 or reviewed in the event of an incident

Activity – Sailing

Activity	Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures/ Comments	Result
Sailing	Drowning	Participant	10	1	10	Correctly fitted Buoyancy aids checked by Instructor prior to going on the water	T
Sailing	Sinking	Participant	3	5	15	Well maintained boats	A
Sailing	Capsizing	Participant	3	3	9	Dry land capsize drill ran through prior to going on the water	T
Sailing	Head injury	Participant	4	3	12	Also briefed on keeping head down during turns. Toppers fitted with raised booms to eliminate this.	A
Sailing	Hypo/Hypothermia	Participant	6	2	12	Instructor to ensure that participants go afloat in appropriate clothing and if in the water are recovered swiftly	A
Sailing	Collision with other vessels	Participant	3	3	9	All students briefed prior to going on the water to endeavour to keep a distance from each other	T
Sailing	Unsafe session	Participant	5	2	10	All session run by Qualified RYA Dinghy Instructors following Longridge Ops procedures.	T
Sailing	Prop Injury for Safety Boat	Participant	6	3	18	All final approaches to a person in the water are to be done slowly and engine turned off prior to reaching the casualty	A
Sailing	Capsize during Towing	Participant	5	2	10	A brief is given prior to all tows for the participants to sit in the correct position and steer the boat only straight. No legs allowed in the water during the tow.	T
Sailing	High Wind or River	Participant	6	2	12	All Instructors do a dynamic RA on wind and river conditions prior to leaving Longridge	A
Sailing	Hippopotamus's	Participant	2	1	2	Participants briefed to raise dagger board and rudder to allow you to ride over the Hippo's back	T

*Key to Result after measures taken

T= Trivial Risk

A = Adequately Controlled

N – Not adequately Controlled