

## Risk Assessment: Dinghy

Hazard	Control Measure	Further Considerations
<p><b>Drowning</b> Drowning is an inherent risk in all water activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buoyancy Aids must be worn.</li> <li>• RYA Qualified Instructors.</li> <li>• VHF Radio carried.</li> <li>• Roll mats in safety craft</li> <li>• EAP in place.</li> <li>• Buoyancy Aids checked by instructors before use.</li> </ul>	<p>Self-inflating lifejackets should be available for guests that have injuries or disabilities that prevent them from turning themselves face up after falling in the water.</p>
<p><b>Collisions</b> Other water craft The boom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYA Qualified Instructors.</li> <li>• Helmets must be worn (At CI's Discretion).</li> <li>• Helmets checked by instructor before use.</li> <li>• EAP in place.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Entrapment/Capsize</b> Entrapment is only an issue within craft with no air pocket.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYA Qualified instructors</li> <li>• Instructors must carry knives</li> <li>• EAP in place</li> <li>• All guests are briefed in capsize recovery before going afloat.</li> <li>• Mast head float to be used on all double hand-ers</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Hypothermia</b> Cold</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYA Qualified Instructors</li> <li>• Wetsuits must be worn (At CI's Discretion)</li> <li>• Clothing appropriate to conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Additional clothing to be brought with on sessions where temperature is low</p>
<p><b>Hyperthermia</b> Hot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYA Qualified Instructors</li> <li>• Instructors make sure guests are drinking enough water during the day</li> <li>• Instructors make sure sun-cream and clothing is suitable.</li> </ul>	

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Group Control Whilst Afloat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Guests receive a safety briefing before going afloat</li> <li>• All Guests are shown hand and whistle signals and their meaning before going afloat.</li> <li>• All Guests are given a sailing area to stay within.</li> </ul>	IC to ensure sessions are appropriate. SI Afloat to check on control of sessions and offer support where necessary
Guest Medical Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All guests must have completed a medical form before going afloat.</li> <li>• All instructors must check if there are any medical issues with the group they are taking out.</li> <li>• If a guest has a medical issue which may warrant an individual risk assessment the chief instructor will make sure this is completed.</li> </ul>	