

Sea. Change.

Risk Assessment: Team building

Hazard	Control Measure	Further Considerations
General Injuries	 Staff will inspect all equipment before use. First aid kit with staff. All staff to receive in house training and induction to cover best practice. 	Self-inflating lifejackets should be available for guests that have injuries or disabilities which prevent them from turning themselves face up after falling in the water.
Falling	 Any task involving a drop of more than 1m, a helmet must be worn. Use area's with soft ground. Briefing on appropriate ways of lifting each other. Instructors spotting for any lifts that occur. Pontoon jumps to be performed where a depth check resulting in depth more than 1 full paddle length directly in line with the pontoon. 	
Head Injuries	 Guest briefing. Staff awareness. Helmets to be worn for all parts of activities. 	
Cold/Wet	 Staff ensure correct clothing appropriate for conditions. Wetsuit must be worn for wet team games. 	
Drowning Drowning is an inherent risk in all water activities.	 Buoyancy Aids must be worn. VHF Radio carried. Roll mats in safety craft. EAP in place. Buoyancy Aids are checked by instructors before use. 	Self-inflating lifejackets should be available for guests that have injuries or disabilities which prevent them from turning themselves face up after falling in the water.
Group Control Whilst Afloat.	 All Guests receive a safety briefing before each sub activity. All Guests are shown safety hand and whistle signals and there meaning. All Guests are given an area to stay within. 	



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Entanglement, onshore	 Ropes to be tied at both ends so not loose. 1 student at a time to go through ropes. Instructor to make sure no unsuitable leaps or jumps are made. 	IC to ensure sessions are appropriate. SI Afloat to check on control of sessions and offer sup- port where necessary.
Slipping	 Any activity on the slipway will include a brief. If the slipway is too covered in weed then alternative activities will be found. Foot wear to be used at all times. No bare feet. 	The bosun should be made aware if the slipway is not suitable. Any activity that involves faster movement than nor- mal has an increased chance of slipping especially if area is wet.