

Sea. Change.

## **Risk Assessment: Team building**

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



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Entanglement, onshore	<ul> <li>Ropes to be tied at both ends so not loose.</li> <li>1 student at a time to go through ropes.</li> <li>Instructor to make sure no unsuitable leaps or jumps are made.</li> </ul>	IC to ensure sessions are appropriate. SI Afloat to check on control of sessions and offer sup- port where necessary.
Slipping	<ul> <li>Any activity on the slipway will include a brief.</li> <li>If the slipway is too covered in weed then alternative activities will be found.</li> <li>Foot wear to be used at all times. No bare feet.</li> </ul>	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.