



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W7									
Work Activity	Raft Building <i>Improvised raft building with barrels & poles</i>												
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" plus additions below			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>High</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Low</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hazards	Capsize Entrapment Drifting offshore Head injuries Collision with other objects/craft Pinching / compression injuries												
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Raft Building - Operating Procedures with control measures including: Appropriate briefing, group management & clear safety rules for both building of the raft & paddling of raft Buoyancy aids always worn on the water Wetsuits available Defined & agreed rafting area Effective safety cover & agreed procedures Effective communication Helmets must be worn for Construction and Paddling Briefing on correct lifting & handling procedure Briefing on potential pinch/compression points on rafts Supervising staff must have knife available Continue on separate sheet, if necessary												
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures												
Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures												

Implementation Plan		By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	By Whom	Target Date
	<i>Jan 2022</i>		<i>Jan 2023</i>

Action Identified From Review	None	By Whom	Target Date
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Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____
 Revised: January 2022. AS, AD, MK, JH, JY