

ROWING RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

GODSTOW RIVER & Other Rivers – ROWING: 2016-2017 Season

Hazard Identification Reference

(a) Confined Spaces	(b) Falls from Height	(c) Striking by mobile platform	(d) Trip or Slip	(e) Collapse	(f) Manual Handling	(g) Electrical	(h) Hazardous Substances	(i) Radiation	(j) Noise & Vibration	(k) Fire	(l) Explosion	(m) Others
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Severity (S)

Likelihood (L)

Risk Factor (R)

S x L= R

1 Negligible - all in a day's work	1 Improbable	<4 Risk may need to be controlled	LOW
2 Minor - minor injury with short term effect	2 Remote - unlikely	4-6 Risk must be controlled	MEDIUM
3 Severe - major injury/disability (reportable)	3 Possible - may or could well occur	7-9 Hazard must be controlled	HIGH
4 Extreme - fatal	4 Probable - expected to occur, several times	>9 Hazard must be avoided	VERY HIGH

Hazard Ref.	Hazard Description	People at risk	Initial Assessment			Control Measures	Residual Risk			Action/Comments
			S	L	R		S	L	R	
M	Travel to/from boathouse	All	4	2	8	School minibus maintained by appointed person. Qualified minibus drivers only. All occupants wear seatbelts	4	1	4	Staff vigilance
	SEE MAP OF RISKS AND DANGES FOR GODSTOW RIVER	ALL				All major risks and hazards on map noted.				All Staff and Pupils to take note.
	BOATHOUSE RISK ASSESSMENT APPLIES	ALL				All boat house risk assessments apply in this case				Staff and Pupil Vigilance.
M	Capsize	All	2	3	6	All pupils are instructed to stay with their boat. All pupils have done a capsize drill. All coaches carry throw bags / first aid kits/ and drive launches to assist rowers.	1	3	3	Staff vigilance. Pupils to stay with boat.

M	Hypothermia	All	3	1	3	Emergency blankets available. All students instructed to bring changes of warm clothing. All students instructed to bring appropriate food. Warm drinks available at event	3	1	3	Staff/pupil/race organizer/marshal/safety boat vigilance.
I	Sunstroke	All	3	1	3	All persons advised to wear eye protection, appropriate clothing and sun screening cream	3	1	3	Staff/pupil vigilance
M	Collision with fixed obstacle	All	2	1	2	Cox/crew vigilance. Marshal vigilance. Audible warning. Appropriate crew action.	2	1	2	
C	Collision between rowing boats	All	2	2	4	Cox/crew vigilance. Marshal vigilance. Audible warning and appropriate action	2	1	2	
C	Collision with floating debris	All	2	1	2	Cox/crew vigilance. Marshal vigilance	2	1	2	
C	Collision with other river vessels. (motorised)	All	2	1	2	Cox/crew vigilance. Marshal vigilance. Audible warning and appropriate action.	2	1	2	
M	Boats sinking	All	2	1	2	Crew and staff vigilance. All boats fitted with buoyancy sections and comply with ARA regulations. Boatman checks all boats and crews to ensure bungs are closed.	2	1	2	Staff and crew vigilance.
M	Lightning	All	4	1	4	No crew to boat when there is lightning.	4	1	4	Staff vigilance.
M	Minor accidents	All	2	1	2	All HSOBC staff 1 st aid qualified. 1 st aid also available at event	2	1	2	

M	Major accidents	All	3	1	3	All HSOBC staff 1 st aid qualified. 1 st aid also available at event. Mobile phones carried by staff to contact emergency services	3	1	3	
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