

ROWING RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

TRAINING AT OTHER CLUBS: 2016-2017 Season
Also see Boat House Risk Assessment in this case.
Venues risk assessment to be used.
Particular attention to navigation/ safety rules of venue.

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 venue.	All	4	2	8	School minibus maintained by appointed person. Qualified minibus drivers only. All occupants wear seatbelts	4	1	4	Staff vigilance
C	Cars/trailers in vicinity	All	4	1	4	Pupil and staff awareness and vigilance	4	1	4	Staff to be vigilant and pupils to be aware.
M	Pupil contact with non HSOBC adults/persons	All	4	1	4	All HSOBC staff CRB checked. Pupils always with HSOBC staff and other HSOBC pupils	4	1	4	Staff and pupil vigilance

D	Slip, trips and falls	All	2	2	4	All persons warned to exercise care when moving about event areas. Special care on pontoons/boating rafts and when wet.	2	1	2	Staff and pupil vigilance at all times
	BOATHOUSE RISK ASSESSMENT APPLIES					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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