

Activity: Kayaking / Canoeing

Venue : Pool Session, eg Ulverston Leisure Centre

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Review Date : 24 August 2022

HAZARD	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	LIKELYHOOD	CONSEQUENCE	CONTROL MEASURES
Activity	General risks associated with paddlesport	Entire group / public	Low - High	Low - High	Core capabilities of competent or qualified leader following NGB best practice. Consider use of helmets
Environment	Drowning	Entire Group	Low	High	Clear briefings, appropriate PPE properly used & properly fitted. Pool attendants (Lifeguards) to be in attendance at all times during session.
	Slips, Trips and Falls	Entire Group	Low – Medium	Low - High	Awareness of conditions underfoot, esp. when lifting / carrying on poolside. No running!
	Injury due to collision with vehicles	Entire Group	Low	Medium - High	Briefing & group control in car park areas.
Equipment	Numbers of boats in use	Entire Group Entire Group	Low	Low - High	Numbers of boats deployed on any session is to be determined by the organiser / leader and must consider the type(s) of boat in use and number of paddlers present. Discussion with pool staff is advised.
	Injury from poor manual handling	Entire Group	Medium	Low - High	Clear briefings. Good warm-up routines. Loads broken down and relayed from vehicle to poolside
	Injury due to poor / faulty equipment		Low		Equipment to be fit for use

People	Safeguarding our members & guests	Entire Group	Low	Medium - High	No UCC folk to use changing rooms when they are occupied by others. Pool staff should manage this but club policy is that if others are in changerooms we wait until they leave.
Transport	Injury due to unsafe vehicle	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check vehicle before journey
	Injury due to failure of or by trailer	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check trailer before journey
	Injury due to shed load	Entire Group / Public	Low	Medium - High	Driver to check loading / security of load in vehicle and on trailer

This Risk Assessment records perceived hazards, their potential impact and the steps taken to mitigate them. Discussion with pool staff before the proposed activity is always useful; pay particular regard to Safeguarding risk if others are using changerooms at start & end of club session. Activity leaders shall review the venue on each occasion they use it and conduct an on-going assessment during any activity; the leader is empowered and expected to take whatever actions are deemed necessary to reduce any risk arising from any observed hazard(s).