

Risk Management

Venue:	SARC	Name:	S Lloyd-West	Date:	27/10/23		
Hazard		Barriers		Hazardous Events		Controls	
Hazards associated with the water							
Strong tides.		Check tide times Make cox aware of tides		Boat drifting into other boats or stationary objects. Unable to control craft due strong tides and inexperienced crews		Safety launch with boat. Consider competency of crews, abandon session, suspend outing / race	
Drowning		All rowers are to be able to swim minimal standards No lone rowers		Capsize caused rower into water, falling from launch		Minimum standards for all rowers, launch crew, capsize drill to be undertaken annually, life preservers for all coxswains and launch crew	
Buoy Turns		All crews to be briefed on the correct side of the Buoy for turn Maps of the river available		Collisions with other boats / Buoy		Safety Brief prior to start Safety launch with boat Phone/radio available	
Debris in the river		Stay in the main channel Be observant for debris		Damage to the boat		Safety launch with boat Tools for minor repairs Shorten the outing	
Hazards associated with the weather							
High winds		Check weather forecast Observe conditions before going afloat		Unable to move/manoeuvre the boat. Collision		Safety launch with boat Phone/radio available. Abandon / suspend outing race	
Lightning		Check weather forecast, Suspend all outings if lighting forecast		Boat/crew struck by lightning		Phone emergency services	
Sun/heat		Check weather forecast Wear suncream/hat Bring sufficient water		Sunburn/heatstroke		Crews to ensure they hydrate adequately Crews to utilise shade on shore Organisers to ensure delays minimised	
Hazards associated with other water users							

Yachts/pleasure boats	Be on the correct side of the river Ensure cox/crew are aware of entrances to marinas	Collisions / Struck by objects, crew thrown in to water/ drowning	Course marshal to advise other users of race and if need be postpone race until other users are clear Crew education on water safety actions in event of collision Safety launch with boat Phone/radio available
Paddle boarders and kayakers	Follow the river rules Communicate in good time to make aware of your course	Collisions / Struck by objects	Course marshal to advise other users of race and if need be postpone race until other users are clear Crew education on other water users Safety launch with boat Phone/radio available
<b>Hazards associated with the local environment</b>			
Fishing lines from the beach or off boats	Be observant for lines Make fishermen on the beach aware of where we launch.	Entanglement with fishing lines Cuts	Marshals to check area prior to start and advise accordingly
Stuck by projectiles from antisocial behaviour from Bridges and Bank		Being struck by objects, could cause cuts bruises, concussion	Be observant for groups esp if they are abusive. Clear the area, create distance to lessen the risk of being struck by objects. Call Police details where when what
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<b>Hazards associated with the going afloat and landing</b>			
Slipway	Regular clearing of seaweed and redistribution of gravel/stones	Slips and injuries	Correct Boat handling processes in place First aid kits

Beaching the boat	Clear procedures for boating and landing Regular clearing of large rocks at low tide	Damage to the hull of a boat	Correct Boat handling processes in place Repairs to the boat
Hazards in and around the boathouse (including handling boats on land)			
Trip hazard - Exposed riggers	Cover riggers De-rig boats where necessary	Cuts	Brief all crews of the need of extra caution when moving around club areas First aid
Trip Hazard -Trestles left out	Put trestles away in assigned area when not being used Communicate to those carrying boats	Trips, falls, dropped boats	Brief all crews of the need of extra caution when moving around club areas First aid Boat repairs
Moving boats/ loading boats	Clear area / path of obstacles, ensure sufficient crew to carry boat	Strains, Sprains, struck by objects	Correct Boat handling processes in place First Aid,
Hazards associated with faulty, incorrectly set and poorly maintained equipment			
Boats not rigged correctly for crews	Check rigging before a boat goes afloat Only qualified people alter rigging	Unable to row effectively	Experienced crew member to oversee rigging of boat Abandon outing and improve the rigging
Equipment in poor / damaged condition post boat loading / unloading	Full checks of equipment before going afloat.	Equipment breaks and boat becomes un-rowable	Experienced crew member to oversee rigging of boat Safety launch with boat Tow line
Hazards associated with pre-existing health conditions or low level of fitness			
New rowers who are unfit	Plan short sessions Stay close to the slipway Have experienced rowers in the boat	A rower cannot continue	Half the crew row the boat back. Tow the boat in
Health conditions (asthma, epilepsy etc)	Membership forms record medical details	Rower cannot row due to illness	Rest of the crew row back Phone emergency services

	Bring medication on outing		
<b>Other hazards</b>			
Burns / scolds from Hot food and beverage area	Competent experienced club members to oversee. Brief all helpers of hazards	Minor scalds burns from BBQ, Drinks Urn	First aid post in close proximity BBQ- long handled equipment and gloves available to reduce the need to place hands too close to heat source
Regatta set up (Marquee, moving equipment) Strains Sprains, cuts, bruises, crush other manual handling injuries	Over seen by experienced club members	Marquee erection – team working overseen by experienced club member – strong winds may cause structure to move Lifting carrying equipment - Loading unloading van	Crews over seen by experienced club member to direct. Team lifting on heavy equipment
Car park area – collision with pedestrians	Marshalled area. 10 MPH speed limit on site	Parking and crew areas separated 10 MPH speed limit on site	All clubs advised in advance about care to be taken when entering site First aid on site
<b>COVID</b>			
Spread of Covid amongst participants	Social Distancing, Face Masks, Crew Bubbles, Hand sanitising. Regular weekly testing via Rapid Flow tests and confirm a negative result on day of regatta	Handling boats, Handling equipment.	All Clubs to confirm that all crews are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirms a Negative Rapid flow test</li> <li>• Not showing symptoms (in advance and on day of regatta, (via email to SARC club secretary) and via Race Control</li> <li>• Club Pens – all clubs to stay in cordoned area, Hand sanitising within pen</li> </ul>
Crowd spectator's management	Taped Off areas between path Public Right Of Way, (PROW) and Club crew pens, Signage to		Regatta Marshalls to advise public to maintain social distance. Signage to be

	advise no spectator area, Maintain 2 mtr distance, Face masks prominently posted on both entrance points, and periodically spaced		procured for path PROW (Public Right Of Way)
Becoming unwell at regatta	Avoid coming to regatta if there is any contact with person who is testing positive, awaiting results		Call 111, 999 seek advice from First Aid

