

# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT: Canoe Sailing (Open Canoe Sailing Group)

DATE CARRIED OUT:

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HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW MAY THE RISK BE ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED?	Review comments / review date
DROWNING	Canoe-sailors  Others	Wearing of buoyancy aid Appropriate supervision for new members Competence in capsize procedures  Advised to keep away from jetties and steep banks	Buoyancy aids of appropriate standard and condition Training for new members	
HYPOTHERMIA	Canoe-sailors	Advised on the correct clothing to wear. Adjustment to clothing as required	Personal continuous dynamic risk assessment.	
SLIPS TRIPS AND FALLS	Canoe-sailors & others	Advised about jetties and steep banks		

SPRAINS, STRAINS AND SOFT TSUUE INJURIES	Canoe-sailors, & others	Trained to lift correctly Ask for help Encouraged to paddle and sail correctly	Ongoing training and regular checks of procedures Appropriate checks on storage facilities	
POLLUTION AND WATER QUALITY	Canoe-sailors	Advised to shower soon after immersion Made aware of flotsam	Avoid intentional capsizes in poor conditions	
OTHER WATER USERS	Canoe-sailors and other users	Canoe-sailors advised to be aware of other water users and how to take appropriate/avoiding action.	Informed as to possible other water users and location	
WEATHER AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	Canoe-sailors and other users	Encourage awareness and use of weather forecast		

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