



South Tyneside Council

RISK ASSESSMENT

Department: Services for Young People, Children, Adults & Families		Section: Thurston O.E.C.		Assessment No: W5c		
Work Activity	Paddlesport <u>On Estuaries</u>					
	All hazards & control measures as for "Generic Assessment for all Outdoor Activities" and "Paddlesport - not moving water" plus additions below			Risk rating, without controls <i>(see Matrix overleaf)</i>		
Hazards	Moving water/tidal current Pinned by current to fixed objects Sea/motion sickness Fatigue Quicksand Sunburn			High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Population Exposed	Employees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub Contractors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Young Persons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Groups:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Control Measures	Activity run in line with "Paddlesport - Operating Procedures" with control measures including: Vigilance & awareness of supervising staff Appropriate boats for location / journey / conditions Knowledge of access & egress points Awareness of past & predicted weather conditions Knowledge of location Knowledge of predicted tides & tidal currents with implications for locations used Liaison with coastguard services when appropriate Suitable safety equipment to include means of communication Suitable transportation arrangements Continue on separate sheet, if necessary					
Information Instruction Training Required	As stated in operating procedures					

Personal Protective Measures (PPE)	As stated in operating procedures		
Implementation Plan		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

Risk Rating with Controls in place	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW
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Monitoring and Review	Review Date	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
	<i>Dec 2020</i>		<i>Jan 2022</i>

Action Identified From Review		<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

Risk Matrix

Likelihood		Worst Case Outcome		
		<i>Fatality</i>	<i>Major Injury</i>	<i>Minor Injury</i>
	<i>Probable</i>	HIGH	HIGH	MED.
	<i>Possible</i>	HIGH	MED	MED.
	<i>Improbable</i>	MED.	LOW	LOW

Assessment conducted by: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Revised: Dec 2020 AS, RC, JS