

## SCL Risk Assessment Form

**Facility / Site:** Salford watersports centre

**Description of Activity:** Raft Building

**Date:** March 07

<b>Activity</b> Break activity into steps	<b>Hazard</b> Physical, environmental or people	<b>Who might be harmed</b> Staff, public, children, elderly, person with disability, pregnant women	<b>Existing controls</b>	<b>Additional controls required</b>	Severity of Injury 5 = Death 4 = Major inj 3 = Break 2 = Cut/ Sprain 1 = Bruise	Likely hood of accident 5 = V Likely 4 = Likely 3 = Probable 2 = Unlikely 1 = Remote	Risk Rating 25 – 15 Immediate Action 14 – 10 urgent Action 9-1 med/low risk
Getting equipment out and putting it away	Manual Handling	Public Clients Staff	Work as a group, Shown how to carry equipment safely, Warn clients to look out for public passing by.		2	2	4
	Falling Barrels	Staff Clients	Only instructor to lift barrels up and down	Limit to how high barrels are to be stored. Securing device?	4	2	8
Building raft	Splinters	Clients Staff	Logs to be visually checked before session		2	2	4

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	Rope burns	Clients Staff	Show them how to tie knots and handle rope properly		2	2	4
	People tripping over equipment	Clients Staff Public	Keep area tidy Ensure equipment is left together in one place		2	1	2
Launching Raft	Turning raft over	Clients Staff	Lift and lower it carefully Don't drop it down	Build raft the right way up avoiding turning it over.	2	3	6
	Moving raft on slipway	Clients Staff	Keep feet out of the way Ensure slipway is clear		1	1	1
Paddling Raft	Trapped fingers	People on raft	Warn them where not to put their fingers	Clear briefing required	2	1	2
	People falling off Swimmers	People on raft	Buoyancy aids worn Wetsuits worn Instructor in rescue boat Throw lines in rescue boat Head count		1	2	2
	Raft turning over	People on raft	Clients wear		1	2	2

	or Breaking up		helmets Head count Instructor carries knife to cut ropes				
	Rope entanglement	People on raft	Instructor to carry knife Ensure no loose or trailing ropes before launching		2	1	2
	Paddle strike	People on raft	Helmets worn Correct procedure for paddling demonstrated		2	2	4
	Impact or crush injury	People on raft	Clients warned of potential danger spots, Instructor first aid trained		3	1	3