

## SCL Risk Assessment Form

**Facility /Site: Salford Watersports Centre**

**Description of Activity: Sailing**

**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 Rigging	Running over feet with trolleys Dropping Masts	Clients Public Staff	Equipment got out by staff, or under supervision of staff. Clients briefed and supervised on stepping the mast safety				
Manoeuvring boats on slip way – launching and landing	Slipping over on the slipway	Staff Clients Public	Footwear with suitable soles must be worn to avoid slipping – no one must stand on the downhill side of the boat when moving boats on the slipway. Slipway cleaned regularly		2	2	4

Sailing	Becoming tired and cold	Staff Clients	Rest breaks, warm drinks if required. In strong winds reef sails. Good observations by safety boat crew.		2	3	6
	Drowning	Staff Clients	Safety equipment provided.				
	Capsizing and becoming parted from boat	Sailors	Capsize drill run through as part of the course. Importance of staying with the boat		1	3	3
Safety cover and other water users	Collisions	Staff and clients	Boat to be driven by qualified drivers and choice of areas.		3	1	3
Tacking or gybing	Head injuries from boom	Sailors	Helmets are compulsory from children under 16 and advisable for adults.		3	2	6
Landing and stowage of boats.	Bumps and bruises, being crushed.	Every one	Boats to be moved on trolleys and warned of dangers.		3	1	3
Being on the pontoons	Slipping on the pontoons – bird dropping	Every one	Pontoons must be brushed as and when required. Suitable footwear.		2	1	2