

SCL Risk Assessment Form

Facility / Site Salford watersports centre

Description of Activity: Windsurfing

Date: March 07

Activity Break activity into steps	Hazard Physical, environmental or people	Who might be harmed Staff, public, children, elderly, person with disability, pregnant women	Existing controls	Additional controls required	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
Transporting equipment to slipway	Equipment falling. Trolley running over people	Public Staff Clients	Equipment is secured onto trolley. Trolley is moved carefully by, or under supervision of member of staff		3	1	3
Rigging Windsurfers	Equipment falling from trolley. Straining of Muscles.	Staff Clients	Boards lifted in pairs if needed. Manual handling hazards pointed out by instructor Clients briefed on rigging procedures.		2	1	2
Launching of Windsurfers	Slipping on slipway. Manual handling	Public Staff Clients	Slipway cleaned regularly Launching procedures covered as part of lesson		2	1	2

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Main content of windsurf session	Hypothermic Drowning	Clients Staff	Safety equipment provided, e.g wetsuits and buoyancy aids		5	1	5
	Colliding with other water users	Clients Staff Other water users	Inst to carefully choose sailing area. Experienced sailors aware of rules of road		3	2	6
	Becoming tired and cold	Staff Clients	Regular rest breaks included in session		2	2	4
	Becoming parted from equipment	Clients	Instil importance of staying with equipment when falling into water		1	3	3
End of session	Returning to slipway	Clients Other water users	Approaching the slipway procedure briefed, or instructor tows sailor in.		1	2	2
	De-rigging Windsurfers	Staff Clients	Briefing from coach De-Rigging procedures		2	1	2
	Transporting equipment to building	Public Staff Clients	Manual handling issues covered by instructor.		3	1	3