

# OSC Training Risk Assessment



<b>Scope of Risk Assessment</b>	This assessment covers all OSC club members, volunteers, trainees and instructors at OSC sail training events/courses		
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	<b>Last Reviewed</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023, Matt Thomas
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No	Description of Hazard and Expected Consequence	Potential for Harm Likelihood x Severity = Risk Level						Control Measures	Residual Risk Likelihood x Severity = Risk Level					
		L	S	Risk Level	H	M	L		L	S	Risk Level	H	M	L
1	Slips, trips & falls	2	4	8	Medium		Appropriate footwear must be worn for the activities being undertaken.	1	4	4	Low			
2	Slipway accidents	2	4	8	Medium		Care to be taken on slipway to ensure that persons are not put at risk by being run over by boats/trolleys. Slipway activities to be overseen by SI/DI Buoyancy aids must be worn on slipways, jetties, pontoons and banks. Moving heavy boats must be done under the supervision of a DI using good manual handling techniques and practices.	1	4	4	Low			
3	Inversion/Entrapment	2	5	5	Medium		All sail training activities to be overseen by an SI. Masthead buoyancy will be used at the discretion of the SI. Auto-inflation gas lifejackets not to be worn. Safety boats must be helmed by Safety Boat qualified helms with a competent crew who both have knowledge of how to attend an inversion/entrapment.	1	5	5	Low			
4	Head injuries caused by boom	3	5	15	High		All trainees to be briefed on the potential for boom injury. Helmets to be offered to trainees. These are compulsory for youth stage 1-3. (Note: helmets not required in Access dinghies)	1	5	5	Low			
5	MOB/Hypothermia	3	4	12	High		All trainees must wear clothing appropriate for the conditions. If a person enters the water for any reason, an assessment must be made of their potential for hypothermia. Their situation must be monitored and if any instructor or safety boat crew/helm suspects that they are suffering from the effects of cold, they must be evacuated by safety boat to the clubhouse for recovery.	2	4	8	Medium			
6	Sunstroke/sunburn	3	4	12	High		If there is a potential for sunstroke/sunburn, the SI must brief all trainees and instructors to use sun cream or cover up where appropriate.	1	4	4	Low			
7	Hair entanglement	3	3	9	Medium		Any trainees with long hair must ensure that it is tied back in such a way as to prevent it becoming trapped/tangled in blocks, pulleys etc.	1	3	3	Low			

**Key:**

	Consequences					Likelihood				
	People	Environment	Assets	Reputation		Certain	Very Likely	Likely	Possible	Unlikely
Severity						5	4	3	2	1
	Death	Irreversible Damage	Severe Damage	Severe Impact	5	25	20	15	10	5
	Specified Injury	Major Incident, Contamination etc.	Major Damage	Major Impact	4	20	16	12	8	4
	Reportable (Over 7 days Lost)	Moderate Incident	Moderate Damage	Moderate Impact	3	15	12	9	6	3
	Lost Time Injury (7 or less days)	Low Impact	Slight Damage	Slight Impact	2	10	8	6	4	2
	Minor Injury (No Lost Time)	No Impact	No Damage	No Impact	1	5	4	3	2	1
Scoring	<b>Score</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Action</b>							
	1 to 5	Low	Low risk identified – Control measures to be adopted and monitored							
	6 to 10	Medium	Medium risk identified – Ensure that the risk assessment is reviewed, further controls may be required							
	12 to 25	High	High risk identified – Re-evaluate risk assessment and develop / determine greater controls							