

SYCSA Risk assessment – RA07 Launching, operating and recovering (Power)

Risk Product:

15 to 25	Unacceptable (Stop activity and make immediate improvement)
10 to 14	Tolerable (Look to improve within specified timescale)
5 to 9	Adequate (Look to improve at next review)
1 to 4	Acceptable (No further action, ensure controls are maintained)

ACTUAL SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT:	ASSESSMENT OF RISKS		
HAZARDS	LIKELIHOOD: L	SEVERITY S	OVERALL RISK R
1. Slip, trip, fall	1	4	4
2. Manual handling Policy in place	2	3	6
3. Crush, impact injury coming alongside/ dealing with capsizes RYA Policy in place	2	2	4
4. Bullying, violent or aggressive behaviour and safety of others Policy in place	1	3	3
5. Weather / operating conditions	1	2	2
6. Sharp objects	1	4	4
7. Fuel fire	1	4	4
8. Algae	1	4	4
9. Local hazards (Underwater obstructions Draw off tower/aerator Fishermen)	2	2	4
10. Exposure, hypothermia, hyperthermia	2	2	4
11. Access to prescribed drugs/medication	1	4	4
12. Contact with safety boat propeller RYA Policy in place	1	5	5
13. Man overboard RYA Policy in place	1	4	4
14. Use of motor vehicle to launch/recover	2	5	10

Further Control Measures

1. –
2. Apply Manual Handling Policy
3. Carry dry bag containing first aid kit, wire cutters etc.
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6. -
7. Note: Fire extinguisher on board.
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10. –
11. –
12. Apply RYA Policy Note: Emphasise killing engine on completion of approach to person in the water
13. Note: Emphasise use of buoyancy aids & kill cords in Instructions
14. Chief powerboat instructor/senior instructor to ensure slipway is kept clear of non-essential personnel

ACTUAL SITE SPECIFIC RESIDUAL RISK ASSESSMENT:	ASSESSMENT OF RESIDUAL RISKS		
HAZARDS	LIKELIHOOD: RL	SEVERITY RS	OVERALL RISK RR
1. Slip, trip, fall	1	4	4
2. Manual handling Policy in place	2	3	6
3. Crush, impact injury coming alongside/ dealing with capsizes RYA Policy in place	2	2	4
4. Bullying, violent or aggressive behaviour and safety of others Policy in place	1	3	3
5. Weather / operating conditions	1	2	2
6. Sharp objects	1	4	4
7. Fuel fire	1	4	4
8. Algae	1	4	4
9. Local hazards Underwater obstructions Draw off tower/aerator Fishermen	2	2	4
10. Exposure, hypothermia, hyperthermia	2	2	4
11. Access to prescribed drugs/medication	1	4	4
12. Contact with safety boat propeller RYA Policy in place	1	5	5
13. Man overboard RYA Policy in place	1	4	4
14. Use of motor vehicle to launch/recover	1	5	5

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