

ACTIVITY	19. Dinghy Sailing
HAZARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Drowning ✘ Capsizes, entrapment and entanglement ✘ Lifting injuries ✘ Head injuries ✘ Trapped fingers ✘ Drifting offshore ✘ Pollution/debris ✘ Collision with fixed objects/other craft/people ✘ Running aground ✘ Trailer related accidents ✘ Rope burns ✘ Sudden changes in weather and surface water conditions ✘ Fleet dispersal
CONTROL MEASURES	
<p>This must be read in conjunction with Risk Assessment Number 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Defined and agreed sailing area ➔ Agreed communication system boat/boat and boat/shore, as appropriate ➔ Safety boat cover with emergency equipment ➔ Staff to carry appropriate knife/cutting implement ➔ Detailed weather forecast, tidal information (if appropriate) and constant observation of conditions ➔ Appropriate protective clothing ➔ Wearing of buoyancy Aids/lifejackets as appropriate ➔ Water confidence of participants ascertained ➔ Helmets must be worn by all students under the age of 18 ➔ Helmets to be worn by adults when deemed appropriate by Activity Leader ➔ Capsize procedure briefing ➔ Staffed trained re: entrapment procedures ➔ Careful handling of trailers and lifting of craft and other heavy weights, ensuring all items are adequately secured 	
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