

ACTIVITY	21. Windsurfing
HAZARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Drowning ✘ Entrapment/entanglement ✘ Hitting the boom/mast ✘ Lifting injuries ✘ Drifting offshore ✘ Sudden changes in weather and surface water conditions ✘ Collision with fixed objects/other craft/people ✘ Pollution/debris ✘ Trailer related accidents ✘ Injury during onshore simulator exercises ✘ Loss of contact with board /separation of board & rig ✘ Damage of equipment
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 board/board and board/shore, as appropriate ➔ Detailed weather forecast, tidal information and sea state ➔ Appropriate protective clothing/footwear as determined by Activity Leader ➔ Helmets must be worn by all students under the age of 18 ➔ Helmets to be worn by adults when deemed appropriate by Activity Leader ➔ Rescue craft/safety boat available as appropriate ➔ Wear Buoyancy Aid when on the water except when approved by Activity Leader ➔ Water confidence of participants ascertained ➔ Ensure condition of non-slip surface on boards ➔ Ensure simulator sessions are appropriately managed and safeguarded ➔ Careful handling of trailers and lifting of craft and other heavy weights, ensuring all items are adequately secured ➔ 	
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