

Gloucester Canoe Club - Safety Risk Assessment

Document Title		Use of swimming pool facility at GL1				
Activity	Hazard Description	Hazard Value	Controls	Likely Value	Risk Value	Further Controls
Training skills; rescue, capsized drills and general pool paddling	Collision/contact Injury Drowning	3	Rescue/Capsized drills under tuition. Pool lifeguard in attendance. Nominated coaches in attendance. No swimming in the pool other than for Capsized drill and coaches.	2	4	Team leader/coach to limit number of personnel in the pool to ensure appropriate levels of monitoring.
Movement around the pool.	Slips and trips due to wet floors and equipment leading to sprains, fractures and head injury.	3	Coach's, Club officials and lifeguard present to ensure no running, horseplay or pushing and shoving.	2	4	Kayaks and equipment are not to be left at the poolside. Session suspended if paddlers do not comply with requests.
Kayaks, paddles being used in the pool.	Contact injury while paddling in close proximity.	2	Aggressive paddling will not be permitted by coach/team leader or lifeguard. Freestyle practise must be undertaken away from 'drills'.	2	3	
GL1 initiated Emergency Evacuation	Persons not accounted for/trapped in building.	3	Club official to maintain register of paddlers, volunteers and observers. Club official nominated as marshal in the event of an emergency.	1	3	Club official (marshal) to head count pool attendees outside and advise GL1.
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Refer to the Club 'Health, Safety and Environmental Procedure' for completion of Risk Assessments.

Risk Value	1 Trivial Risk	2 Tolerable Risk	3 Moderate Risk	4 Substantial Risk	5 Intolerable Risk
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