



Health, Safety and Environmental Policy

For the purposes of this document, the term 'Club' is deemed to be Gloucester Canoe Club.

The Club is fully committed to the Health and Safety its members while at the Gloucester Canoe Club site and at any activity, ashore or afloat, organised by the Club in so far as it wishes to prevent the loss of life, injury or damage to property. The Club is also committed to the protection of the environment in so far as to not further damage the environment through its activities or the activities of its members.

The Club has a responsibility to ensure that members taking part in Club organised activities are capable of undertaking that activity and that equipment provided by the Club is suitable and fit for purpose.

Members using their own or Club equipment have a responsibility to ensure that the equipment they intend to use is suitable and fit for purpose at the time of its intended use.

The Club recommends that members undertake safety courses to include:

- Foundation Safety and Rescue Training (FRST)
- White Water Safety and Rescue (WWS&R)
- First Aid Course

The Club will maintain a Health, Safety and Environmental procedure which will be reviewed annually.

The Club will appoint a Health and Safety Officer who should be advised of any reported Incident.

Club members should refer to the Club website at www.gloucestercanoeclub.co.uk for details of the Clubs Procedures, Code of Conduct and the Club Constitution.

The Club hereby declares that this policy is adopted by the members and committee of the Club and will implement this policy into the Club environment.

Ian Kershaw; Club Chairman 16th May 2018