



Practical Training Risk Assessment

Carried out

by _____ Dated _____

This assessment should be read in conjunction with TYC's overall Risk Assessment Document.

On shore risks

Hazard area	Risk	Control	Further action
Dinghy Park slipway edge	Falling	Cover in briefing	Under 16's allowed access only under direct supervision
Workshop / Bosun's store	Tool injuries to unskilled persons	Workshop locked when not in use. Authorised users only.	
Petrol storage & decanting	Fire, explosion	Competent persons only	Cover in PB training

On or near water Risks

Hazard area	Risk	Control	Further action
Slipway	Slipping on algae	Safety Briefing. Slipway power washed regularly	Students launch from White Swan Hard whenever possible
White Swan Hard	Slipping on wet grass	Safety Briefing	Extra care after ebb tide recedes
Pontoon	Falling in river – especially at other than maintained level	Safety Briefing. Personal buoyancy to be worn	
Dinghy Park	Falling in river	Personal buoyancy worn when afloat or on pontoon	Instructor to check condition of personal buoyancy

	Weills disease	Safety Briefings Waterproof dressings available.	
On water	Cold shock & hypothermia	Personal buoyancy compulsory Wetsuits/drysuits recommended Oct – March	Instructor to check that suitable clothing is being worn
	Hyperthermia	Suitable clothing to be worn Adequate hydration	Instructor to monitor conditions
	Drowning	Personal Buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat or on pontoon.	
	Head injuries	Cover in briefing	
	Capsize – entrapment	Safety boat to attend as fast as possible.	In the event of entrapment, aim to right the boat as quickly as possible.
	Collision with other river traffic	Cover in briefing Safety Boat to attend	
	Propeller injuries	Powerboats used by trained members only. Kill cord to be attached to driver when engine running. Engine to be stopped if recovering person from water	Cover in PB training
	Strong Stream	Instructor in charge must assess conditions and act accordingly	