

Risk Assessment

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No:	Hazard	Reduce probability a Hazard causing a Hazardous Event	
		Barriers	Action to maintain barriers
1	Reduced Visibility	Competent crews allowed to row at night	Captain approves crews/boats
1	Reduced Visibility	Visual check cancel Rowing if debris present	review at start of each circuit
3	Reduced Visibility	Cancel rowing if too hazardous	Captain reviews conditions prior to rowing

	Wind	Cancel rowing if too hazardous	Captain reviews conditions prior to rowing
4	Temperature	Cancel Rowing if too cold	Captain reviews conditions prior to rowing
1	Other Boats	Boat to use correct lights	check operation and charge of lights
1	Poor Lighting	Light outside areas and stage	Check area for obsructions
2	Slips Trips and Falls	Light outside areas and stage	Advise crews of hazardous and possibility of dew causing slippery surfaces
1	Lights	Cancel Rowing	check operation and charge of lights

Light Rowing (Additional Risks)

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Hazardous Event	Reduce the
	Controls

Dark/Visibility

Capsize	Hi Viz and reflective clothing to be worn
	Launch to accompany small or coxless boats on the water
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Water

Collision with Debris in the water	No rowing if high level of debris present
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Weather

Fog/Rainfall further reduces visibility	No rowing in adverse conditions
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Wind makes rowing difficult or creates waves and causes swamping	Cancel rowing in adverse conditions
Very Cold weather elevates other risks	Wear appropriate clothing

Other water users

Collision with other boats	Maintain circulation pattern, navigate on correct side of river.
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handling boats on land

Collision with objects	visual check for hazards and good control from cox
slips trips and falls	visual check for hazards

Faulty, incorrectly set and poorly maintained

collision caused by not having lights on boats	check all equipment before use
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Severity of Harm	Harm	Severity (1-5)	Probability (A-E)	Level of Risk (L/M/S/I)
Action to maintain controls				

visual check before rowing	difficulty seeing crew			#N/A
boats and launch to carry 2 way radios	Increased response time to incidednt			#N/A
Launch to carry torch and head torch	difficulty seeing crew in water			#N/A

visual check prior to rowing	Capsize and immersion, Injury, Drowning			#N/A
visual check prior to rowing	Injury from collision			#N/A

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review during session if conditions change	Capsize and immersion, Injury, Drowning			
Safety brief and crew checks	hypothermia			#N/A

Good lookout maintained	Collision,Capsize and immersion, Injury, Drowning			#N/A
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clear instructions from cox	Injury			#N/A
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maintained equipment

maintain equipment. Remove faulty equipment	injury			#N/A
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