

Risk Assessment

RACE DAY ACTIVITY for Marine Challenge

Activity:

Racing model boats on a pre-laid course. Visiting associated exhibits

ACTIVITY ANALYSIS

Hazards

Potential for injury when starting and controlling model boats.

Potential for injury when walking between, and viewing exhibits

Potential water side hazards. See Aqua Sports Health & Safety Policy for specific requirements

At risk

Participants and visitors to Race Day

Level of risk

LOW

CONTROL MEASURES

Instruction

Pupils will be trained in the selection and use of equipment and personal protective equipment by their teachers or delegated to suitably qualified staff.

Procedures

Safe management procedures as issued by host venue must be followed. A copy of which is available from Aqua Sports reception.

No pupils are allowed onto the landing stage at any time

All participants remain on the lake side, any recovery of craft will be carried out by the Watersports centre staff.

Fuel

Participants will follow the handling guidelines from the fuel suppliers. A copy of these guidelines is available from reception for any fuel supplied by the organisers.

All other fuel must have risk assessment documentation available on site.

Power tools

If these are used the teacher in charge must ensure the pupils are competent to do so. The record of which is the system existing within the participating establishment.

All mains portable electrical equipment will be subject to Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) by a competent person. All other equipment and procedures must comply with the current regulations affecting their use.

Displays

Work and displays will be adequately supported at all times.

Work areas will be kept clear and tidy in order to avoid power cables being hidden and subsequently damaged.

Environment

Equipment shall not be sited in such a way that it affects access.

Where necessary, equipment shall be sited near ventilation.

Care will be taken to ensure that any trailing leads do not pose a trip hazard.

Personal Protective Equipment

Provision for those involved, where relevant, of appropriate personal protective equipment for eyes, face, body, breathing, ears and others in the vicinity.

All persons using the Pontoon area must wear a life jacket.

First Aid

First aid is available from the Venue medical support St Johns/ Red Cross ambulance service.

Controlling of model boats

All drivers will ensure they drive in a safe and considerate manner. Any not doing so will be disqualified and may have to leave the event area.

Distribution: All participants and visitors to Race Day

Signed