

WANSBECK PADDLE SPORTS CLUB
GENERAL PADDLING RISK ASSESSMENT dated 8/11/2016

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Control measures in place	What else needs to be done to reduce the risk
1. Drowning	Participants /coaches	Buoyancy aids must be worn	
		Helmets must be worn	
		No spray decks to be worn until outside capsize and exit test passed.	
		Coaches to check for chunky footwear	
		Briefing to first timers on capsize drill	
		No loops or snagging parts on clothes or BA	
		Limits to group size	
		All groups led by a coach approved by coaching officer	
2. Hypothermia	Participants /coaches	Appropriate clothing to be worn	
		Monitoring of group by coach	
		Training of students	
3. Lifting and carrying equipment	Participants /coaches	First timers briefing	
		Supervision by coaches	
4. Slips and trips	Participants /coaches	Appropriate footwear to be worn Coach to check for trip hazards	
5. Pollution	Participants /coaches	Inspection before launching and awareness on water.	
		No activities that might result in capsize if coach has any doubt about water quality	
6. Personal injury	Public	First timers briefing	
		Kitting out away from bank	
		Supervision by coaches	
7. Other water users	Participants /coaches	Supervision by coaches	