

# Regents Canoe Club

## Risk Assessment - Pool Sessions



Risk Assessment for:	Assessment undertaken:	Assessment next review:
Regents Canoe Club, 16-34 Graham Street, London N1 8JX	<b>Date:</b> July 2016 <b>Signed:</b> Sean Clarke <b>Post:</b> Chair	<b>Date:</b> June 2017

Significant Hazards	People at risk from identified hazards	Existing controls / where information may be found Further actions necessary to control the risk
Slips, Trips, Falls	All pool users	No running on poolside. Walk carefully, especially if wet.
Back Injury -lifting boats in/out of store -emptying boats full of water	All pool users	Offer guidance on safe lifting & carrying & emptying of boats. Use two people to carry out these tasks where possible.
Drowning	All pool users	Check participants ability to swim / water confidence. All users to keep an eye on each other. Encourage participants to undertake 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid course. GLL provide poolside lifeguard.
Injury from equipment – boats / paddles	All pool users	Ensure number of boats in pool is appropriate for activities being undertaken. People not to swim amongst boat users. Participants to keep an eye on each other and move as necessary to avoid overcrowding. Helmets made available for participants if feel appropriate.
General Injury	All pool users	Check location of 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid kit. Have member(s) on 'duty' to supervise session. Ensure participants are aware of pool depth(s) and best entry / exit points.
Overcrowding	All pool users	General pool sessions: a maximum of sixteen boats on the water at any one time Play boating: during general pool sessions, only three play boats to be on the water at any one time Play boating: during specific play boating sessions, a maximum of twelve boats on the water at any one time