

HENLEY VETERAN REGATTA

RISK ASSESSMENT

9TH & 10TH July 2010

Risks whilst on water

Threat	Probability	Impact (threat to personal safety)	Mitigating Issues	Action in event of emergency
Risk of collision of boats	Low	medium	<p>Competitors, mostly experienced.</p> <p>Safety Boats along Course</p> <p>Monitors/marshals along course and above start with megaphones and radios</p> <p>Clearly defined navigation patterns from HRR Booms</p> <p>Club Launch above start to marshal boats</p>	<p>Marshalls and umpires to summon nearest safety launches and advise Race Control.</p> <p>See Action Plan within Safety Plan</p>
Illness of Competitor such as heart attack	Low	High	<p>Marshalls and Umpires along Course to Monitor incidences and advise safety boats/race control</p> <p>Qualified first aiders in Safety Boats.</p>	<p>Action Plan for Marshalls to advise Race Control and Race Control to call Emergency services</p>
Malfunction of Equipment	Low	medium	<p>Umpire/Race control to check equipment before crews go afloat</p>	<p>Umpire to prevent use of boat until defect corrected.</p>
Abuse of Junior assistants on stake boats	Medium	Low	<p>Start control to organise periods of stake boat duties (max two hours) and ensure sufficient water and sun protection. Verbal abuse reported to Umpires.</p> <p>The Welfare Adviser to monitor</p>	<p>Any abuse to be relayed to Race Control, the Welfare Adviser and the Safety Adviser for appropriate action to be taken</p>
Severe weather preventing racing	Low	Low	<p>Safety Adviser and Regatta Chairman to assess conditions before and during the Regatta</p>	<p>Temporary or permanent cessation of racing.</p>

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Injury to competitors or spectators whilst in Regatta enclosure	Medium	medium	All tent guy ropes to be clearly marked and all supply of utility services to be properly marked, protected & covered	Immediate notification of the first aiders on site and report to the Safety Adviser.
Fire in the Rowing Club	Low	High	Normal fire precautions already available (alarm, extinguishers)	Evacuate building. Call emergency services. General evacuation if necessary
Fire in a tent or marquee	Low	High	Extinguisher to be situated in marquee	Evacuate Tent/Marquee. Call emergency services. General evacuation if necessary
Serious public disorder/violent behaviour	Very low	Medium	None considered necessary	Call police. General evacuation if necessary
Terrorist Threat	Very low	High	None considered necessary	Call police. General evacuation if necessary