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| Work/Activity: Pool Session- Covid 19 Addendum | | | |
| This addendum covers how we will ensure that our pool sessions reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19, it should be read in conjunction with our main pool risk assessment which covers all other risks.  The threshold we feel is appropriate for these sessions to resume under this addendum is: The government allows swimming pools to reopen  The threshold we feel is appropriate to relax this addendum is: The government says that keeping 2m between people is no longer necessary  Assessment of whether this activity could increase burden on emergency services: The pool is a highly controlled environment so this is negligible. MSK injuries are a risk with all exercise, however this activity will not increase the risk of them in context that people are already doing other forms of exercise. | | | |
| Group: Southampton University Canoe Club 19/20 | | Assessor(s):  Samuel Tweedle (President)  Jack Simmons (Safety secretary) | Contact: [sucanoeclub@gmail.com](mailto:sucanoeclub@gmail.com) |
| Guidance/standards/Reference documents | | Competence requirements | |
| [Please enter any H&S guidance referred to when write this Risk assessment. This could be codes of practice from your NGB or industry body, group policies, instructions, manufacturer’s guidance, advice from HSE, useful websites or copies of qualifications and certificates.]  [e.g.]   * <http://www.hse.gov.uk/Risk/faq.htm> | | **Role:** [who has what H&S responsibilities for each task e.g. event stewards] | **Skills, experience, or qualifications** [what training/experience has this person had to undertake their H&S responsibilities] |
| All committee members and coaches have the responsibility of monitoring compliance with this RA | Internal briefing by president and safety sec |
| Checks schedules | Frequency |
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| Risk assessments linked | |
| Main Pool Session RA  S&W Risk Assessments | |

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| **RISK GRADING SYSTEM**  Identify from the list of categories listed in the column opposite which description best fits the risk you are assessing.  Now look at the column below to determine the impact or possible impact.  Reading down from the top row and across from the side row will give a risk score and a risk colour. | **INSIGNIFICANT (1)**  **No identifiable;**  **Ill Health** or **Injury** (emotional, psychological, or physical)  **Property** or other damage or  **No disruption** to Service  **Finance** Less than £100 (can be resolved at department level) | **MINOR (2)**  **Not permanent (Probably be resolved in one month);**  **Ill Health** or **Injury** (emotional, psychological, or physical)  **Property** or other damage and **continuation of service**  **Finance** Less than £1,000 but greater than £100 | **MODERATE (3)**  **Semi-permanent (likely to be resolved within one year)**  **Ill Health** or **Injury** (emotional, psychological, or physical)  **Property** or other damage or  **Restricted service.**  **Local adverse publicity**  **Finance** Less than £10,000 but greater than £1,000 | **MAJOR (4)**  **Permanent (Loss of function);**  **Ill Health** or **Injury** (emotional, psychological, or physical)  **Property** or other damage or  **Temporary** Service closure  **National adverse publicity**  **Finance** Less than £100,000 but greater than £10,000 | **CATASTROPHIC (5)**  **Death;**  **Ill Health** (emotional, psychological, or physical)  **Property** or other damage or  **Extended Service closure**  **International** **adverse publicity**  **Finance** greater than £100,000 |
| **CERTAIN (5)**  This type of event will happen (and frequently) | **5** | **10** | **15** | **20** | **25** |
| **HIGH PROBABILITY (4)**  This type of event may happen (50/50 chance) | **4** | **8** | **12** | **16** | **20** |
| **POSSIBLE (3)**  This type of event may happen (occasionally) | **3** | **6** | **9** | **12** | **15** |
| **UNLIKELY (2)**  This type of event is unlikely to happen (remote chance) | **2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
| **RARE (1)**  Cannot believe this type of event will happen (in the foreseeable future) | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |

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| Task | Hazards | HARM: who, how | Current control measures: Proactive/Reactive | Current risk | | | Additional control measures: Proactive/Reactive | Action by whom? | Residual risk | | | *check SA/DM* |
| Likelihood | Severity | Total | Likelihood | Severity | Total |
| General | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool | * Pool is chlorinated by S&W * Alcohol hand gels provided by S&W upon entry * All members will be aware of the social distancing control measures put in place by the UK government, and so we reasonably expect that members will abide by these when changing | 3 | 5 | 15 | * Members to be told not to come to sessions if they are displaying Covid-19 symptoms or living with someone who is * Signups to be re-instigated to allow greater control of numbers at the sessions * Reduced coaching ratio to reflect the fact a greater degree of judgement on whether to intervene is required. Now 1:4 SQEP paddler * Members who fall into higher risk groups advised not to attend * Paddlers advised to wash hands upon arrival and before leaving to | Any committee members present at a session; overseen by Safety Sec (Jack Simmons) | 2 | 5 | 10 |  |
| Using the changing rooms | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool | * All members encouraged to use alcohol hand gel upon entry to jubilee * S&W staff following enhanced cleaning * All members will be aware of the social distancing control measures put in place by the UK government, and so we reasonably expect that members will abide by these when changing | 2 | 5 | 10 | * Limit on number of attendees at session to facilitate social distancing (including coaches). * Members encouraged to wash hands before and after entering pool * Members encouraged to shower before and after entering pool * All people not living together to remain 2m apart at all times | Any committee members present at a session; overseen by Safety Sec (Jack Simmons) | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Waiting on poolside | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool |  | 3 | 5 | 15 | * Limit on number of attendees to facilitate social distancing * All people not living together to remain at least 2m apart |  | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Kayaking | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool |  | 2 | 5 | 10 | * No hands on coaching unless people live together, hands off coaching is acceptable as long as social distancing is maintained * Number of boats on the water at any time reduced from 15 to 8 to facilitate social distancing * Equipment to be submerged in the pool in between users | Any committee members present at a session; overseen by Safety Sec (Jack Simmons) | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Rescues | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19,  Knock on effects of coronavirus control measures increasing the risk of drowning | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool |  | 2 | 5 | 10 | * We have to adopt a common-sense approach to rescuing recognising that we have to balance the risk from Covid of intervention and the risk of drowning from non-intervention * Spraydeck tests to incorporate additional spraydeck-less drill and land drill to reduce the risk of intervention being required * Once people have been spraydeck tested, they will be allowed to swim and self rescue their boat rather than rescued in most circumstances * Coaches are already able to spot entrapments and will rescue these in the usual way * Boats to remain at least 2m from each other- easy to visualise in a kayaking setting as a paddle length is roughly 2m long |  | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Storing kayaks | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool | * All members will be aware of the social distancing control measures put in place by the UK government, and so we reasonably expect that members will abide by these when changing | 3 | 5 | 15 | * One person in front of the boat rack at a time * Put your own boat away * Maintain 2m social distancing |  | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Getting equipment from the cage | Transmission/contraction of Covid-19 | All members for the session, and spread of infection may affect subsequent users of the pool | * All members will be aware of the social distancing control measures put in place by the UK government, and so we reasonably expect that members will abide by these when changing | 3 | 5 | 15 | * Maintain 2m social distancing * 1 person in the cage at a time * Minimum number of people necessary to do so * Do not use the lift |  | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |

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| *Declaration by users: I confirm that I have read this risk assessment, will implement the controls outlined herein,*  *and will report to the responsible manager any incidents that occur or any shortcomings I find in this assessment.* | |
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| Responsible person (SA/DM):  Sam Tweedle (President) | Date: | |  |
| SUSU H&S manager (where applicable): | Date: | |  |