

Ringwood Canoe Club Risk Assessment

Title: **Pool Session**

Activity: Members practice skills in warmer water conditions, introduce perspective members in the cold winter months. Members support each other and share techniques to help develop the Kayak roll.

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Hazard	Who	Risk Reduction Measures	Further action
(What can cause harm?)	(Who might be harmed?)	(Is the risk adequately controlled?)	(What further action is necessary to control the risk?)
Capsize entrapment causes drowning or injury	Club Members and prospective members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obey pool rules and ensure Lifeguard is on duty at all sessions. 2. Take care whilst entering the sides of the pool, no seal launches. 3. Teach wet exit (Beginners) and capsize drill. 4. Experienced paddlers observe and respond 5. Basic rules on website 	None identified
Overcrowding causes injury to other paddlers	Club Members and prospective members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure people advised of dangers. The edge of a blade in the face is a real hazard. 2. There should be a realistic limit on the number of boats in the pool at any one time (less than 10) and, if necessary, participants will take turns. 	None identified

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Slippery Floors. leading to slip or fall causing injury	Club Members and prospective members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obey pool rules and ensure Lifeguard (First Aider) is on duty at all sessions. 2. Members will assist in the moving of boats in and out of the building and around the pool. 	None identified