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Name of activity	Generic water sports	Reference number							
Location of activity	All waters used by Lakeside	Ratio for activity	NA						
This document must be read in conjunction with	Activity Standard Operating Procedures and activity specific risk assessments.								
Key: L – Likelihood, S – Severity, R – Risk					Risk Score 1- 2 = Low 3- 4 = Medium 5- 6 = High				
Activity Description	Foreseeable Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	L	S	R	Control measures	L	S	R
Being on water	Water quality	All on water by being in contact with dirty water	2	2	4	Regular water tests from our jetty by the Environment Agency Staff advise participants to wash	1	2	3
	Blue green algae	All on water	2	3	5	Testing and advice from Environment Agency warnings provided when Blue Algae blooming toxic. Launch area avoid affected areas. Limit wet activities shower after	1	3	4



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						sessions when Alage is blooming and toxic			
	Weill's disease	All on water	1	3	4	Staff advise on hygiene if risk reported by Environment Agency	1	3	4
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Being on water	Exposure to weather	All participants and water sports staff	2	3	5	Appropriate clothing for activity and weather Activity adapted to weather Staff carry equipment appropriate to conditions	1	3	4
Being on water	Loss of control Boat / Clients / Group Due to Weather conditions / poor planning or decision making	All participants and water sports staff, Collision with other craft, Group becoming split, Instructor unable to rescue in the conditions.	2	3	5	SI responsible for sailing activities, Water Safety will advise staff on weather and adapt session plans for other water activities	1	3	4
Being on water	Drowning	Participants and water sports staff by falling into water	2	3	5	Correctly fitted PFD worn by all on water	1	3	4



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Being on water	Other water users	All participants and water sports staff by being injured through impact with other craft Drowning a possibility	2	3	5	Route plan taking in consideration other boats ferry etc Staff remain vigilant	1	2	3
Being on water	Medical condition leading to fit or fainting	Participants fit or faint and fall into water	2	3	5	Individuals identified in advance. Combination BA and life jacket used. Buddy system used Staff remain vigilant	1	3	4
Manual handling	Muscular skeletal injury from manual handling	All participants and water sports staff	2	2	4	Staff receive training in and implement good manual handling	1	2	3
Being on the water	Thunder and lightening	All on the water	1	3	4	No water activities to be conducted during thunder and lightening	1	3	4
Walk during activity	Laceration to foot from sharp object on ground	All participants	3	2	5	All to wear footwear during water activities	1	2	3
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