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<b>Name of activity</b>	<b>Generic water sports</b>		<b>Reference number</b>						
<b>Location of activity</b>	All waters used by Lakeside		<b>Ratio for activity</b>			NA			
<b>This document must be read in conjunction with</b>	<b>Activity Standard Operating Procedures and activity specific risk assessments.</b>								
<b>Key: L – Likelihood, S – Severity, R – Risk</b>				<b>Risk Score 1- 2 = Low 3- 4 = Medium 5- 6 = High</b>					
<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Foreseeable Hazard</b>	<b>Who might be harmed and how?</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Control measures</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>R</b>
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 EA	1	2	3
						Advise groups to wash			
	Blue green algae	All on water	2	3	5	Testing & advice EA warnings if Alage toxic. Avoid affected areas. Limit wet activities shower after sessions if Alage toxic	1	3	4
	Weill's disease	All on water	1	3	4	Advise on hygiene if risk reported by EA	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 Equipment for conditions	1	3	4
Being on water	Loss of control Boat / Group Due to Weather / poor planning decisions	All on water, Collision with other craft, Group split, Instructor unable to rescue in the conditions.	2	3	5	SI for sailing, Water Safety 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
Being on water	Other water users	All on water injured through impact with craft drowing	2	3	5	Route plan boats- ferry etc Staff remain vigilant	1	2	3
Being on water	Medical condition fit or fainting	Participants fit or faint and fall into water	2	3	5	Combination BA life jacket used. Buddy system used Staff remain vigilant	1	3	4



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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 foot from s object on ground	All participants	3	2	5	All to wear footwear during water activites	1	2	3
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