

CVSS RISK ASSESSMENT OF HOIST

ALL RISK ASSESSMENT FROM GENERAL SAILING THAT ARE APPROPRIATE SHOULD BE APPLIED AS WELL AS THESE SPECIFIC POINTS

HAZARD	RATING	RISK TO PERSONS	PRECAUTIONS ALREADY TAKEN	FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED	RESIDUAL RISK	THOSE RESPONSIBLE ON SAILING DAY
1. Wheelchair falls off pontoon	Moderate	Wheelchair user (WU) and wheelchair	<p>Ensure wheelchair user (WU) is not strapped in whilst on pontoons</p> <p>Ensure pontoons are clear of obstructions.</p> <p>Everyone must wear a buoyancy aid on pontoons and anywhere near the water.</p> <p>At least 2 carers/volunteers accompany WU and if self-propelled one must precede the wheelchair.</p> <p>No overcrowding on pontoons.</p> <p>Brakes on wheelchair engaged when WU being transferred</p> <p>Wheelchairs are removed from the pontoon and stored on the shore with the brake on when not in use.</p>		Low	Shore Officer/ Leader/carer /parent and Volunteers assisting WU
2. Hoist Failure	Moderate	WU/carers/parent and volunteers.	<p>Hoist serviced and inspected by authorized company annually.</p> <p>Problems seen visually reported immediately</p> <p>At least 2 trained volunteers operate hoist</p> <p>Buoyancy aids must be worn.</p> <p>Used with appropriate slings.</p>		Low	Leader/Shore Officer carer/parent/volunteers

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3. Overloaded Pontoon	Low	WU/carers/parent and volunteers	Ensure that only relevant people on Pontoon		Low	Leader/Shore Officer
4. Injury due to set up, operator and operation.	Moderate	WU/carers/parent and volunteers	Volunteers trained in correct technique to protect WU from injuries to face from hoist mechanism Volunteers trained in correct technique to protect WU from injuries to body and limbs when lifting up and settling WU in Katakana or sailing boat At least 2 trained Volunteers required when hoisting		Low	Leader/Shore Officer/Volunteers
5.Sling failure	Low	WU/carers/parent and volunteers	CVSS slings are checked for any damage visually Volunteers are trained to fit sling correctly Participants using their own slings come with their carers who must be happy with use of their own slings.		Low	Leader , Shore Officer, Carers and Volunteers

ALL RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR GENERAL (ACCESS) SAILING MUST BE CONSIDERED ALONGSIDE THIS RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE USE OF THE HOIST