


Mariners of Bewl
Risk Assessment - Moving personnel with davit and hoist

Risk assessment and risk management record						Number	005 MoB	
Activity						Location	Bewl Water. MoB Pontoon	
Identifying the hazards - assessing the risk						Risk rating	Control measures - reducing the risk	Outcome
Lifting and moving people from pontoon to boats.							All hoist operators attend a 1 day training course on installation procedures and use of hoist.	Low
Falling from pontoon						Medium	Detailed 'Method Statement' issued to all trained operators. All those involved in moving and lifting must wear lifejackets/ buoyancy aids before stepping on pontoon. Safety belts used by wheelchair users MUST be released when on the pontoon.	Medium
Falling from a hoist on land or over water						Medium	All personnel required to keep back from the edge. Only qualified operators permitted to operate the hoist. Checklist must be signed and dated on each day of use. Personal Lifting Plans to be followed. Minimum of 2 people required to manage a lift/transfer. Dinghies to be moved into correct position ready to receive the sailor before a lift commences. Personnel being lifted must never be left unattended or left hanging over water, dinghy pontoon or wheelchair. Wheelchairs or seating to be removed from pontoon once lift is completed.	Low
Condition of sling						Medium	Checked as per LOLER Regulations 1998. Visual check carried out prior to every use. If personal slings are to be used written certification that sling is in date and compatible is required before use.	Low
Incorrect fitting of sling to person						Medium	Correct size of slings used and Personal Lifting Plan followed. Ensure that hoist is correctly positioned to prevent the body of hoist hitting the face of person being lifted.	Low
Slipping out of sling							Slings fitted according to manufacturers recommendation and as shown/practiced on training course.	
Incorrect attachment of sling to hoist						Medium	All hoist operators trained in attaching slings to hoist. Users and/or carers/P.A's to assist 'hoist operator' by checking that slings are correctly attached.	Low
Weight limit of sailor exceeding stated limits of equipment						High	Trained operators ensure compliance with weight limits of hoist, sling and craft.	Low
Completed:						Date	25/03/2024	Review date: March 2025
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