

Risk assessment and risk management record							Number	001 MoB	
Activity	Dinghy Sailing							Location	Bowl Water
Identifying the hazards - assessing the risk			Risk rating	Control measures - reducing the risk				Outcome	
Drowning			High	All members and guests who wish to go afloat are required to wear an appropriately fitted Personal Flotation Device (PDF)			Low		
				ONLY Buoyancy Aids (not Life Jackets) to be worn on the Drascombe Lugger					
				All members and guests sign to confirm that they are confident in water.					
				All MoB sailing sessions are under the control of a qualified RYA Senior Sailing Instructor (SI), with a dedicated safety boat always in attendance.					
				All dinghies are checked for seaworthiness before launching.					
				All dinghies to have crew on board with sufficient mobility to ensure that boat balance adjustments can be made.					
				No dinghies permitted to sail until a safety boat is manned and clearance is given to cast off/leave shore by the SI.					
				Sailing restricted to specified areas stated by the SI.					
				Retractable weighted keels securely tied in 'down' position on the Lugger, Stratos, Hansa and RS Venture and checked by the SI. All these dinghies					
				are fitted with warning sign/sticker.					
				The sail area of any of MoBs dinghies is under the control of the designated RYA Senior Instructor and will be adjusted/shortened according to weather					
				conditions and the experience of the helm and crew. This reduces the risk of the vessel being overpowered and capsizing resulting in the helm/crew					
				entering the water.					
Hypothermia			Medium	All members and guests going afloat are advised to wear suitable clothing at . all times.The SI may stop people going afloat if they are not dressed			Low		
				appropriatly for the prevailing conditions.					
				All members and guests briefed on what action to take in case of a capsize.					
Cold Water Shock in water below 15 deg C			High	All members and guests who wish to go afloat are required to wear appropriate clothing.			Low		
				All members recommended to watch the RNLI Cold Water survival video clip <a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DJRJ96uva/">https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DJRJ96uva/</a>					
				A safety boat manned by competent crew is always afloat and available to attend any incident which involves members or guests entering the water.					
Moving parts on the dinghies e.g. booms			Medium	All members advised of hazards including the boom and blocks and the associated risks of being hit on head, getting fingers pinched and getting friction burns from rope. Correct handling procedures are taught.			Low		
				All members advised of heavy items of equipment and are shown how to move these safely using any appropriate lifting aids.					
Lifting/moving heavy parts of dinghy e.g.Trailers,			Medium	Members advised to heed guidance as stated in HSE Getting to Grips with			Low		
Centreboards				Manual Handling.					
				<a href="http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg143.pdf">http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg143.pdf</a>					
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