

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

Risk assessment and risk management record							Number	007 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
					All hoist operators attend a Refresher Training session every two years and are observed/monitored during the sailing season			
					Detailed 'Method Statement' issued to all trained operators.			
Falling from pontoon				Medium	All those involved in moving and lifting must wear lifejackets/ buoyancy aids before stepping on pontoon.			Medium
					Safety belts used by wheelchair users MUST be released when on the pontoon.			
					All personnel required to keep back from the edge.			Low
Falling from a hoist on land or over water				Medium	Only qualified operators permitted to operate the hoist.			
					Checklist must be signed and dated on each day of use and before the first lift.			
					Personal Lifting Plans to be followed.			
					Minimum of 2 people required to manage a lift/transfer.			
					Dinghies to be moved into correct position, secured to pontoon and be 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.			
Condition of sling				Medium	Checked as per LOLER Regulations 1998. Visual check carried out prior to every use.			Low
					If personal slings are to be used, written certification that the sling is in date and compatible is required before use.			
Incorrect fitting of sling to person				Medium	Correct size of slings used and Personal Lifting Plan followed.			Low
					Ensure that hoist is correctly positioned to prevent the body of hoist hitting the face of person being lifted.			
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.			Low
					Users and/or carers/P.A's to assist 'hoist operator' by checking that slings are correctly attached.			
					All hoist operators required to carry out "Tug Test" once sling is attached and before a lift starts			
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	08/03/2026			Review date:	March 2027	
Signature:		Club Officer				Seen/read by Chair:		
Please Print name:		Richard Hayden RYA Senior Instructor and Davit/Hoist trained						
See Hoist Training Record spreadsheet for details of Trained Hoist Operators/Trained dates & refresher training dates								