

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

Generic Risk assessment and risk management record				Number	005 MoB	
Activity	Moving personnel with davit and hoist	Location/purpose	Bewl Water. MoB Pontoon			
Identifying the hazards - assessing the risk			Risk rating	Control measures - reducing the risk		Outcome
Falling from pontoon				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		
				All personnel required to keep back from the edge.		
Falling from a sling on land or over water		Medium	Only qualified operators permitted to operate the hoist.			Low
			Method statements and operating checklists to be followed. (Checklist must be signed and dated on each day of use)			
			Individual Handling Plans to be followed.			
			Minimum of 2 people required to operate the hoist.			
			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.			
Condition of sling		Medium	All slings checked and 'in date' before each use.			Low
			If personal slings are to be used written confirmation that sling is in date is required.			
Incorrect fitting of sling to person		Medium	All hoist operators to be trained in fitting of slings to hoist.			Low
			All hoist operators trained in attaching slings to hoist.			
Incorrect attachment of sling to hoist		Medium	Users and/or carers/P.A's to assist 'hoist operator' by checking that slings are correctly attached.			
			Ensure that hoist is lowered a little to prevent body of hoist hitting the face of person being lifted.			
Slipping out of sling		Medium	Correct size of slings only used.			Low
			Slings fitted according to manufacturers recommendation and as instructed on training course.			