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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Dragon Boating (consider in conjunction with Water Activity RA)** | **Date of risk assessment** | **Feb 2025** | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **David Morton****Reviewed:****Ray Hardman** |
| **Date of next review** | **Feb 2026** |

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| **What hazard have you identified?****What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?****What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **Launch/recovery** | **Participants** | **Ensure appropriate manual handling techniques are used****Sufficient people to safely move the boat****Good communication****Ensure painter is long enough** |  |
| **Capsize/swamping** | **Participants** | **Load the boat correctly****Carry bailers****Large Safety Boat available****Count heads using the number off system set up before casting off.****Use Buddy system****Participants to stay with boat unless otherwise instructed** |       |
| **Injuries from paddling** | **Participants** | **Adequate briefing and supervision****Use of warm up exercises**  |  |
| **Trapped hands when near jetty** | **Participants** | **Helm to ensure hands/paddles are in the boat when near the jetty** |  |