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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Traditional Rafting**  **(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?** |
| **Injury from lifting / moving equipment** | **Participants** | **Group control and briefing to ensure care is taken when removing poles and barrels from the rack, during the build and break down of the raft and returning to the rack** |  |
| **Injury from being hit by pole or barrel during build & breakdown** | **Instructor & Participants** | **Group control and briefing**  **Group numbers**  **Adequate space between builds** |  |
| **Injury from rope/barrels trapping fingers during build, use and break down of raft** | **Participants** | **Good briefing and supervision particularly when turning the raft over after assembly** |  |
| **Launching Rafts** | **Participants** | **Before moving rafts to the water provide briefing on best techniques**  **Ensure that there are adequate numbers when lifting the raft into and out of the water** |  |
| **Man overboard** |  | **Brief crew to be careful when moving round the raft and what to do in case of participant falling in**  **All participants to wear buoyancy aids.**  **All participants to wear helmets when on the water** |  |
| **Capsizing/raft breaking up in the water** |  | **Do not carry out this activity in extreme conditions**  **In the event of the raft breaking up use barrels/poles as flotation device**  **Safety boat cover.** |  |
| **Injury from being hit by a paddle** |  | **Good briefing and supervision**  **Helmets worn** |  |