



ACTIVITY - Raft Building

MINIMUM INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION - RYA Powerboat Level 2/ HALC In-house Trained

PERFORMED BY

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INSTRUCTOR : PARTICIPANT RATIO - 1:12

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Risk	Measures to Minimise Risk
Manual Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rafts to be carried in accordance to manual handling guidelines.</li> <li>• Participants to be briefed in safe handling technique prior to lifting raft.</li> <li>• Participants to be briefed in safe handling technique and supervised at all times when carrying or lifting equipment.</li> </ul>
Injury whilst afloat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full safety brief prior to activity starting, including first aid / assembly process</li> <li>• Ensure effective group control and supervision at all times.</li> <li>• Safety craft in close range of raft, including first aid provision in lead boat.</li> <li>• All participants to wear helmets and buoyancy aids whilst on the raft.</li> </ul>
Entrapment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructors to ensure participants are not in front of craft when carrying to / from the water</li> <li>• Safety craft in close range.</li> <li>• Full safety brief given prior to going afloat.</li> <li>• Instructor to carry a concealed knife at all times.</li> </ul>
Raft break up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants to be briefed on raft break up procedure as detailed in the HLAC operations document, prior to activity</li> <li>• Safety craft in close range</li> </ul>
Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full safety brief given prior to activity starting</li> <li>• Correct safety and rescue techniques taught</li> <li>• Continuous and effective supervision by instructors</li> <li>• Correct clothing and buoyancy aids worn</li> <li>• Ensure all medical requirements of students are understood by staff</li> <li>• Ensure all staff have the correct first aid training</li> <li>• Ensure safe use of powerboat</li> </ul>