

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