

ACTIVITY - Raft Build

MINIMUM INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION - HLAC In-house Trained & Powerboat Level 2

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DATE - 20/01/21

INSTRUCTOR : PARTICIPANT RATIO - 1:12

Risk	Who Might Be Harmed	Measures to Minimise Risk
Manual Handling	Participants Volunteers Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety briefing prior to start of activity. • Ensure rafts and raft components are carried in accordance with manual handling guidelines. • Close Instructor supervision at all times when building and lifting raft. • Closed toe shoes are to be worn at all times.
Injury whilst afloat	Participants Volunteers Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety briefing prior to start of activity. • Ensure effective group control and supervision at all times. • Safety boat in close range of rafts (One Safety boat : Two rafts) • All participants to wear buoyancy aids whilst on the water. • All under 16s to wear a helmet on the water. • Closed toe shoes are to be worn at all times.
Entrapment	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to start of Activity. • Safety boat in close range of rafts (One Safety Boats : Two rafts) • Ensure no participants are in front of the raft when carrying to and from the water.
Raft Break Up	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants briefed on raft break up procedure as detailed in HLAC operating procedures prior to start of activity. • Safety boat in close range (One safety boat : Two Rafts) • Instructors to prioritise getting participants back to the beach over raft build kit.
Drowning	Participants Volunteers Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to activity starting. • Ensure instructors have relevant training. • Close supervision by instructor(s) at all times. • Correct clothing and buoyancy aids worn on the beach and water. • Ensure all medical requirements of participants are understood by instructors. • Ensure instructors have relevant first aid qualifications. • Safety boat only to be used for its purpose as a safety boat.
Harm from Powerboats	Participants Volunteers Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All instructors driving a powerboat MUST hold an RYA Level 2 powerboat license and take part in a HLAC specific powerboat induction. • Safety-boats only to be used for their purpose as safety boats and teaching platforms. • All safety-boat helms to wear kill chords at all times when the engine is running. • All safety-boats to undertake regular checks.

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Medical conditions	Participants Volunteers Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all medical requirements are understood by staff • Continuous supervision by Instructors • Ensure all instructors hold a relevant first aid qualification. • At least one instructor per group to carry a working radio at all times, and completed a radio check with the Duty Manager/Senior Instructor