

ACTIVITY - Casual Hire

MINIMUM STAFF QUALIFICATION - In House Trained Watersports Assistant

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Risk	Who Might Be Harmed	Measures to Minimise Risk
Drowning	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to start of activity. • Buoyancy aids to be worn by everyone on the water. • All participants sign that they are confident in the water with a buoyancy aid without safety cover. • Safety boat on the water at all times, however no official safety cover. • No swimming is permitted - Participants must stay with their craft at all times.
Entrapment	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to start of activity. • Buoyancy aids supplied to all participants. • First aid kit and first aider in the building.
Loss of control in strong winds	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to start of activity, explaining how best to get back to the beach in the weather conditions and the most sheltered parts of the lake. • Although no official safety cover is provided, a safety boat is on standby on the jetty at all times. • In extreme winds paddleboards may be restricted to the lagoon area.
Injury whilst carrying, lifting or manoeuvring craft.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full safety brief given prior to activity starting, including manual handling. • Rollers fitted to the stern of SOT kayaks, so customers do not need to lift kayaks. • Staff available to assist where necessary.

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