

Resulting Risks As A Result of Hazards

Risk Assessment Appendix 2023

Hazard	Resulting Risk	People injured	Measures in place to reduce risks
River Based Collision	Injury from bows of boat Impact injury Knocked unconscious Tissue injuries Skeletal injuries Immersion Drowning Hit by blades on body Hit by riggers	Competitors and others in boats	Establishing a River Closure via the Navigation Authority; Liaison with the various Agencies and the River User Groups. Notice of date and time of event at locks Establishing Course and Race Rules to avoid head-on situations and ban overtaking at points of high risk. Accident plan A Umpires & Marshals supervising from bank and afloat to prevent incident/STOP race Rubber bow balls All crews assessed / trained to competent level by clubs Fully equipped rescue craft & personnel deployed on course First aid kits in official launches and Paramedic available on course, First Aider at Walbrook
Capsize	Drowning Infection Hypothermia Feet trapped in boat Hit by blades, riggers, boats Cox trapped	Competitors	Assessment of river conditions before commencement of race/division Umpires & Marshals supervising from bank and afloat provide continual assessment of river conditions – STOP race if necessary All crews assessed / trained to competent level to race including capsize drill by clubs Fully equipped RESCUE CRAFT & personnel trained in CPR deployed on course Paramedic available on course, First Aider at Walbrook Official launches equipped with rescue and first aid equipment.

			<p>All participants aware of Weils Disease information, symptoms, precautions etc. Accident plan A</p>
<p>Hazards due to “taking part eg over exertion, injury in boat</p>	<p>Hyperventilating Asthma Pulled muscles Cramp Hypothermia Cardiac Arrest Skeletal Other life threatening condition Abrasion Unconscious Slip or fall Burning or Scalding</p>	<p>Competitors and Volunteers</p>	<p>All crews assessed / trained to competent level and fit to race by clubs and aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ need to take part in thorough ‘warm up’ and ‘warm down’ before/after racing ○ Suitable clothing to be worn during cold weather ○ Awareness of medical/physical problems <p>Assessment of river conditions before commencement of race/division CANCEL racing by Novice/junior crews up to all categories as necessary. Umpires & Marshals supervising from bank and afloat provide continual assessment of river/weather conditions – STOP race if necessary Fully equipped RESCUE CRAFT & personnel trained in CPR deployed on course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paramedics available on course ○ Training in lifting & moving boats. (Manual Handling) ○ Care in kitchen when serving and holding drinks ○ Care around Barbecue <p>Official launches equipped with rescue and first aid equipment Accident Plan A Accident Plan B</p>