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| Hazard | Likelihood of Risks | Control Measures | Remaining Risk |
| Drowning | Very Likely Fatal | Buoyancy aids worn and correctly fittedAppropriate Group/Leader ratio for environment.Competent group supervision and managementParticipants water confidence known | Low |
| Hypothermia | Very likely Fatal | Appropriate clothing worn for expected conditions.Awareness of participant’s condition throughout activity.Appropriate emergency equipment readily available. | Low |
| Moving andHandling boats andEquipment | Very likelySerious | Use sufficient people to share the load when moving boats orEquipment.Coaching and use of good lifting techniques, to protect fromInjury.Co-ordinated the loading unloading trailers/racks.Care to be exercised when emptying swamped boats.Instructor to check boats have sufficient buoyancy fitted. | Low |
| Sharp objects on access an Egress areas | LikelyMinor | Footwear worn at all times.Prior to use, areas checked for hazardous sharp objects. | Low |
| EntrapmentsIn boats,vegetation | LikelySerious | Avoid identified vegetation.Boats correctly fitted to participants.Fittings in boats secure.Participants coached on getting in and out of boats.Participants briefed on hazards of vegetation. | Low |
| AdverseWeatherConditions | LikelySerious | Weather forecasts interpreted, and likely conditions assessed.Continual dynamic risk assessment required during session. | Low |
| Infection fromWaterbornediseases | Possible Serious | Water quality to be assessed visually prior to session.Cover all cuts and abrasions.Wash hands before eating food.Rinse all wetsuits, dry thoroughly.Shower after activity. | Low |
| Collisions withFishermen, Swimmers, Swans, DucksOther craft and other water users | Possibly Serious | Operations of other users on site should be identified and Assessed.If risks to other water users from our activities are identified,Our activity will be modified.Discussions with other users are useful to reduce any conflictAnd risks. | Low |

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