|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hazard | Likelihood of Risks | Control Measures | Remaining Risk |
| Drowning | Very Likely Fatal | Buoyancy aids worn and correctly fitted  Appropriate Group/Leader ratio for environment.  Competent group supervision and management  Participants 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 and  Handling boats and  Equipment | Very likely  Serious | Use sufficient people to share the load when moving boats or  Equipment.  Coaching and use of good lifting techniques, to protect from  Injury.  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 | Likely  Minor | Footwear worn at all times.  Prior to use, areas checked for hazardous sharp objects. | *Low* |
| Entrapments  In boats,  vegetation | Likely  Serious | 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* |
| Adverse  Weather  Conditions | Likely  Serious | Weather forecasts interpreted, and likely conditions assessed.  Continual dynamic risk assessment required during session. | *Low* |
| Infection from  Waterborne  diseases | 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 with  Fishermen,  Swimmers, Swing Bridge,  Other 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 conflict  And risks. | *Low* |

|  |
| --- |
| Reviewed by: Kevin Haynes  Warwickshire’s Scout County Water Advisor |

|  |
| --- |
| Reviewed : 19th January 2019 |
| Review date: 19th January 2021 |