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Hazard	Control Measure	Further Considerations
<p>Drowning Drowning is an inherent risk in all water activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buoyancy Aids must be worn. include CE mark and 50N • VHF Radio carried. • Roll mats in safety craft • EAP in place. • Buoyancy Aids are checked by instructors before use. 	<p>Self-inflating lifejackets should be available for guests that have injuries or disabilities which prevent them from turning themselves face up after falling in the water.</p>
<p>Collisions Other water craft Paddles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmets must be worn • Helmets are checked by instructor before use. • EAP in place. 	
<p>Entrapment/Capsize</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety craft on water with the raft appropriate for the session. • Instructors carry a knife • Instructors make sure guests are aware that they can not secure themselves to the raft in any way. • Instructors to be on the rafts with the students when afloat. • EAP in place 	<p>Use of power boats to offer safety cover is not advised due to the risks of prop wrap and injury. Kayaks and SUP boards to be used initially.</p>

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Hypothermia Cold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetsuits must be worn (At CI's Discretion) • Clothing appropriate to conditions 	Additional clothing to be brought on sessions where temperature is low
Hyperthermia Hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors make sure guests are drinking enough water during the day • Instructors make sure sun-cream and clothing is suitable. 	Water and sun-cream to be brought with on sessions where temperature is high
Guest Medical Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All guests must have completed a medical form before going afloat. • All instructors must check if there any medical issues with the group they are taking out. • Medicines must be placed in a dry bag and kept with instructor at all times. • Medication must be given back to the student at the end • If a guest has a medical issue which may warrant an individual risk assessment the chief instructor will make sure this is completed. 	
Manual Handling Injuries whilst lifting the raft down to the water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor to demonstrate correct lifting technique • Whole group lifts the raft together • Instructors to assist the lifting of all rafts • Build rafts near to water's edge to avoid lifting 	

Risk Assessment: RA058 Improvised Raftbuild.

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