

# CCSC Risk Assessment

## Statement of Principles

The aim of this risk assessment is to reduce the risk of harm arising from use of the club for sailing, social and related activities

Order of priorities: Ourselves, Club Members, People with disabilities, helper's parents and carers, members of the public, equipment, property and the environment.

Our first priority is to protect ourselves, if we failed to do this we could not protect or be responsible for others.

Ourselves being Club Trustees and Flag Officers, the General Committee, and those in positions of responsibility in providing sailing activities there should be no element of personal risk although we hold a large degree of personal and group responsibility for the well-being of those taking part.

The main purpose of this risk assessment is to ensure that members use the club in safety. It is a 'live' document, to be added to and adjusted in line with learning and experience. It will be reviewed annually in Q3

The risk assessments related to specific activities, facilities and events that follow use the following rating method to determine the level of initial risk and residual risk after controls and mitigations have been applied:

L = estimated likelihood		C = Likely consequence	
1	Negligible <10%	1	Negligible/No effect
2	Unlikely 10-30%	2	Minor injury
3	As likely as not 50%	3	Significant injury
4	Likely 75%	4	Major injury
5	Probable >90%	5	Potential fatalities

The cumulative score (L x C) gives an overall risk rating figure that needs to be considered as follows:

Score 16-25: Risk level is unacceptable and must be treated to achieve mitigation before activities can resume

Score 9-15: High level of risk with likely potential to cause significant harm. Risk must be mitigated as a matter of urgency

