

UKSA RISK ASSESSMENT

UKSA RISK ASSESSMENT FOR DINGHY SAILING

Please note all UKSA activities will be run and managed by the appropriate national governing body qualified staff.

Dinghy sailing as a UKSA activity always runs to the RYA's safety ratios of 1 instructor to 6 students and 1 appropriately manned and equipped safety boat to 6 students afloat. In the event of an accident or emergency all UKSA Instructors are trained to follow the UKSA Emergency Action Plan which is attached to the risk assessment.

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Duration
Drowning	Staff and Students	UKSA has medical form with swimming ability disclosed on it. If student is non water confident a Life Jacket must be worn. All other person must be issued with and made to wear a B.Aid before going afloat.
Capsize	Staff and Students	All students to be briefed by the instructor in charge on what to do in the event of a capsize, this must include total inversion. No UKSA staff member will ever work in a location alone, all staff are to be in visual and VHF communication range of another instructor at all times encase of an accident or emergency.
Head Injury	Staff and Students	All students are to be issued and made to wear helmets whilst on activity. Students are to be made before going afloat of the dangers of the boom coming across the boat. Staff members teaching groups wearing helmets must also wear a helmet to prevent an injury to themselves.
Cold weather	Staff and Students	All students are briefed on what to wear by the instructor in charge of the group. All appropriate protective clothing will be provided and checked by the instructor before going afloat. Please note this dose not include footwear. All UKSA instructors are appropriately trained and qualified and are responsible for ensuring they have the correct protective clothing for them selves before going afloat.
Group control whilst afloat and other water users	Staff and Students	All students will receive a comprehensive safety briefing by the instructor in charge before going afloat. This briefing must include the sailing area, safety and recall signals, awareness of other water users and any local hazards in and around the area.
Entrapment	Staff and Students	All UKSA instructors are to carry a knife with a seperated blade to cut a trapped person free of any ropes or harness worn.
Student Medical issues	Students	All students must fill out a medical form prior to arrival. If under 18 this form must be signed by the students legal guardian. All medical forms are read by the instructor in charge of the group. Any medical issues will be brought to a senior mangers attention and will be appropriately risked assessed before going afloat.

UKSA RISK ASSESSMENT FOR WINDSURFING

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Windsurfing as a UKSA activity always runs to the RYA's safety ratios of 1 instructor to 6 students and 1 appropriately manned and equipped safety boat to 12 students afloat. In the event of an accident or emergency all UKSA Instructors are trained to follow the UKSA Emergency Action Plan which is attached to the risk assessment.

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Duration
Drowning	Staff and Students	UKSA has medical form with swimming ability disclosed on it. If student is non water confident a Life Jacket must be worn. All other person must be issued with and made to wear a B.Aid before going afloat.
Falling Off	Staff and Students	All students to be briefed by the instructor in charge on what to do when falling off the board. This is to include awareness of depth of water, other students, and to be aware of the rig. No UKSA staff member will ever work in a location alone, all staff are to be in visual and VHF communication range of another staff member at all times in case of an accident or emergency.
Head Injury	Staff and Students	All students are to be issued and made to wear helmets whilst on activity. Students are to be made aware before going afloat of the dangers of the rig falling down on them after they have fallen off. Staff members teaching groups wearing helmets must also wear a helmet to prevent an injury to themselves.
Cold weather	Staff and Students	All students are briefed on what to wear by the instructor in charge of the group. All appropriate protective clothing will be provided and checked by the instructor before going afloat. Please note this does not include footwear. All UKSA instructors are appropriately trained and qualified and are responsible for ensuring they have the correct protective clothing for themselves before going afloat.
Group control whilst afloat and other water users	Staff and Students	All students will receive a comprehensive safety briefing by the instructor in charge before going afloat. This briefing must include the sailing area, safety and recall signals, awareness of other water users and any local hazards in and around the area.
Student Medical issues	Students	All students must fill out a medical form prior to arrival. If under 18 this form must be signed by the student's legal guardian. All medical forms are read by the instructor in charge of the group. Any medical issues will be brought to a senior manager's attention and will be appropriately risked assessed before going afloat.
Entrapment	Staff and Students	All UKSA instructors are to carry a knife with a serrated blade to cut a trapped person free of any ropes or harness worn.

UKSA RISK ASSESSMENT FOR KAYAKING

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Kayaking as a UKSA activity always runs to the BCU's safety ratios of 1 instructor to 8 students for a qualified coach 2 and 1 Instructor to 4 students for a trainee coach 2. In the event of an accident or emergency all UKSA Instructors are trained to follow the UKSA Emergency Action Plan which is attached to the risk assessment.

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Drowning	Staff and Students	UKSA has medical form with swimming ability disclosed on it. If student is non water confident a Life Jacket must be worn. All other person must be issued with and made to wear a B.Aid before going afloat.
Capsize	Staff and Students	All students to be briefed by the instructor in charge on what to do in the event of a capsize, this must include total inversion. No UKSA staff member will ever work in a location alone, all staff are to be in visual and VHF communication range of another instructor at all times in case of an accident or emergency.
Head Injury	Staff and Students	All students are to be issued and made to wear helmets whilst on activity. Students are to be made aware before going afloat of the dangers of being struck by a paddle. Staff members teaching groups wearing helmets must also wear a helmet to prevent an injury to themselves.
Cold weather	Staff and Students	All students are briefed on what to wear by the instructor in charge of the group. All appropriate protective clothing will be provided and checked by the instructor before going afloat. Please note this does not include footwear. All UKSA instructors are appropriately trained and qualified and are responsible for ensuring they have the correct protective clothing for themselves before going afloat.
Group control whilst afloat and other water users	Staff and Students	All students will receive a comprehensive safety briefing by the instructor in charge before going afloat. This briefing must include the sailing area, safety and recall signals, awareness of other water users and any local hazards in and around the area.
Student Medical issues	Students	All students must fill out a medical form prior to arrival. If under 18 this form must be signed by the student's legal guardian. All medical forms are read by the instructor in charge of the group. Any medical issues will be brought to a senior manager's attention and will be appropriately risked assessed before going afloat.