



PORT EDGAR YACHT CLUB – RISK ASSESSMENT

RISK ASSESMENT:			CLUB YACHT NIMROD								
ACTIVITY:			MENTORING OR HIRE OF CLUB YACHT								
PERSONS AT RISK:			SKIPPER CREWS OTHER WATER USERS								
ANY VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED:			INEXPERIENCED CREW OR OTHER WATER USERS IN THE VICINITY * (e.g. children, disabled)								
POTENTIAL HAZARDS:				Risk rating = potential of: Likelihood of event x Potential severity for harm							
				Likelihood of event	Potential severity of harm to:						
					Property Person						
1	COLLISIONS WITH:	marina	Medium	Medium	Low						
		other boats	Medium	Medium	Low						
		vulnerable groups in marina *	Medium	Medium	Severe						
		shipping movements	Low	High	Severe						
2	GROUNDING		Low	Medium	Medium						
3	CAPSIZING		Low	High	Severe						
4	ENGINE OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE		Medium	Medium	Medium						
5	ENGINE/EQUIPMENT FAILURE IMPACTING TRAFFIC		Low	High	Severe						
6	ADVERSE WEATHER/SEA STATE		Medium	Medium	Severe						
7	MAN OVERBOARD		Low	-	Severe						
8	PERSONAL INJURY		Low	-	Severe						
9	PERSONAL ILLNESS		Low	-	Low						
CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE RISK:											
A	Bosun regularly checks seaworthiness of yacht and safety equipment										
B	All persons report any issues regarding boat to PEYC/Bosun										
C	Accreditation of helms by mentors										
D	Mentor/helm matches crews (members, new members, visitors) to yachts capabilities										
E	Skipper reviews weather forecasts, tides, sea state, local conditions before departure										
F	Limitation of geographical area for use										
G	VHF Radio communications & operational knowledge										
H	Abandonment if weather and/or sea conditions unsuitable or deteriorate										
I	Man Over Board drills – skipper practiced										
J	Close look-out at all stages										
K	Skipper & crew all wear lifejackets										
L	Suitable clothing for weather conditions										
M	Abandonment if concerns regarding crew capability, accident or illness										
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