



PORT EDGAR YACHT CLUB

RISK ASSESMENT:		DINGHIES				
PERSONS AT RISK:		SKIPPER COMMITTEE AND SAFETY RIBS OTHER WATER USERS				
ANY VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED:		OTHER WATER USERS IN THE VICINITY * (e.g. children, disabled)				
POTENTIAL HAZARDS:			Control	Risk rating = potential of: Likelihood of event x Potential severity for harm		
				Likelihood	Severity of harm	
					To property	To person
1	DAMAGE - TRANSPORT/SLIPWAY IN OR OUT		B	Low	Medium	Low
2	COLLISIONS:	With other race boat(s)	BF	High	Low	Low
3		With safety rib	BJ	Medium	Low	Medium
4		With commercial vessel	BD	Low	High	Severe
5		With yacht or committee boat	B	Low	Medium	Low
6		With vulnerable groups in PE. (i.e. kids on paddleboards)	B	Low	Low	Medium
7	GROUNDING		BC	Medium	Low	Low
8	BOAT DAMAGE AND OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE		C	Medium	Medium	Medium
9a	CAPSIZE		JK	High	Low	Low
9b	CAPSIZE WITH ENTRAPMENT		JK	Low	Low	Severe
10	MAN OVERBOARD		JK	High	Low	Low
11	CONFLICT WITH SHIPPING MOVEMENTS		BDI	Low	High	Severe
12	WEATHER/SEA STATE DETERIORATION		DEI	Medium	Medium	Medium
13	BECALMED		DEI	High	-	-
14	PERSONAL INJURY		BC	Low	-	Severe
15	ILLNESS- hypothermia, fatigue, dehydration		BJ	Medium	-	Severe
CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE RISK:						
A	Information: Notice of racing – sailing instructions – mark positions – dinghy courses					
B	Skippers familiar with the racing information and their responsibilities					
C	Skippers review seaworthiness of dinghy and safety equipment prior to race					
D	Race officer reviews weather, tides, sea state, local conditions, shipping movements					
E	Choice of course, including Committee Boat or Pier start, dependent on local conditions					
F	Start and finish line appropriate to number/size of competing boats					
G	Event manning - Race officer and crew support – start sequences					
H	Event manning - Weather and sea state, shipping monitoring - communication					
I	Shortening of course or Abandonment if conditions change					
J	Rib Safety boats & Committee Boat have appropriate equipment and knowledge for emergency situations and authority to assume control					
K	Wear appropriate buoyancy aid/lifejacket					
Name:		Position:		Date:		
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Capsized Dinghy

