



PORT EDGAR YACHT CLUB					
RISK ASSESMENT:			RACE EVENTS		
ACTIVITY:			RACE EVENTS - YACHTS		
PERSONS AT RISK:			SKIPPER CREWS COMMITTEE AND SAFETY RIBS OTHER WATER USERS		
ANY VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED:			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	Severity of harm
				To property	To person
1	COLLISIONS:	With race boat(s)	Medium	High	Severe
2		With Committee Boat/ Safety Rib	Medium	High	Severe
3		With commercial vessel	Low	High	Severe
4		With cruising/dinghy/training boat	Low	High	Severe
5		With vulnerable groups in marina	Medium	High	Severe
6	GROUNDING		Low	Medium	Medium
7	CAPSIZING		Low	High	Severe
8	BOAT DAMAGE AND OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE		Medium	Medium	-
9	ENGINE FAILURE IMPACTING ON TRAFFIC		Low	High	-
10	SHIPPING MOVEMENTS		Low	High	Severe
11	WEATHER/SEA STATE DETERIORATION		Medium	-	Severe
12	MAN OVERBOARD		Low	-	Severe
13	PERSONAL INJURY		Medium	-	Severe
14	PERSONAL ILLNESS		Low	-	Low
CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS:					
A	Information: Notice of racing – sailing instructions – mark positions – yacht courses				
B	Skippers familiar with the racing information and their responsibilities				
C	Skippers review seaworthiness of yacht and safety equipment prior to race				
D	Race officer reviews weather forecasts, tides, sea state, local conditions				
E	Choice of course, including Committee Boat or Pier start, dependent on local conditions				
F	VHF Radio communications with all participants				
G	Observe speed limits and good lookout in marina area				
H	Start and finish line appropriate to number/size of competing boats				
I	Event manning - Race officer and crew support – divisions - start sequences				
J	Event manning - Weather and sea state, shipping monitoring - communication				
K	Permit yachts to use engine in navigation channel if necessary				
L	Shortening of course or Abandonment if conditions change				
M	Rib Safety boats & Committee Boat have appropriate equipment for emergency situations				
N	Additional mobile contact & rules for "Night Series"				
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