

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

**PROJECT TITLE**

**Kayaking**

**VENUE**

Saltash Leisure Centre  
Swimming Pool

TCA have sole use of the pool for these sessions therefore 'Other users' have not been considered during the activity. Leisure Centre staff are on duty poolside throughout and have overall charge regarding Health and Safety issues.

Hazards Identified	Persons at Risk	Measures to control risk	Risk Multipliers			Further measures to control risk	Residual Risk		
			Med=2, High=3	Low=1	Risk		S	L	R
			Severity	Likelihood					
Trip and Slip Hazards	TCA Members participating.	Normal 'No Running' rules apply when on poolside. Coaches ensure unused equipment removed from storage space does not impede walkways. Regular reminders given.	2	1	2	Members must wear Bouyancy Aids and helmets during activity.	1	1	1
Manual Handling	TCA Members participating.	All members given instruction on good practice for lifting and carrying kayaks. Members strongly encouraged to 'share' loads. Reminders given at each session.	2	2	4	A fleet of short kayaks is stored at the centre, soley for use there and within 10 metres of the poolside. No other boats are to be used.	2	1	2
Water. (Drowning).	TCA Members participating.	Members must wear a Bouyancy Aid when in the pool. (Including those instructing). Members are all given instruction on how to wear Bouyancy Aids correctly and are encouraged to check each others kit. Ideally, a 1 to 1 instructor/pupil ratio is aimed for. With an instructor in the water alongside, any pupil struggling to recover from a capsize can be assisted imediately.	3	1	3				
Other Particiants.	TCA Members participating.	A maximum of 10 boats will be on the water at any one time. Members must wear a Helmet when in the pool. (Including those instructing). Participants must ensure they have sufficient space between each other to avoid harmfull contact by boat or paddle.	1	2	2				

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Signed:

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