

<b>Specific Race Risk Assessment:</b> Royal Canoe Club – Hasler Marathon	<b>Date:</b> 1 June 2016	<b>Carried out by:</b> J Clark
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Water Edge	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throw bags on ferry</li> <li>• Life buoys on site</li> </ul>				
Water (drowning risk) while competing	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor Launch/safety boat x 2 following behind races. Boats have safety grab bags. Drivers have telephones</li> <li>• Mandatory BAs for div 7-10 + Lightning</li> <li>• Mandatory BAs for U18, unless written permission from SQEP</li> <li>• Safety kayak following Lightning race</li> <li>• Medically qualified person on-site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief competitors on safety rules before race</li> <li>• Send sign sheets for BAs to team leaders before race</li> </ul>	JC LC	Before & Race Day  Week before	
Other river traffic	Athlete Other river users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half river closure (buoyed off area)</li> <li>• Advised local clubs of event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief competitors before race of 'keep right'</li> <li>• Brief competitors before race to watch when turning</li> <li>• Brief competitors before race on caution when entering the start/finish zone.</li> </ul>	JC	Before & Race Day	
Rough water	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race held earlier in the day to avoid as much river traffic as possible</li> <li>• Safety launches to follow lower (less skilled) divisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief competitors to consider wearing spray decks</li> </ul>	JC	Before & Race Day	
Getting 'lost' on course	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide map of course</li> <li>• Marshals at key points with 'tick sheets' and instructions on where to tell competitors to turn</li> </ul>		JC	Race Day	
Weather	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday evening weather check.</li> <li>• Day of event weather check</li> </ul>		JC	Friday + Race Day	