

Tyne Amateur Rowing Club Health, Safety and Welfare Risk Assessment – Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Scope of Risk Assessment		Coronavirus – covering water based rowing/sculling activities and activities associated with removal of boat from boathouse (separate boatshed only) and the use of a coaching launch by a single coach				
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SEVERITY (S)						
1 = Minor disruption to crew or individual 2 = Minor Injury/damage to equipment 3 = Potential immersion/exposure to adverse condition 4 = Significant trauma or injury due to collision, exposure to conditions or external agent 5 = Potential fatality/incapacity						
LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE (L)						
1 = Very unlikely 2 = Unlikely 3 = Likely 4 = Very Likely 5 = Certain or imminent						
		Severity				
		1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood of Occurrence	1	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	2	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
	3	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
	4	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
	5	Low	Medium	High	High	High
RISK RATING (RR)						
Residual Risk = 1 - 6 No further action required. Ensure controls are maintained		Adequately Controlled Risk = 7 - 14 Look to improve at next review			Unacceptable Risk = 15 - 25 Stop activity immediately and improve controls	

Risk Assessment

Hazard & Risk	Those at Risk	L x S Risk rating no controls	Control Measures/Mitigation	L x S Risk rating with controls
Transmission of Virus by those attending the club or in the vicinity of the premises when an activity is being carried out	Members/staff/coaches/public	3 x 5 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks to be worn in the boathouse and when entering or exiting via upstairs • Maintain distance when in boathouse – 2m apart where possible • Limit the number of participants at any one time through a squad/group rota in line with prevailing government or local guidelines • Good hygiene practice • Supply of water to wash hands • Adequate supply of soap to wash hands • Adequate supply of paper towels for drying hands • Bins for safe disposal of waste • Regular and safe emptying of waste bags • Attendance records for contact tracing (e.g. booking sheet or QR code) • Club members and staff encouraged to stay at home if feeling unwell • Wipe down access door, handle and padlock on entering and exiting premises 	1 x 5 5
Transmission when carrying crew boats from racking, on trestles and returning boats to racking, spread of virus through air and contact points on boat	Rowing members or helpers	4 x 5 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face masks to be worn inside the boat bays • Face masks to be worn when carrying boats • Equipment to be washed with soap and water before and after use • Club boats to include washing of interior surfaces fixtures and fitting such as thumbscrews, footplates, runners, seats and gates 	2 x 5 10

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Rowing on the water, spread of virus through air and contact with equipment – boats, oars, sculls, and fittings	Members	4 x 5 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coxes of stern loading boats to wear face coverings or visors • Equipment to be washed with soap and water before and after use • Surfaces to be wiped down using detergent sprays provided, including trestles used • Club and private boats to be washed down with water and soap after every use • Club boats to include washing of interior surfaces fixtures and fitting such as thumbscrews, footplates, runners, seats and gates • Allow time between sessions to complete cleaning process – timetable sessions • Supply of adequate soap, detergent spray, paper towels and clean boat wash cloths • Appropriate waste disposal bags and process for disposing of full bags • Separation of clean and used cloths • Maintain a log of club boats in use and when they are used and by whom (booking sheet and coordinators) • Instructions and procedures on display in boathouse • Instructions on website and circulated to squads via co-ordinators and coaches 	<p>Club boats 2 x 5 10</p> <p>Private boats 1 x 5 5</p>

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Coaching launches, engines and launch equipment	Coaches/ Members	4 x 5 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launches to be carried with minimum number of people to avoid physical contact and maintaining as much distance as possible • Face masks to be used carrying launches unless from same household • Up to 2 people may crew a launch with face coverings and stay 1m+ apart • Coaches to wipe surfaces down after use • Coaches to wipe down trolley handles • Allow time between sessions to complete cleaning process – timetable sessions • Supply of adequate cloths/soap and detergent/spray • Appropriate waste disposal bags and process for disposing of full bags • Wash down fuel store and fuel/oil containers and tank in launch after use • Maintain a record of coaches using launches 	2 x 5 10

Note

- This risk assessment assumes worst case scenario and the use of club boats.
- However, private boats and equipment require washing to prevent accidental contact.
- In the case of private boats, it might be expected that the likelihood of occurrence would be further reduced from 2 to 1 with controls in place as only one individual or another individual within the same family & household will be using the equipment