



Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club

We promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



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HAZARD		Who might be harmed	ACTION/CONTROLS REQUIRED	RISK RATING Low, Med, High	ACTION BY WHOM	WHAT FURTHER ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED
General	Infectious diseases	All participants on water or at the water's edge including observers and members of the public.	<p>GSCC Standard Risk assessments RA1 through to RA14 apply to Marathon events – incorporated into following sections of Risk Assessment. Rescue/First Aid provision. First Aid kits and defibrillator available in boathouse.</p> <p>All attendees to comply with current national guidance and law. Hand sanitizers and hose for cleaning equipment available. Activity to take place outdoors if possible. Boat shed kept open to aid ventilation.</p>	M/L	<p>Event safety team</p> <p>Race organiser and Event Safety</p>	

Risk ratings Low, medium or high

3 x 3 Risk Matrix

LIKELIHOOD	Likely	Medium Risk	High Risk	Extreme Risk
	Unlikely	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
	Highly Unlikely	Insignificant Risk	Low Risk	Medium Risk
		Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Extremely Harmful
CONSEQUENCES				

Location: Club House and River Ancholme on days of Brigg Hasler Marathon events

Assessor Name: G Simpkin

Position in Club: H&S Officer and Disciplines Officer

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Modified 1/10/20 in light of changes to race structure and Covid 19

Modified 10/10/21; 8/2/22; 23/2/24; 24/2/25

RA18

Review

V4

Date Reviewed

03/10/25

Next Review Date

02/04/26

Reviewer

Iain Cameron

Drowning/ Capsize		Competitors to comply with Paddle UK Marathon Racing regulations regarding wearing of buoyancy aids. All craft to have sufficient fitted buoyancy to support craft and paddler. In the event of extreme weather or river conditions all competitors, regardless of division, may be required to wear buoyancy aids.	Medium	Event safety team	Monitoring by the event safety team of all competitors to ensure buoyancy aids regulations are followed. Personal buoyancy aids to be assessed for suitability by respective team leader of the paddlers prior to going on the water.
			Medium	Safety marshals	In the event of capsizes all participants to remain observant of other competitors and assist in rescue if required. This point to be covered during the competitors race briefing First Aider to be identified and to be present during the race Turn marshals to carry radios or mobile phones, throw lines and space blankets and be instructed on their use.
		If required to access the jetty, non-swimmers should wear buoyancy aids.	Medium	Race Organiser	Event safety team to advise precautions
		Extreme weather conditions	Medium	Event safety team	The race route may be altered or the event cancelled on the morning of the event dependent on weather forecasts and river conditions.
Access and egress, slips trips and falls		Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA2 to be applied	Medium		Participants to be instructed by events management to maintain clear access and egress from the boathouse and to and from the water. The

<p>Head injuries Back injuries, muscle injuries and strains</p>		<p>Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA3 to be applied</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Event safety team</p>	<p>proper storage of boats and paddles in designated areas at the start and end of the event is essential.</p>
<p>Waterborne diseases and infections</p>		<p>Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA4 to be applied</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Event safety team</p>	<p>Covered in briefing. Competitors and others to ensure general cleanliness precautions are applied including showers if appropriate</p>
<p>Other users, powered and unpowered craft</p>		<p>Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA5 to be applied.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Race Organiser</p>	<p>Event management to ensure that the participants are briefed on the course navigation rules. Where possible the Race Organiser will notify other river users. This does not close the navigation but raises awareness.</p>
<p>Fishermen and wildlife</p>		<p>Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA6 to be applied</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Event safety team/ Race Briefer Race Briefer</p>	<p>At the event briefing participants to be advised that anglers may be hidden from sight and may have rods and lines across the river, when observed the racers to move to the opposite side of the river or as directed by the angler. All paddlers to give wide berth to swans and any other river users</p>

<p>Vehicle movement and parking</p> <p>Geoff Sanders Divisions A, B and C</p>		<p>On the day assessment required and guidance given Actions and controls as identified in general risk assessment RA9 to be applied</p> <p>Adapt race route to include additional safety cover</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Event safety team</p> <p>Event safety team</p>	<p>Car parking volunteers to wear high visibility tabards.</p> <p>Event parking requirements are to be publicised on signage and advertised to 3rd parties prior to the event</p> <p>Weather, safety cover numbers and river conditions dependent, the race route may be altered or the event cancelled.</p> <p>Safety paddler to accompany paddlers. Additional safety cover at turn points if required</p>
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