



## Generic Risk Assessment Inflatable Canoes

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Faulty equipment	Drowning, head injury	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All equipment should be checked by the Instructor prior to and during the session.</li> <li>Monthly safety checks completed and logged.</li> </ul>	Low
Incorrectly fitted equipment	Drowning, head injury	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All PPE should be checked by the Instructor prior to the participant going on the water and must be constantly monitored.</li> </ul>	Low
Paddles	Injuries due to being hit with paddle	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to introduce paddles only when necessary in games.</li> <li>Group to be briefed on correct use of equipment and instructor to remain vigilant at all times.</li> </ul>	Low
Water	Drowning	Group / Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifeguard must be present at all times.</li> <li>Group to wear buoyancy aids whilst in the water.</li> <li>Instructor must remain vigilant and maintain good group control.</li> </ul>	Low
Canoes	Injuries due to lifting heavy equipment	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to demonstrate correct lifting techniques and monitor group during lifting process.</li> </ul>	Low
Other water users	Collision	Group	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity to be carried out in designated area away from any other water users.</li> <li>Operating area must be clearly roped off.</li> </ul>	Low
Launching and loading canoes	Cuts and bruising from falling, contact with equipment and paddles etc	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct technique for lifting to be demonstrated and monitored by the Instructor.</li> <li>All participants to wear helmets and personal buoyancy for protection.</li> </ul>	Low
Swimming Pool sides	Injury due to collision with side/ falling onto side	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group to be kept away from side.</li> <li>Group to wear helmets at all times.</li> </ul>	Low
Temperature	Risk of hypothermia/ Sunburn	Group / Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor to brief group on hazard.</li> <li>Instructor to remain vigilant at all times.</li> </ul>	Low