



Generic Risk Assessment Sea Scooters

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Faulty equipment	Bruises, cuts and abrasions	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked by the Instructor prior to and during the session. 	Low
Misuse of equipment	Injuries due to being hit by equipment	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to brief group of the correct usage of the equipment. Instructors should remain vigilant to ensure groups are using equipment as briefed. 	Low
Incorrectly fitted equipment	Drowning	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PPE should be checked by the Instructors prior to participants entering the water and constantly monitored. 	Low
Wet pool side	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor should brief the group with the pool rules. This should include walking around pool sides. 	Low
Equipment around the pool	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to check for any hazardous objects prior to the session and remove if necessary. 	Low
Long hair, jewellery or loose clothing	Injuries through hazard being trapped	Groups	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long hair needs to be tied back, jewellery removed and loose clothing tucked away. 	Low
Other water users	Collision with other people	Group/ Public	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity area should be roped off. Group should be briefed about keeping away from any other water users. 	Low
Deep Water	Drowning	Group/ Instructor	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor should check swimming ability in the shallow part of the pool. Buoyancy aids should be worn by participants. Qualified Lifeguard to be on duty. 	Low
Pool bottom	Hitting the bottom	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to explain pool rules, for example no diving or jumping. 	Low
Charging batteries	Electrocution	Staff	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only instructors should open the sea scooter. Instructors must ensure they are dry before opening the sea scooter and putting the batteries on to charge. 	Low