

ACTIVITY	Sail & Windsurf
VENUE(S)	Scaling/Runswick/Wykeham Lakes/Whitby Harbour
HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES
✘ Blows to head from boom	✔ Use helmets – when appropriate.
✘ Cold/hypothermia/immersion in cold water	✔ Use wetsuits windproof clothing ✔ Safety boat on water whenever student s sailing
✘ Entrapment/ ✘ Entanglement (particularly Picos)	✔ Safety boat cover should be staffed and on water when students sailing ✔ Careful briefing on what to do in the event of a capsized
✘ Safety boat	✔ Staff training for all staff operating the safety boat ✔ Use of 'kill-cord' at all times ✔ Engine cut when near swimmers
✘ Back injuries whilst moving boats on land	✔ Insistence on correct lifting and sharing of the load
✘ Slips/Trips on pontoons	✔ Briefing to students ✔ Supervision by staff
✘ Adverse weather	✔ Awareness of forecast and changing weather
✘ Hypothermia	✔ Clothing checked prior to activity ✔ Spare clothing available
✘ Dispersal of fleet	✔ Setting operating areas ✔ Briefing regarding signal if needing assistance ✔ Safety boat cover
✘ Car parks	✔ Clear supervision/instructions
✘ Stuck Mast (inversion)	✔ On crew boats, mast floats must be used.
SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
⌘ Knife should be carried by staff	
VENUE SPECIFIC RISKS & ADDITIONAL NOTES	
<p>➔ SCALING DAM – FISHERMEN</p> <p>➔ HARBOUR – OTHER CRAFT</p> <p>➔ DRY DOCK</p> <p>➔ SLIPPY SLIPWAY</p> <p>➔ RUNSWICK BAY – KEEP CLEAR OF OPERATING MACHINERY IF IN USE IE TRACTOR</p> <p>WYKEHAM LAKES – STUDENTS MADE AWARE OF HGV'S IN AREA</p>	

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