



OCEAN WATERSPORTS TRUST Vale of Glamorgan
Operating
BARRY COMMUNITY WATER ACTIVITIES CENTRE

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Charity Commission Reg. No. 1157946



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If you notice a risk or hazard then please call 07812930001 - so that they can be addressed
On water activities are subject to separate assessments carried out by individual user groups

Risk Assessment

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Description	Hazard	Risk	Control Measures
Vertical dock walls	Falling into dock -	drowning or injury if water is shallow	Southern edge has a fence and is down an incline Barriers. Advice at:- https://vscg.org/good-practice/published/managing-risk-from-drops would indicate signs would be sufficient as drops are obvious.
Sloping dock walls inc slipway	Falling into dock - very slippery if wet. Cracks and crevasses could trap on pitching.	Drowning or injury	Launching and access is prohibited on pitching except in an emergency. Slipway to be supervised by instructors and cleaned if necessary.
Pontoons	Falling into dock	Drowning	Buoyancy aids must be worn on the pontoon.
Electrical equipment	Kettle, projectors, etc	Electrocution	Users are required to visually inspect all equipment.
Activities		Drowning or injury	Groups are required to conduct their own risk assessment and act accordingly.

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Storage of fuel	Petrol and Diesel	Fire	Storage is in closed containers which are supervised when open. Smoking is not allowed on site.
Use of strimmer	Sharp blade rotating producing flying debris.	Injury from machinery or flying debris	Only used by Authorised users as listed are permitted to use in accordance with posted directions.
Use of mowers	Sharp blade rotating producing flying debris.	Injury from machinery or flying debris	Only used by Authorised users as listed are permitted to use in accordance with posted directions.
Moving boats and vehicles	Heavy objects moving.	Entrapment, crushing injuries	Experienced Adults to supervise operation and ensure that appropriate methods are used. Car park separated from boat park
Movement around site.	Trips and falls	Cuts abrasions etc	Group leaders to brief and supervise visitors.
Fire in Building	Burning	Serious injury	See Fire Risk Assessment. Audible Alarm provided. Leaders to brief those who may need assistance.
Cars and vehicle movements	Collision injury	Serious injury	Cars are separated from students, when launching a banksman should be present. There is a 10mph Speed limit on site