

# Regatta Risk Assessment

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LIKELIHOOD (1-5) x  
SEVERITY (1-5)

RISK RATING: 1-5 (LOW) 6-10 (MEDIUM)  
= 11-25 (HIGH)

Kilmacsimon Rowing Club			Location: Kilmacsimon			Offshore Head of the River Regatta		
Assessment date: 2nd March 2025			Assessment by: Richard O'Callaghan & Shaun Cuffe			Revision No.: 0		
Hazard	Risk	Risk Rating with no Controls	Edge of pier			Risk rating with existing Controls		
		L   S   RR				L   S   RR		
			Control measures					

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Falling into water when crewing or unloading boats	Drowning or serious injury	1	5	5	Crew exchanges to be done from the pontoon.  Those assisting with crew changes to be wearing lifejackets at all times.	1	3	3	
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<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Risk</b>	<b>Risk Rating with no Controls</b>	<b>House keeping</b>			<b>Risk rating with existing Controls</b>		
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Slips, trips and falls	Injury	3	2	6	<p>Housekeeping to ensure hazards are removed from pontoon and Clubhouse areas.</p> <p>Safe storage of oars and equipment to avoid entanglement and trip hazards.</p> <p>Access only permitted to designated areas.</p> <p>Children Under 12 need to be supervised by their Guardian / Parent</p>	1	2	2	
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		L	S	RR		L	S	RR	
Collision between boats  Collision with fixed objects – moorings, boats, river bank	Injury  Property damage	2	3	6	One way system for boats on river.  One minute interval between boats starting time trial  Stewards boats and experienced crew to bring casualty to shore in case of incident.  Civil defense ambulance with trained crew to treat casualties and transport to hospital if required.  Steward's boats to follow races and be able to assist at short notice  Hazards explained at captains meeting	1	3	3	

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		L	S	RR		L	S	RR	
Pedestrians being struck by vehicles	Death, Serious Injury	2	5	10	Existing controls	1	5	5	
					Vehicles to be kept out of viewing area during event. Reversing assistants to be used while vehicles are reversing. Traffic management to be in place in boat loading/unloading area Designated pedestrian crossing point to be provided between car park and Clubhouse area. Warning signs to be provided in both directions on road outside venue.				
Collisions between vehicles	Injury Property damage	2	3	6	Existing controls	1	3	3	
					Speed limit in car park Reversing assistants to be used while vehicles are reversing. Traffic management to be in place in boat loading/unloading area				

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Electricity	Electrocution	2	5	10	Battery powered equipment to be used	1	3	3	
Trips	Injury	2	3	6	Battery powered equipment to be used.	1	3	3	

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Adverse weather	Drowning Injury Property damage	2	5	10	Event to be cancelled if conditions are dangerous.  Weather forecast to be monitored.	1	1	1	
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		L	S	RR		L	S	RR						
Medical Emergency eg. Heart attack, stroke, anaphylactic shock, asthma attack	Death  Long term disability	2	5	6	Stewards boat and experienced crew to bring casualty to shore in case of incident  Civil defense ambulance with trained crew to treat casualties and transport to hospital if required	1	4	4						

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