



Risk assessment form – Swimming Pool

Club (branch)

Sudbury Scuba Club 0568

Location

Kingfisher Swimming Pool

Date

24/09/20

Hazard	Who	Frequency	Severity	Risk evaluation	Controls	Immediate measures to deal with consequences if risk does occur
Covid -19	All	Rare	Fatal	Medium	See Separate Covid 19 Risk Assessment	
Unplanned incidents involving Scuba Diving and Snorkelling Activities	Divers and Snorkellers	Frequent	Moderate Injury	Medium	Diving, Snorkelling and Training activities carried out in accordance with BSAC rules and guidance	
Heart Attack/ Pre Existing health Conditions	All	Rare	Major Injury	Medium	Self Declaration medical forms/ referral to medical referee	Basic Life support by First responder. Contact emergency services.
Slipping on Pool Surrounds	Members	Occasional	Minor Injury	Low	No running in pool area.	
	Divers	Occasional	Minor Injury	Low	Fins removed when out of the water. Monitoring by Instructor.	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
Ear Damage	Divers	Rare	Minor Injury	Low	Trainees and try divers to receive specific instruction in "ear clearing".	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
					Depth of Kingfisher pool is shallow at 2m maximum, risk of injury is therefore Low	
					Diver not to dive when suffering from a cold	
Mask Squeeze	Trainees and Try Divers	Rare	Minor Injury	Low	Only use masks which enclose both eyes and nose in the same airspace.	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
					Depth of Kingfisher pool is shallow at 2m maximum, risk of injury is therefore Low	
					Specific instruction on mask clearing to be given.	
Injury from falling cylinders	All	Rare	Major Injury	Medium	Trainees taught to always lay cylinders down. Monitoring by club members and instructors.	First aid by First responder
Lifting cylinders and equipment	All	Frequent	Moderate Injury	Medium	All members reminded of safe lifting practices and trained to assist buddy when kitting up.	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
Rapid Ascent	Trainees and Try Divers	Occasional	Minor Injury	Low	Correct weighting of all divers, monitored by instructors, within BSAC student ratios.	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
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Running out of air	Divers	Rare	Fatal	Medium	All scuba sets to be fitted with pressure gauges.	All divers to dive with an Instructor or Buddy and to carry an Alternate Air Source
					All trainees and try divers to enter the water with a minimum of 100 Bar	
					Monitoring by Instructors and buddy's	
Panic	Trainees and Try divers	Occasional	Minor Injury	Low	Monitoring by Instructor.	Assistance from instructor.
					Instructor to student ratios maintained	
Drowning	Divers	Rare	Fatal	Medium	Monitoring by instructors with trainees, or dive buddies.	Assistance provided by buddy or instructor.
					Training conducted in depths suitable for skill level	

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