RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD

CANOEING, KAYAKING & SUP

Safety Guide

Scouting Guiding

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Balance & Coordination

Improves balance, strength, and coordination through paddle sports.

Water Safety

Promotes water safety awareness and understanding of aquatic environments.

Teamwork

Encourages teamwork and communication during group paddling.

Environmental Awareness

Teaches environmental stewardship of rivers, lakes, and coastal habitats.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Capsizing & Drowning

- ✔ All participants must wear PFDs
- ✔ Practice capsize drills before activity
- ✔ Qualified instructor supervising
- ✔ Safety boat available for larger groups

Cold Water Shock

- ✔ Check water temperature before activity
- ✔ Wear appropriate thermal protection
- ✔ Brief participants on cold water risks
- ✔ Have warm clothing available for after

Weather Conditions

- ✔ Check weather forecast before departure
- ✔ Set wind speed limits for activity
- ✔ Monitor conditions throughout
- ✔ Have contingency plan for deterioration

Group Separation

- ✔ Brief participants on staying together
- ✔ Use lead and sweep paddlers
- ✔ Regular headcounts and visual checks
- ✔ Establish rally points

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