

Hazards associated with OTHER WATER USERS



Hazards	Barriers	Hazardous Events	Controls ⁱ
Wash from large or fast boats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid areas where wash is expected • Agreement with other water users to allocate different areas for different activities • Crews coached on how to handle wash 	Capsize (Skiff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue with launch • Seek assistance from coastguard • Use lifejacket or buoyance aid • Train crew in safety at sea equipment use • Carry serviceable VHF radio and alternative means of communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid areas where wash is expected • Agreement with other water users to allocate different areas for different activities • Crews coached on how to handle wash 	Man overboard from Skiff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue with Gig • Rescue with launch • Seek assistance from coastguard • Teach man overboard drill • Use lifejacket or buoyancy aid • Carry throw line
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid areas where wash is expected • Agreement with other water users to allocate different areas for different activities • Crews coached on how to handle wash. • Use bailer/bilge pump to prevent water accumulation 	Swamping (Skiff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bail the boat out • Have safety boat and throw lines available to pull the boat into the shore, harbour or shallow water • Have safety boat and throw lines available to rescue rowers and recover boat • Row or tow boat to shore then trolley/trailer tow empty boat to boathouse, or relaunch and row

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Anglers on harbour wall, pontoon, Kayaks, fishing boats and static barrier nets and lines deployed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid areas where commercial fishing/angling is expected • Agreements with angling club, etc. different areas and times for different water sports 	Steering compromised by entanglement with fishing lines, hooks, nets and lobster pot marker buoys Injury to crew caused by hooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rescue with launch • Cut fishing lines (use safety kit rope knife) • First aid treatment
Vandals on harbour wall,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid areas where this can be expected 	Stone throwing from vandals on the harbour wall causing injury and/or damage to boat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid treatment • Mark and quarantine damaged equipment until it is repaired • Notify Police, Harbour Master to prevent further occurrences
Incompetent or ignorant motor boat users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not go to sea • Notify Police, Harbour Master or the Navigation Authority to prevent further occurrences 	Collision or swamping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have safety boat and throw lines available to rescue rowers and recover boat • Carry safety at sea equipment • Carry bailer • Train crew in correct use of equipment e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VHF radio ○ Signalling smoke and flares • Seek coastguard assistance • Teach capsized procedure • Row or tow the boat to the shore then trolley/trailer to boathouse or relaunch and row back

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring the boat ashore and inspect for damage, quarantine if damaged
Commercial shipping such as fishing boats and pleasure boats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid local shipping channels and other areas where large vessels operate 	Collision or swamping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have safety boat and throw lines available to rescue rowers and recover boat • Carry safety at sea equipment • Carry bailer • Train crew in correct use of equipment e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VHF radio ○ Signalling smoke and flares • Seek Coastguard assistance • Teach capsize procedure • Row or tow the boat to the shore then trolley/trailer to boathouse or relaunch and row back • Bring the boat ashore and inspect for damage, quarantine if damaged
Swimmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep good lookout at all times, in particular, in/near the harbour entrance, traffic channels, moorings, swim line, pontoon and close to the harbour beach 	Collision with swimmer causing injury, potentially fatal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach man overboard technique and recover swimmer • Treat with first aid • Call Coastguard and request assistance

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep clear of designated swimming areas• Be aware of swimmers swimming outside the designated area (e.g. endurance swimming events)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach crew how to use radio and safety at sea equipment• Recover casualty to nearest safe landing
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