

Llantrisant Sub Aqua Club



IOSH Managing Safety

RISK ASSESSMENT

Open Water Diving

Assessment of :

Assessor: Date:

Area of Assessment

ACTIONS

ENVIRONMENT

EQUIPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

LITIGATION

| Activity/Workplace | Hazard | Person at Risk | Existing Controls | Risk Rating | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|--|-------------|----|----|
| | | | | LO | LS | RR |
| Diving the area known as | Slips, Trips and Falls due to uneven ground. Cuts and abrasions from debris. Sprains and Strains from inappropriate footwear. | ABCD. | Students and certified divers to be briefed on hazards. Divers encouraged to make several trips to the waters edge/boat instead of carrying everything down in one go. | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| | Propellers from boat traffic in the immediate area | ABCD. | All divers must be briefed as to the dangers of boat traffic, particularly when surfacing and use of SMB when required | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| | Hypothermia due to water/and chill factor thereafter. | ABCD. | Monitored by Dive Marshalls. Divers encouraged to dry off and seek warmth immediately after egressing from water. Dive times based on current temperatures and conditions. | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| | Impact or collisions with traffic | ABCD | Divers to be made aware of dangers in the car park during busy periods in the summer. | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| | Sprains and strains from ineffective manual handling | ABCD | Divers to make several trips to water's edge/boat with equipment therefore to lighten the load. Monitored by Dive Marshalls who are to help if necessary. | 2 | 6 | 12 |

PERSON AT RISK

A = Certified Divers
B = Club Members

C = Student Divers
D = Dive Marshall