

### Suffolk Shiver 2025; Royal Hospital School, Alton Water, Suffolk

This is a live document which is supplementary to the Royal Hospital School Risk Assessment and Emergency Action Plan

| What are the hazards | Who might be harmed and how  | Risk Rating (without control measures) | What control measure are there to reduce risk   | Risk Rating (with control measures) |
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| Lake                 | All water users; drowning  | High                                   | Buoyancy aids to be worn by all those afloat or on the pontoons.<br>Umpires, Course Managers and Ferry Boats provide safety boat cover throughout event.  | Medium                              |
| Powerboats           | All water users and pontoon/shoreside; propeller injuries                              | High                                   | Kill cords must be worn by powerboat drivers at all times.<br>Guidance issued on appropriate conduct/powerboat driving.<br>RYA Powerboat Level 2 minimum qualification to drive a powerboat.                      | Medium                              |
| Weather              | All event attendees; hypothermia   | High                                   | Monitoring of weather forecast.<br>Appropriate ratio of first aiders on site.<br>Appropriate verbal briefing for all attendees.<br>Wet or dry suits must be worn by all competitors.<br>Provision of warm spaces. | Low                                 |
| General Public       | All event users, specifically students; verbal/physical abuse, inappropriate behaviour | Medium                                 | Visiting staff accompanying teams are DBS checked.<br>Notice of Race stipulating adults attending per team.   | Low                                 |
| Safeguarding         | Pupils/children; grooming/inappropriate behaviour                                      | Medium                                 | Changing room and toilet separation for adults and pupils.  | Low                                 |
| Overall site         | All event attendees; slips, trips and falls  | Medium                                 | Appropriate briefing.<br>Fire exit signage and maintenance of site.   | Low                                 |
| Slipways/ pontoons   | All users of areas; slips and trips  | Medium                                 | Limiting users at any one time.<br>Staff supervision.   | Low                                 |
| Boats and Equipment  | Boat users and supporting staff; cuts, grazes, minor injuries                          | Medium                                 | Checking over of all equipment prior to event.<br>Staff to support launching and recovery and continued boat maintenance.<br>Use of appropriate PPE.  | Low                                 |