

BDRSA finals BBSC 2026

What are the hazards	Who might be harmed and how	Likelihood (1 unlikely, 5 highly likely)	Severity	Risk Rating (without control measures)	What control measures are there to reduce risk	Revised Likelihood	Revised Severity	Risk Rating (with control)
Water	All water users,	3	5	4	Buoyancy aids to be worn afloat. Those not sailing or helping to keep away from the water. Safety cover to be provided on water. Monitoring of sailors afloat.	1	3	2
Blue green algae, causing possible skin irritation and sickness	Water users	3	2	3	Brief on dangers, do not allow playing in the shallow water, brief to wash hands before eating and shower at the end of sailing.	2	1	1
Visitors to the club and club members	Safeguarding issues	2	4	3	Advise club members of the event. Allocate someone to look for visitors to the club and engage with them. 'No Adults' Signs on the changing room doors	1	1	1
Vehicle movement	All pedestrians	3	3	3	Barriers to avoid vehicles accessing the club beyond the arranged parking areas. Minibus drivers to be briefed to have a spotter when manoeuvring in the car park if sailors are around. All briefed to be aware of vehicle movements when around the car park.	2	2	2
Slip way and pontoon	Others on the slipway and pontoon	3	3	3	Limit those on the pontoon to change over crew and sailors returning to shore or going afloat to race. Outline in the briefing and monitor. Supervise boats being pulled up and down the slipway.	2	3	2
Building works	Users of the club	3	3	3	Brief to keep away from scaffolding and materials. Inspect to check for any sharp or loose items. Check if builders are on site, lease with them to mitigate any risks.	1	2	2
Powerboat drivers	Water users	3	4	4	Drivers qualified to PB2 used. Kill cords to be worn. Safety briefing to be carried out to all the drivers on the first morning.	1	3	2

Weather	All outside	5	2	3	Participants briefed on correct clothing for the conditions and sunscreen. Water made available for all. If cold the condition of sailors monitored to avoid hypothermia.	3	1	2
Cold, hypothermia	Sailors	2	4	2	Upstairs sofas can be used for gentle rewarming. Damp clothing needs to be removed and lots of warm dry clothing to be worn. 2 additional students to accompany a cold student into the changing room and be briefed to alert a member of staff if they deteriorate. Change quickly then to be helped to a suitable warm spot to warm up. Warm (not hot) sweet drinks can be provided along with sugary snacks. No caffeine	1	2	1
Landing and launching	Sailors and helpers	5	2	3	Mains to be dropped in the event of an onshore breeze. Participants briefed, powerboat drivers briefed in safety briefing. When launching participants told to avoid using the pontoon and to launch on the downwind side of the pontoon or away from it.	2	1	1