

## **GENERAL MATRIX RISK ASSESSMENT**

## **ASSESSMENT REVIEWED BY: -**

| NAME           | SIGNATURE  |
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| Charles Easy   |            |
| DESIGNATION    | DATE       |
| Safety Officer | 21/04/2017 |

| AREA/<br>ITEM | HAZARD                       | WHO IS AT RISK                              | Probability | Risk   | REMEDIAL ACTION<br>REQUIRED  | REDUCED<br>RATING | DATE<br>CLEARED |
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|               |                              |   | Severity    | Rating | REQUIRED   | NO.               | REVIEW          |
|               |                              |   | v           |        |  |                   | DATE            |
| Surf Swim     | Other water users, swimmers, | Public, WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 4           | 8      | Designate a safe area away from public if possible, use red and  | 4                 |                 |
|               | body-boarders, surfers       | coaches, salety cover                       | 2           |        | yellow flags (during lifeguard patrols) to avoid collision with craft, inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)  | 7                 |                 |
| Surf Swim     | Exhaustion,<br>hypothermia   | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3           |        | Environmental/weather assessed prior to training. All members to   |                   |                 |
| ny poutonina  | пурошенна                    | coaches, salety cover                       | 3           | 9      | wear suitable clothing/wetsuit encourage members to get warm and dry after training session. Suitable warm up prior to session. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty) | 6                 |                 |

| Surf Swim         | Muscle pulls, cramp, cuts, bruises                          | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3 | 6    | Suitable warm up prior to<br>session, ensure training area is<br>free from impediments, first aid<br>kit available. Inform lifeguards of<br>training session (if on duty)  | 4 |  |
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| Surf Swim         | Drowning  | WSLSC member,<br>coaches, safety cover      | 5 | . 10 | Ensure members training are at a suitable competence level. Follow SLSGB guidelines for coach to participant ratios, and WSLSC Normal Operating Procedures (NOP). Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)                                 | 5 |  |
| Board<br>paddling | Other water users, swimmers, body-boarders, surfers         | Public, WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 3 | 12   | Designate a safe area away from public if possible, use black and white flags (during lifeguard patrols) to avoid collision with swimmers. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)  | 9 |  |
| Board<br>paddling | Exhaustion,<br>hypothermia                                  | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3 | 9    | Environmental/weather assessed prior to training. All members to wear suitable clothing/wetsuit, encourage members to get warm and dry after training session. Suitable warm up prior to session. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty) | 6 |  |
| Board<br>paddling | Muscle pulls, cramp,<br>cuts, bruises, skeletal<br>injuries | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3 | 6    | Suitable warm up prior to<br>session, ensure training area is<br>free from impediments, first aid<br>kit available. Inform lifeguards of<br>training session (if on duty)  | 4 |  |
| Board<br>paddling | Drowning  | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 5 | 10   | Ensure members training are at a suitable competence level. Follow SLSGB guidelines for coach to participant ratios, and   | 5 |  |

| Ski paddling           | Other water users, swimmers, body-boarders, surfers         | Public, WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 3 | . 12 | WSLSC Normal Operating Procedures (NOP). Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)  Designate a safe area away from public if possible, use black and white flags (during lifeguard patrols) to avoid collision with swimmers. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty) | 9 |  |
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| Ski paddling           | Exhaustion,<br>hypothermia                                  | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3 | 9    | Environmental/weather assessed prior to training. All members to wear suitable clothing/wetsuit, encourage members to get warm and dry after training session. Suitable warm up prior to session. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)                                       | 6 |  |
| Ski paddling           | Muscle pulls, cramp,<br>cuts, bruises, skeletal<br>injuries | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 3 | 6    | Suitable warm up prior to<br>session, ensure training area is<br>free from impediments, first aid<br>kit available. Inform lifeguards of<br>training session (if on duty)  | 4 |  |
| Ski paddling           | Drowning  | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover         | 5 | . 10 | Ensure members training are at a suitable competence level, Follow SLSGB guidelines for coach to participant ratios, and WSLSC Normal Operating Procedures (NOP). Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)   | 5 |  |
| Beach<br>running/flags | Collision public, or vehicle/trailer                        | WSLSC member,<br>coaches, safety cover      | 3 | 9    | Train with suitably un-crowded designated area, area to avoid vehicle service tracks, reduce training on spring high tides Inform lifeguards (if on duty) and  | 3 |  |

|                        |   |                                     |   |   | Parkin estate of training session or could interfere with vehicle movements.   |   |  |
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| Beach<br>running/flags | Exhaustion,<br>hypothermia                                  | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 3 | 9 | Environmental/weather assessed prior to training. All members to wear suitable clothing/wetsuit, encourage members to get warm and dry after training session. Suitable warm up prior to session. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty) |   |  |
| Beach<br>running/flags | Sunburn/heat stroke   | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 3 | 9 | Environmental/weather assessed prior to training. All members to wear suitable clothing/sun protection. Inform lifeguards of training session (if on duty)   | 6 |  |
| Beach<br>running/flags | Muscle pulls, cramp,<br>cuts, bruises, skeletal<br>injuries | WSLSC member, coaches, safety cover | 2 | 6 | Suitable warm up prior to<br>session, ensure training area is<br>free from impediments, first aid<br>kit available. Inform lifeguards of<br>training session (if on duty)  | 4 |  |