



CRUISE ASSESSMENT FORM

To be completed by the cruise leader and left in clubhouse

Date	Leader	High Water/ Low Water
Weather Forecast and Local Hazards:-		
Accompanying Powerboats and helms:- Club Jaffa 15hp	Club RIB 4.7m Rib 50hp	Other
Participants Sailing	No of Craft	
Who is going:-		
Destination & Briefing Time	Any measures taken to reduce risk	

Having considered the factors involved I have decided that the above cruise can go ahead with an acceptable level of risk.

signed

Having considered the factors involved I have decided that the above cruise should NOT go ahead as there is an acceptable level of risk.

Signed

Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Measures taken
Drowning	Medium	All participants are required to wear personal buoyancy. Trip is accompanied by Patrol Boats
Exposure	Medium	All participants are required to wear adequate thermal protection and are briefed on the need to bring additional clothing. Patrol boat carries survival bag and any additional clothing provided by participants
Strong winds	Medium	Group leader will assess the group skill and weather forecast and change destination or cancel trip if necessary.
Changing weather – increasing wind and waves	Medium	Weather forecast is obtained and weather is monitored during the trip.
Changing weather – decreasing wind and tide.		Patrol boats are able to tow participants and will monitor progress.
Changing weather – low visibility		Patrol boat will monitor progress and institute a tow in order to keep everyone together. Compass is carried.
Overfalls at Sully Island, Rany, off headlands at Nells & Cold Knap Points, Wolf Rock and Flat Holm rocks to north of beach.	Medium	Participants are briefed to avoid these areas. Patrol boat will advise and escort if passage is necessary.
Patrol boat is unable to attend casualty fast enough.		Participants are briefed as to the importance of staying together and indicating their skill level and possible need for assistance.