



Promoting safe fishing for all Boat Anglers

## RISK ASSESSMENT TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE ALL CLUB EVENTS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL S.B.A.C. MEMBERS HAVE AN ANNUAL RNLI "ADVICE ONBOARD" SEA SAFETY CHECK.

All competitors must register for the competition, using a Match Registration Form (MRF) before leaving harbour, and check in on return. See separate sheet.

Risk Rating 1 = Low 5 = High 6 = Very High (Unacceptable)

Name of Event /Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hazards 1, 2 and 3 deemed suitable for event to proceed **Yes/No**

Section 1: Club Match Fishing, guidance on whether match should go ahead.															
No.	Hazards Hazards Identified	Risk Rating						Control Measures To Help Reduce The Identified Risk	Revised Risk Rating						
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Deteriorating weather and rough conditions					*		Obtain up to-date weather forecast before leaving harbour and maintain a written record of forecast. Maintain watch on VHF channel 16 & recommended to scan 12, 23, 67 and 86.		*					
2	Sea state rough or very rough. Winds force 6 and above.					*		For rough seas and winds above force 6, it's recommended that No SBAC boat should leave harbour. .	*						
3	Visibility Poor or Very Poor					*		If Scarborough Fog Horn is sounding, it's recommended that No SBAC boat should leave harbour.	*						
1,2,3	Putting to sea on a Vessel if items 1,2 or 3 are deemed to be unfavourable					*		Skippers to meet hour before match start time and discuss suitability of weather conditions, forecast, sea state and visibility and record decision on Event Risk Assessment	*						
Section 2: Vessels and Crew Safety Guidance.															
4	VHF failure or poor reception in emergency					*		Call port control (12) or coastguard (16) for radio check on leaving harbour. Have back up hand held radio or mobile phone	*						
5	Injury when using vertical ladders to board boats carrying heavy loads.					*		Do not carry heavy boxes etc, up or down vertical ladders. Use suitable heaving line, or move boat to slipway / steps.	*						
6	Danger from coils of rope when anchoring.					*		Keep rope stowed in anchor locker or box, keep feet clear of loose coils of rope and chain.	*						
7	Slippery decks / falls/trips / man overboard				*			Keep decks clean and tidy, life jackets should be worn at all times.	*						
8	Sea sickness leading to Hypothermia Dehydration					*		In severe cases return to harbour, If juvenile is the casualty, consider making Pan-Pan call on channel 16 VHF. Keep supply of clean bottled drinking water, spare warm clothing and space blanket on board.	*						
9	Juveniles on board, with little or no boating experience.				*			Maintain adult child ratio of one to one, give basic safety talk before leaving harbour. Life jacket should be worn at all times.	*						



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10	Cuts and lacerations.				*				Keep all sharps in its container when not in use. Keep hooks and line off the deck Have first aid kit onboard		*				
11	Fishing up-tide in close proximity to other boats. / Boat casting				*				Danger from crack off, lead landing in other boat. Use shock leader of 10lb per 1oz of lead		*				
12	Venomous fish /Jelly fish				*				Wear gloves if unsure of type of fish, or do not bring it inboard.		*				
13	At sea in hot weather sunburn can present a real danger				*				Have high factor sun block on board, use liberally in bright sun		*				
14	Small open fast craft fitted with kill cords				*				Check kill cord for wear and correct operation, fit to helmsman as per makers requirements		*				