

CYC RISK ASSESSMENT					
Date				No taking part	
Event				Number of juniors	
Weather conditions				Competence	
Wind force and direction				No of safety boats	
Tide (strength & state)					
Water Temp					
Air Temp					
Description of Risk	Description of Impact	L'hood (1 = Low)	Impact (1 = Low)	Risk Score	Mitigation
Collisions with yachts & motors in the deep channel	injury to sailors				Warn sailors and try and avoid courses crossing the channel near the lock end in particular
Collisions and accidents in or between boats	injury to sailors				Use exercises appropriate to the wind, sea and competence
Collisions and accidents in or between boats	injury to sailors				Avoid large groups working at close quarters in windy or rough sea conditions
Exposure to very cold air and water	Cold reduces abilities and could lead to hypothermia				Check sailors (particularly juniors) to wear appropriate clothing. Consider suitability for most at risk before proceeding
Strong winds & low safety boat ratio	Difficult to cover fleet easily				Keep course in sight of OOD, and avoid gybe marks in known windy parts of the course
Accidents with other craft	injury to sailors				Consider sailing area appropriate for wind, sea and tide, and other boats
V strong wind	less competent sailors may get into difficulties				Advise all sailors (and guardians) of the weather conditions and to consider carefully before taking part, and to discuss with more experienced sailors.
	(Max score 21)				