

# CVSS RISK ASSESSMENT SLIDER BOARDS

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HAZARD	RATING	RISK TO PERSONS	PRECAUTIONS ALREADY TAKEN	FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED	RESIDUAL RISKS	THOSE RESPONSIBLE ON SAILING DAY
1. Slider board is damaged	Moderate	Injury as a result of board giving way	Boards made of high quality ply of appropriate thickness, inspected at beginning of season and before use each sailing day. Not used if any concerns		Low	All volunteers
2. Volunteer lifts board and injures self	Low	Injury as a result of lifting heavy board	Volunteers advised only to lift board alone if they are strong enough otherwise seek help		Low	All volunteers
3. Dinghy moves away from jetty/shore during operation	Moderate	Injury/anxiety of sailor. Injury of volunteer/helper	Boat firmly and tightly secured bow and stern		Low	All Volunteers
4. Slider board does not "bridge" gap between dinghy and shore	Low	Injury to sailor	Procedure requires specific positioning of slider board		Low	All Volunteers
5. Board tips when sailor reaches the "boat ward" end	Low	Injury to sailor	Procedure requires 1 volunteer standing on shoreward end of board to keep it in place		Low	All volunteers

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6. Sailor /paddler finds difficulty in lowering self onto board, or slips sideways off board	Low	Injury to sailor	Procedure requires that sailor has 2 volunteers available to steady her/him		Low	All volunteers
7. Sailor finds difficulty in settling comfortably in seat of double dinghy	Low	Sailor uncomfortable	Buddy sailor available to assist		Low	Buddy sailor
8. Volunteer/other trips over board that is no longer in use	Moderate	Injury to volunteer /other	Procedure requires board to be stowed in a safe place after use		Low	All volunteers