

Llantrisant Sub Aqua Club



IOSH Managing Safety

RISK ASSESSMENT

Open Water Diving

Assessment of : **Skomer Island, St. Brides Bay, Pembrokeshire.**

Assessor:..... Date:.....

Area of Assessment

ACTIONS

ENVIRONMENT

EQUIPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

LITIGATION

Activity/Workplace	Hazard	Person at Risk	Existing Controls	Risk Rating		
				LO	LS	RR
Diving the area known as Skomer Island	Slips, Trips and Falls due to uneven ground. Cuts and abrasions from debris. Sprains and Strains from inappropriate footwear.	ABCD.	Students and certified divers to be briefed on hazards. Divers encouraged to make several trips to the waters edge/boat instead of carrying everything down in one go.	2	4	8
	Propellers from boat traffic in the immediate area	ABCD.	All divers must be briefed as to the dangers of boat traffic, particularly when surfacing and use of SMB when required	1	10	10
	Hypothermia due to water/and chill factor thereafter.	ABCD.	Monitored by Dive Marshalls. Divers encouraged to dry off and seek warmth immediately after egressing from water. Dive times based on current temperatures and conditions.	1	10	10
	Impact or collisions with traffic	ABCD	Divers to be made aware of dangers in the car park during busy periods in the summer.	1	8	8
	Sprains and strains from ineffective manual handling	ABCD	Divers to make several trips to water's edge/boat with equipment therefore to lighten the load. Monitored by Dive Marshalls who are to help if necessary.	2	6	12

PERSON AT RISK

A = Certified Divers
B = Club Members

C = Student Divers
D = Dive Marshall