

RISK ASSESSMENT for Educational Activities and Field Trips

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ACTIVITY		DATE			LOCATION	
A3 Crabbing with lines/nets						
Potential Hazards	People at Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Control Measures	Further action
Falling off quay into deep flowing water	School/college groups, adults & CHC staff	3	6	18	Crabbing from quay – children to stay behind barrier. Careful supervision. Life buoys and throwing lines at hand. Children warned of danger, especially at mid-tide.	Activity stopped if any behaviour problems
Falling off pontoon into deep water	all	3	6	18	Children told to stand back from edge. Staff may advise children to sit or kneel down. No pushing. Activity only permitted with adult supervision. Life buoys and throwing lines at hand. Life jackets to be worn at the discretion of CHC staff	Activity stopped if any behaviour problems
Injury by equipment, lines or nets	all	3	2	6	Hooks not used on lines, bait to be tied on. Equipment to be checked by staff before use. Demonstration of correct techniques.	
Contact with harmful microorganisms	all	3	3	9	Advised to wash hands after activity. Open cuts should be covered.	
Being 'nipped' by a crab!	Students	3	2	6	Care advised in briefing. First aid kits always available.	