

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1	05 February 2022	Initial release.

Event: Lake Challenge 3 – Part 1		Event Date: 28-29/05/2022		Venue: Rutland Water		Organiser: Adrian L Grycendler	
Hazards Identified	Persons at Risk	Risk Factor (High / Med / Low)	Measures Required To Control The Risk	Risk Factor rating post mitigation	Date Completed & Signature		
<b>Uneven Ground</b> Slips/trips/falls	Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors	HIGH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appropriate footwear to be worn.</li> <li>2. Organisers to brief all involved in event on potential on-site / en-route hazards.</li> <li>3. Remind participants to run carefully and responsibly, keeping a sensible distance between themselves and others.</li> <li>4. All participants to carry emergency contact number in case of incident.</li> <li>5. Emergency access points to be identified in case of incident.</li> <li>6. Walk at a comfortable pace.</li> <li>7. Anglers are recommended to carry their own First Aid kit.</li> </ol>	MODERATE	05/02/2022		

<p><b>Drownings</b> Lifejackets</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All anglers <b>must</b> wear a lifejacket that has been adjusted to their body size or the fishing <b>permit for the boat will be withdrawn.</b></li> <li>2. Ask for assistance in putting on lifejacket if unsure. Any life jacket that has been set off must be handed back to staff. There is no penalty for accidental triggering.</li> <li>3. Any person seen by anglers not to be wearing a lifejacket should be reported by anglers to organisers or bailiff's.</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Boats</b> Getting on, off &amp; moving around on boats</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boats constantly move and are unstable when their balance is disturbed. The motion of the boat and getting on, off and moving around on boats disturbs the balance, hence maximum caution is needed when getting on, off and moving around on boats.</li> <li>2. All boats scrutineered prior to fishing to ensure all steering equipment in good working order. Competitors led on "sighting lap" prior to fishing start to ensure competitors</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>

<p><b>Boats</b> Other Boats</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>knowledge of course layout and proximity to bank/structures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beware other boats can approach you from all angles and may be unpredictable in their direction, when “on the motor” you should always give way to those drifting or under sail.</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Boats</b> Boat engines</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Breakdowns can occur. Never lean over the side to fix an engine. Call for help to a ranger.</li> </ol>	<p>LOW</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Boats</b> Drogues</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take extra care when pulling in or setting a drogue. Make sure you are seated and have a firm foothold. Drogues can become tangled around propellers – take the boat to the shore or call a ranger to untangle the rope.</li> </ol>	<p>LOW</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Boats</b> Under 16</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No under sixteen may drive at any time under any circumstances.</li> </ol>	<p>LOW</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Water</b> Falling in lake</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Event to be stewarded.</li> <li>2. Be advised to stay away from the edge of any platforms.</li> <li>3. Wear suitable footwear to reduce the risk of slipping.</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Falling in the water may cause drowning. It is recommended that a buoyancy aid is worn at all times when on, in or near water.</li> <li>5. Brief anglers to remain calm and swim to the side.</li> </ol>		
<hr/> <b>Water</b> Weil's disease	<hr/> Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors	<hr/> HIGH	<hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weil's disease is transmitted in rat urine. Anglers are reminded to not put wet line or equipment in mouth. Wash hands before eating or smoking. Undesirable bacteria may also be present in animal droppings and lake water. Take suitable precautions.</li> <li>2. Anglers are recommended to carry their own First Aid kit.</li> </ol>	<hr/> MODERATE	<hr/> 05/02/2022
<hr/> <b>Water</b> Wading	<hr/> Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors	<hr/> HIGH	<hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All involved to be reminded that wading at the lake is strictly prohibited.</li> </ol>	<hr/> MODERATE	<hr/> 05/02/2022
<hr/> <b>Weather</b> Dehydration	<hr/> Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors	<hr/> MODERATE	<hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participants are made aware of any extreme weather conditions and advised to keep hydrated.</li> <li>2. Do not drink alcohol.</li> </ol>	<hr/> LOW	<hr/> 05/02/2022
<hr/> <b>Weather</b> Hypothermia	<hr/> Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors	<hr/> MODERATE	<hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advice participants to wear appropriate clothing.</li> <li>2. Warm drinks to be available.</li> </ol>	<hr/> LOW	<hr/> 05/02/2022

<p><b>Weather</b> Strong wind, thunderstorms, lighting</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>3. Emergency blankets will be available. 4. If conditions are extreme, session is to be postponed.</p> <p>1. Assess weather conditions before and during event. 2. When boat fishing, the weather may change suddenly and cause unforeseen dangerous water conditions. Be constantly aware of changing weather and its consequences. 3. Fishing under trees can be unsafe on windy conditions. Beware of falling trees or branches. 4. Rods are good lightening conductors, please do not fish in these conditions, and seek refuge well away from trees. A good refuge is a car. 5. If conditions are extreme, session is to be postponed.</p>	<p>LOW</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Injury</b> From hooks / rod / weights / lines / needles</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>1. Participants to be instructed on safe handling of rods. Rod tips should remain up and a distance between participants when walking or standing in a group adhered to. 2. Hooks are to be connected to</p>	<p>LOW</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>

			<p>eyelet of rod when in transportation and or walking.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Anglers are advised to take care if their tackle (hooks, weights) are stuck in trees undergrowth or branches. A release of tackle or a part of the tree may cause injury.</li> <li>4. Beware fishing hooks are sharp and lines, wire traces can cut deep.</li> <li>5. Weights and tackle can cause injury to others.</li> <li>6. Beware sharp tools such as forceps, wire cutters etc. can cause an injury to anglers and others.</li> <li>7. Emergency access points to be identified in case of incident.</li> <li>8. Anglers are recommended to carry their own First Aid kit.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Injury</b> From casting</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is to be a 2 metre space between any participant or other person in the boat where the activity is conducted.</li> <li>2. Weights and tackle can cause injury to others.</li> <li>3. Anglers are advised to wear glasses to protect their eyes.</li> <li>4. Anglers are recommended to carry their own First Aid kit.</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>

<p><b>Injury</b> From machinery</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors, general public</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>1. Do not touch any machinery which is owned by the fishery.</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Medical conditions</b> Asthma and other medical conditions.</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>1. Participants are advised to let instructor know if they suffer from asthma. An inhaler is to be carried by affected participants. 2. Any appropriate medication is to be carried during session. 3. The individual participates at their own risk.</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>
<p><b>Barbeque</b> Fire, burns</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors, general public</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<p>1. Be aware of the fire and burns risks whilst working with associated equipment. 2. Emergency fire blankets will be available. 3. BBQ is sited in an area free of vehicle and pedestrian traffic. 4. Manufacturer's instructions should be followed at all times when doing BBQ. 5. A fire extinguisher (water) is available, sited near BBQ (if charcoal is used). A Dry Powder is needed if the fuel used is Gas. 6. Long hair and long sleeves are to be tied back. 7. A charged mobile telephone is</p>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>

			<p>available to summon assistance from the emergency services if needed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Children to be kept away from lit BBQ area.</li> <li>9. Plan in place for removal of all rubbish from site. At the end of the BBQ, hot coals and charcoal briquettes are doused in cold water and removed from the fishery complex.</li> <li>10. Waste not allowed to build up and therefore causing a fire hazard. All rubbish to be bagged and removed.</li> <li>11. First Aid kit will be available.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Barbeque</b> Food poisoning</p>	<p>Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>HIGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BBQ will be maintained by qualified chef.</li> <li>2. Chef to follow manufacturer's instructions at all times when cooking.</li> <li>3. Food to be thoroughly cooked before being served.</li> <li>4. If available a refrigerator to be used to store uncooked food. If not then a cool bag/box with ice to be used to keep uncooked food chilled.</li> <li>5. Burgers, sausages and chicken must not be reheated.</li> <li>6. Personal hygiene rules are</li> </ol>	<p>MODERATE</p>	<p>05/02/2022</p>



			<p>followed at all times (after using the toilet, eating, and handling food products) to ensure that the risk of the BBQ bug (Campylobacter) is greatly reduced.</p>		
<p>----- <b>Welfare facilities</b> Toilets, showers, hot water</p>	<p>----- Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>----- HIGH</p>	<p>----- 1. Toilet and showers have been provided by the management of the fishery complex. Please be aware that the floor can be wet and slippery. Be aware that there is also hot water that could scold if not used correctly.</p>	<p>----- MODERATE</p>	<p>----- 05/02/2022</p>
<p>----- <b>Vehicle</b> Carp park, driving on the complex</p>	<p>----- Participants, stewards, volunteers, contractors</p>	<p>----- HIGH</p>	<p>----- 1. All persons must keep to (5 mph) speed limit whilst driving on the complex. Only use the car parks and parking areas provided. Always be aware of the people, dogs, wildlife or machinery whilst driving on the complex.</p>	<p>----- MODERATE</p>	<p>----- 05/02/2022</p>

**This Risk Assessment lists potential hazards and risks associated with participating in Lake Challenge 3 – Part 1 competition. This list is not exclusive of other unforeseen hazards and is merely a guideline to best practice. All best possible actions have been taken to ensure a safe environment for all participants. This document is reviewed and amended as needed.**

**In assessing the level of risk, considerations such as the likelihood of an incident happening in combination with the seriousness of a consequence are used to gauge the overall risk level for an activity.**



**This Risk Assessment to be reviewed prior to the next Lake Challenge event and can be amended during the event if necessary.**

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