RISK ASSESSMENT

ADVENTURES OFFSHORE

AREA / ACTIVITY

OFFSHORE SAILING

NATURE OF HAZARD

WEATHER – rapid change; increase in wind / sea conditions
WATER – risk of drowning
LOW TEMPERATURE – risk of hypothermia
LOSS OF CREW OVERBOARD
PHYSICAL INJURY – resulting from vessel's working equipment e.g. winches
SEASICKNESS

PERSONS AT RISK

Skipper, 1st Mate, Trainee Mate and Participants

EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES

The vessel is equipped and run according to the MCA Code of Practice for Small Commercial Craft 1993 and is inspected annually.

All recommended safety equipment is carried and regularly maintained.

All crew are briefed on use of all safety equipment and safety procedures before setting sail.

A fully qualified and experienced Skipper and Mate are on board the vessel at all times whilst the vessel is at sea

The selected sailing area is appropriate to the experience of the group and forecast weather conditions.

Combined lifejacket and safety harness is worn by all staff and crew at all times when on deck.

Specialised protective clothing is supplied to all crew.

Do they adequately control risk **X** YES NO

If not, specify new control measures necessary:-

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