

# Evesham Rowing Club Rowing Risk Matrix

## Squad / Coached Outings

**Use Your Common Sense – If in Doubt then Don't Go Out**

Date	Time Out	Time In	Squad	Number of Boats	Person in Charge

### Black Risk Conditions

Condition	Y/N	Condition	Y/N
Water Level RED		Very High Wind / Gusts	
Very Fast River Flow		Waves (> 1 foot)	
Very Heavy River Debris		River Ice	
Thick Fog (< 75m)		Very Busy Traffic	
Electric Storm		Night	

**IF ONE OR MORE  
BLACK CONDITIONS  
EXIST IT IS UNSAFE  
TO ROW. THE  
OUTING MUST BE  
CANCELLED**

Element	Risk Assessment	Score	Your Score	Element	Risk Assessment	Score	Your score
Boat Type (Smallest)**	Single	5		River Level Marker	Red	15	
	Double	5			Amber	3	
Coxless**	Pair	4		River Flow	Green	0	
	Four/Quad	3			Fast	5	
	Eight/Octopule	2			Normal	0	
Crew**	Inexperienced Steer	5		Water Temp	Dec – Feb	5	
	Experienced Steer	1			Mar – Apr, Oct – Nov	3	
Ability**	Basic	5		Weather & Water	May -Sept	0	
	Novice	3			High Wind / Rough / High Rain	5	
	Combination	2			Gusty / Choppy / Mild Rain	2	
Cox (Highest)**	Experienced	0		Visibility	Calm	0	
Boat / Coach Ratio	Fit / Experienced	0		River Traffic	Poor e.g. heavy rain or fog	5	
Additional Supervisor(s)	Vulnerable Beginner	5		River Debris	Dusk	3	
	Unfit / Inexperienced	3			Busy	3	
	Fit / Experienced	0			Moderate	1	
					None	0	
	Inexperienced Cox	3		Cover RC= Rugby Club	Heavy	5	
	Experienced  Cox	0			Light	2	
					None	0	
	1 (Boat) : 1 (Coach)	-5			From Launch to RC	-10	
	2-3:1	0			From Land to RC	-8	
	4-5:1	10			From Launch beyond RC	-5	
	6+:1	25			From another boat to RC	0	
					From another boat beyond RC	3	

	<b>HIGH RISK</b>	<b>Do Not Row</b>	<b>25+</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Outcome</b>	<b>MEDIUM RISK</b>	<b>Proceed with a Recovery Plan*</b>	<b>16 to 24</b>	<b>OUTING</b>	
	<b>LOW RISK</b>	<b>Proceed with Care</b>	<b>Up to 15</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	

\*\* The score will be the highest score applicable

**Recovery Plan (Must Include Means of Communication to summon Help. Must include Throw Rope**