

Camp Bentzon Activity Specific RAMs for Activity Leaders – Use with Marine Management Plan

Raft Building at North Cove V5.2

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| Activity Description | Team skill build raft with limited equipment Drums, poles and ropes | | |
| Location Description | Beach to swim pontoon or 50 meters further at low tide | | |
| Supervision Structure | Max participant = 12 + 1 competent trained adult plus 1 other Adult help 1 adult per 6 participants water activity but very shore based. Total group size = 13:1 | | |
| | Competent and Trained Adult leader raft building | | |
| | Competent Adult Helper | | |
| | 12 students Student Kayakers 1 or 2 rafts | | |
| Activity Policies | All participants must be wearing correctly fitted buoyancy aid. | | |
| Operational Limits (actual weather in area) | Restricted Area =<20kts inside pontoon | | Note. Can drift with high winds. |
| Reconsider activity /areas as weather approaches limits | Unrestricted =< 15kts 100m from beach | | |
| Communication Procedures | Voice | | |
| Overdue Group Response | Beach activity being overdue not a likely issue. 15 minutes over due Emergency search begins Immediately. | | |
| Previous significant activity specific incidents | none | | |
| Industry Accepted Qualification & Standards (Lead Instructor) | NA | | |
| Camp Bentzon Accepted Adult Helper / Assistant Competence | Be water confident, Able to swim 50m in open sea; Able to self-rescue onto a sit-on-top kayak. Comfortable in rough or unstable weather conditions; Be willing to enter water to assist if necessary | | |
| Recommended Minimum Participant Ability | Comfortable around water, Swimming ability desirable but not essential. Open to adventure (like it / embrace it) | | |
| Technical Advisors | Internal | Name: Erin Hyde Mobile: on-site | External Name: NA Mobile: NA |
| ASG / Standard | NA | | |
| Compulsory Instructor Equipment | Personal buoyancy clothing appropriate to weather and environmental conditions, securely fitting shoes for water use. Hat, sunglasses, sunblock, | | |
| Suggested Instructor Equipment | Wind/rain jacket, wetsuit, | | |
| Compulsory Participant Equipment | Swim wear. Securely fitting shoes for water use. Buoyancy aid, sunblock | | |
| Suggested Participant Equipment | Hat, Sun glasses etc. for summer days. Wetsuits if cold; Rash Vest for sun protection. T-shirt & shorts over swim wear | | |
| Pre-Activity Procedures – Specific to Rafting – See SOP for general pre-activity procedures | Check rafting equipment is available split into two rafts | | |
| Assistant Training – Specific to Rafting – See SOP for general pre-activity procedures | When rafts are on the water watch for issues if rafts start to collapse especially students getting caught in ropes or poles be ready to intervene, | | |
| Group Briefing – Specific to Rafting – | Introduce gear – paddle, drums, ropes and poles limited resources to build raft | | |

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| See SOP for general pre-activity procedures | . |
| Post Activity Procedures – Specific to Rafting | Pull raft apart leave equipment for next group |

Hazard Management – Specific to Raft building - See Marine for general water hazards

| Activity Specific Hazard | Management– I/E = Isolate/Engineer; A&T = Awareness & Training; PPE = Personal Protective Equipment | Potential Severity 1-10 | Minimising Strategy |
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| People (staff, participant, public) | | | |
| Raft collapse | This is a likely event and we want to ensure no one gets caught up in parts of the raft. All must have good fitting PFD to hep with floatation and an Adult must be on the water in a Kayak to offer assistance if necessary | 4 | A & T |
| Equipment (activity, emergency, other) | | | |
| Impact from paddle | Emphasize awareness of others around you. Provide extra instruction. If impact does occur, instruct injured to splash cold water on bruised area. | 3 | A & T |
| Environment (see marine hazards) | | | |
| Weather deteriorates | Be prepare to return to beach if required | 3 | A & T |

Emergency Response – Specific to Raft building – FIRST STEPS – Camp Bentzon Emergency Procedures

STOP, THINK, ACT

3 Sharp Blows of the Whistle – All Rafters paddle or swim (if raft has collapsed) to Beach
 If participant is in water / drowning distress. Focus on **stabilizing head/mouth above water** – DRS ABC
 Set up appropriate tow – Use Kayak for raft or student.

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