

Droitwich Waterways (Pamela May) Trust Ltd.

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EMERGENCIES

Risk Assessment

Degree of risk with controls in place

HAZARD	RISK	WHO IS AT RISK?	CONTROLS	Degree of risk with controls in place		
				SEVERITY Fatal 5 Major injury 4 To doctor 3 Minor injury 2 No injury 1	LIKELIHOOD Certain 5 Probable 4 Possible 3 Remote 2 Unlikely 1	RISK RATING
Fire	Injury and damage	Crew, volunteers, passengers and public	1. Safety briefing by Skipper 2. Smoke alarms regularly checked 3. Gas systems regularly checked for leakage 4. Crew aware of locations of fire blanket and fire extinguishers 5. Trained and qualified crew 6. Duty of care to self and others	5	1	5
Propane gas	Injury and damage caused by fire or explosion	Crew, volunteers, passengers and public	1. Safety briefing by Skipper 2. Gas systems regularly checked for leakage 3. Trained and qualified crew 4. Duty of care to self and others	5	1	5
Carbon monoxide	Asphixiation	Crew, volunteers and passengers	1. Safety briefing by Skipper 2. Heating/cooking appliances regularly maintained 3. Carbon monoxide detector regularly checked 4. Crew aware of procedure should alarm sound 5. Duty of care to self and others	5	1	5
Sinking	Drowning	Crew, volunteers and passengers	1. Safety briefing by Skipper 2. Trained and qualified crew 3. Duty of care to self and others	5	1	5
Medical emergencies	Illness	Crew, volunteers, passengers and public	1. Regular first aid training by all crew 2. First aid kit available and regularly checked 3. Skipper in possession of mobile phone, charged and ready for use 4. What3words to be used to obtain boat's location and suitable access points 5. Duty of care to self and others	5	2	10
Person overboard	Injury or drowning	Crew, volunteers and passengers	1. Safety briefing by Skipper 2. Life jacket procedures to be followed 3. Children and vulnerable adults properly supervised 4. Minimum of three crew on boat 5. Trained and qualified crew 6. Duty of care to self and others	5	1	5