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|  | **ACTIVITY – Boating** |
| **INHERENT RISKS**  Person overboard, drowning, capsize, sinking, collision with other boats, collision with stationary or submerged objects, mechanical failure, sun, wind and cold exposure, sea sickness, fire, rough sea  conditions. | |
| **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS)**  Appropriately endorsed boat operators licence  PFDs worn by all passengers and operator for boats below 7 metres in length  PFDs carried for all passengers for boats over 7 metres in length  Flares, fire extinguisher, baling bucket/bilge pump and oars (smaller boats) to be carried  Do not exceed passenger and carrying capacity limits for vesssel. | |
| **ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS/MEASURES**  If in charge of the vessel (ie not a commercial ferry or charter service):  Minimum of two people on board, or within sight of others participating in activity. Carry tool kit, spare spark plug, spare propellor  Check weather forecast before proceeding. Check condition of motor and steering lines.  Check that drainage plugs are in place before launching. If using an inflatable, carry hull repair kit  Ensure loads and passengers are distributed evenly. In all cases  Provide and use sunscreen.  Wear layered warm clothing, and wet weather gear as required. Assess local water conditions, including rapids, before proceeding. Remain clear of area of propellor at all times. | |
| **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**  St Johns First Aid Kit (checked for supplies before departure) Flares, fire extinguisher, oars, baling bucket/bilge pump  EPIRB, CDMA/SatPhone/VHF Radio | |
| **PRE-REQUISITES**  Boat Operators - licence appropriate to type of boat and usage. | |
| **BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS**  List safety topics that will be covered in a pre-project briefing to staff and/or volunteers  To be conducted by skipper  Location of PFDs  Issue PFDs  Location of fire extinguisher and flares  Man overboard procedures | |
| **ADDITIONAL PROJECT-SPECIFIC SAFETY PROCESSES/REQUIREMENTS**  List any additional safety measure you will be implementing specific to your project | |
| **RISK ASSESSMENT AND RATING**  **LIKELIHOOD CONSEQUENCE RATING** | |