

## PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

**SITE:** \_\_\_Farne Islands\_\_\_\_\_ **GPS / Grid Location:** (Harbour)\_55.582935, -1.651398\_

<b>HAZARD</b> Record any potential hazards that could result in significant harm.	<b>RISK LEVEL</b> Evaluate and record the level of risk. (High/Medium/Low)	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b> Record and implement measures to remove or lower the risk. Communicate these to the whole group!
All surfaces around harbour could be wet and slippery	Slip or Trip Moderate (3)	Check surfaces and move in accordance with conditions.
Steep steps to access boat	Trip or Fall Moderate (4)	Ensure way is clear. Hold onto handrail. Make multiple trips to transport kit.
Varying gap between boat and steps	Trap hazard Moderate (4)	Ensure you are steady and it is safe to access the boat. Follow directions from the skipper. Assist other divers.
Boat movement at sea causing equipment to move and people to move erratically	Injury Moderate (3)	Ensure all gear is secured before departure. If moving around, be aware of footing and use hand-holds.
Failure of equipment Incorrect assembly Loose straps / equipment	Incident whilst underwater Moderate (4)	Carry out complete buddy check every dive. Assist other divers in donning gear and securing equipment. Check all equipment is present before boarding boat.

**Nearest A & E Facility:** \_\_\_Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington\_\_\_