

PENRITH DIVERS: RISK ASSESSMENT

SITE: ___St Abbs_(Boat dives)_____ **GPS / Grid Location:** _(Harbour)_55.899408, -2.129121__

HAZARD Record any potential hazards that could result in significant harm.	RISK LEVEL Evaluate and record the level of risk. (High/Medium/Low)	CONTROL MEASURES Record and implement measures to remove or lower the risk. Communicate these to the whole group!
Wet and slippery surfaces around harbour	Slip or Trip Moderate (3)	Check surfaces and move in accordance with conditions.
Vertical ladder to access boat	Fall or Entrapment Serious (5)	Do not carry equipment on the ladder and leave space for other divers. Assist each other. Ensure three points of contact with ladder at all times. Ensure you are steady and it is safe to access the boat.
Hoist machinery and ropes	Trip or Entanglement Moderate (4)	Follow directions from the skipper. Ensure clearance before operating machinery. Pay attention to surroundings at all times.
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 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: ___Edinburgh Royal Infirmary_____