

Evesham Rowing Club Rowing Risk Matrix
Use Your Common Sense – If in Doubt then Don't Go Out
Unsupervised Outings – Single Boat

Date	Time Out	Time In	Crew	Person in Charge (Sign)

Black Conditions

Condition	Y/N	Condition	Y/N
Water Level Above Wall		Very High Wind / Gusts	
Very Fast River Flow		Waves (> 1 foot)	
Very Heavy River Debris		River Ice	
Thick Fog (< 100m)		Very Busy Traffic	
Electric Storm		Night	
No steering approval for Boat Type		Basic / Novice / J15 or Under	
(W)J16-(W)J18 Red Level		(W)J16-(W)J18 - no Capt. OK	

IF ONE OR MORE BLACK CONDITIONS EXIST IT IS UNSAFE TO ROW. THE OUTING MUST BE CANCELLED

Element	Risk Assessment	Score	Your Score	Element	Risk Assessment	Score	Your Score
Boat Type	Single	5		River	Red	10	
	Pair	5		Level	Amber	3	
	Double	3		Marker	Green	0	
	Coxless Four/Quad	3		River	Fast	3	
	Coxed Four/Quad	1		Flow	Normal	0	
Crew	Eight/Octuple	1		Water	Dec-Feb	5	
	(W)J16-(W)J18 - Capt. OK	5		Temp	Mar-Apr, Oct-Nov	3	
	Combination	3			May-Sept	0	
	Unfit / Experienced	2		Weather	High Wind / Rough / High Rain	5	
	Fit / experienced	0		& Water	Gusty / Choppy / Mild Rain	2	
Cox	Junior Cox no experience	10			Calm	0	
If coxless	Senior Cox no experience	5		Visibility	Poor e.g. heavy rain or fog	5	
Score is 0	Junior Cox with experience	3			Dusk	3	
	Experienced Adult Rower i/c	3			Good	0	
River	Senior Cox with experience	0		River	Busy	3	
	Heavy	5		Traffic	Moderate	1	
Debris	Light	2			Low/None	0	
	None	0					

	RED RISK	Do Not Row	25+	TOTAL	
Outcome	AMBER RISK	Proceed with a Recovery Plan*	16 to 24	OUTING	
	GREEN RISK	Proceed with Safety Pack*	Up to 15	SCORE	

All single boat outings must have a Recovery plan and must carry a safety pack in the boat.

Recovery Plan (Must Include Means of Communication to summon Help)

This matrix is a guideline. The decision to go afloat rests with the cox or steersperson of the crew. No criticism will be faced by anyone unwilling to row when they believe it is unsafe to do so