

FLOATILLA FOR WATER -- TASK HAZARD ANALYSIS FORM

Task Description	Flotilla to be held on Sun 3rd Sept 2006	Reviewed Date:
Task Location	Brisbane River – Hill End Tce. West End	30 Aug 2006

TASK HAZARD ANALYSIS TEAM MEMBERS

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PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Hat	√		Dust Mask		√
Sturdy shoes	√		Sunscreen	√	
Sun Glasses	√		Gloves		√
Reflective Vest		√	Radio		√
Long Pants		√	Fire extinguisher		√
Long Sleeves		√	Drinking Water	√	

TASK STEP HAZARDS

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Slips, Trips & Falls	√		Vehicle Rollover	√		Climbing		√	Dehydration	√	
Struck by Objects			Driving Hazards	√		Working at Heights		√	Sunburn	√	
Striking Against Objects	√		Electric shock		√	Manual Handling/Overexertion	√		Animal/Insect Bites	√	
Caught In, On, Between Objects	√		Unstable Ground	√		Handling Chemicals		√	Fatigue	√	
Rotating Machinery		√	Dusty Atmosphere		√	Repetitive Motion	√				
Moving Vehicles	√		Excessive Noise		√	Heat Stress	√		Unknown Location	√	

Step	Task	Hazards	Controls required
1.	Driving to canoe launching sites	Vehicle driving hazards	Signs up to direct to Floatilla launching site.
2.	Launching canoes	Lifting – muscle strain Uneven ground - Slips, trips and falls.	Use correct lifting techniques (bend knees, not back). Assess load, if too heavy, use two or more people. Sturdy shoes to be worn. Walk on stable ground. Use designated launching sites identified at briefing.
3.	Canoeing in river	Location specific hazards Canoe Capsize Shallow water /rocks – slips, trips and falls. Muscle strain. Exhaustion/ dehydration/sunburn Animal/insect bites Collision with other watercraft	Briefing to be held at start to discuss hazards of area and “Floatilla” plan. Canoes/kayaks must have buoyancy. Buoyancy vests recommended. Power boat rescue present. Experienced paddlers at the front and rear of the group. Sturdy shoes must be worn. Walk on stable ground. Use correct lifting techniques (bend knees, not back). Assess load, if too heavy, use two or more people. Take rests as needed and drink water regularly. Wear hat and sunscreen. First aid officer to be on site. Be aware of location of other craft and move out of the way if necessary. City cat will be using this section of the river.



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Conditions of entry

“Floatilla for Water” on the Brisbane River 3 Sept 2006 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Welcome to the “Floatilla for Water”. We hope you enjoy your day on the river with us.

- As a Duty of Care, we are responsible for ensuring that everyone entering the floatilla is aware of the potential hazards of our river (see the attached Task Hazard document). All people entering the floatilla are required to read the document, sign and date this form and give it to the Marshall at the launching site. (Please have forms signed and ready at the Start Briefing).
- Participants in the floatilla do so entirely at their own risk. If you hurt yourself or someone else, the Save the Mary River Coordinating Group are not liable.
- Canoeists must be over 18 years of age and registered with the Save the Mary River Coordinating Group (maximum 300 canoeists). Briefing at South Brisbane Sailing Club boat ramp at Hill End Terrace/Orleigh Park 10.00am.
- All canoes/kayaks to be on the Brisbane River by 10.30am for a unified start. Please be early to avoid congestion in getting to the river and signs are firmly attached.
- Canoes can be heavy. Use correct lifting techniques (bend knees, not back) when handling canoes. Assess the load, if too heavy, use two or more people.
- All canoes/kayaks must have buoyancy. Buoyancy vests and hats recommended.
- All participants must have sturdy shoes to protect their feet. Be careful getting in and out of the canoe – this is where accidents are most likely to happen.
- The canoe floatilla will take about 1 hour. All participants must have hat, sunscreen, water bottle and energy snacks. Do not drink the untreated river water.
- You may get wet and a little muddy. Be prepared and have a change of clothes for the end.
- There will be a number of food stalls close by at the Regattafest or bring a picnic.
- Toilets are provided at the Orleigh Park. Please use them.
- We take pride in our beautiful environment... Please use the bins or take rubbish home.

Any queries contact Glenda mb 0411443589 or Tamielle mb 0424533434.

Each participant to sign separate form

I have read the above conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

Participant’s Name (Please print) _____

I am over 18y _____

Address _____

P/code: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Next of kin name & phone no: _____

Date _____

Signature: _____

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