

# Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club

## Junior Boat Trips - Risk Assessment

Description of Risk	Risk Level	Action
Child becomes sea sick (or unwell)	High	Comfort the junior. Give the junior plenty of water to drink. If the junior is very unwell consider returning to calmer water or port.
Skipper becomes incapacitated	Low	Follow boat procedures (held on the boat).
Junior falls overboard	Low	Follow boat procedures (held on the boat).
Junior gets injured from hook, fish-spine, line cut	Medium	<p>Tell the juniors about the dangers of possible accidents in the safety briefing - e.g. not holding line under tension, hooks, fish spines, conger mouths, etc.</p> <p>Fill in an accident report detailing details of the Junior, details of the accident, details of action taken.</p> <p>If the wound is superficial, treat with first aid. Give a copy of the accident report to the parent/guardian.</p> <p>If the wound requires hospitalisation. Follow basic first aid procedures. Head back to port immediately. Phone or radio ahead for medical support.</p>
Junior gets cold and wet	Medium	<p>Keep spare warm clothes in cabin and a towel. Allow the child privacy to dry and change in to spare clothes.</p> <p>Notify the parent or guardian of the procedures that took place on return to port.</p>
Lead poisoning from handling lead and eating/drinking or biting nails.	High	<p>Tell the juniors about the dangers of ingesting lead in the safety briefing.</p> <p>Ensure there is fresh water on board to enable juniors to wash their hands prior to eating or handling food and drink.</p>

An emergency bag will be taken on board containing fresh water, a change of clothes and a towel.