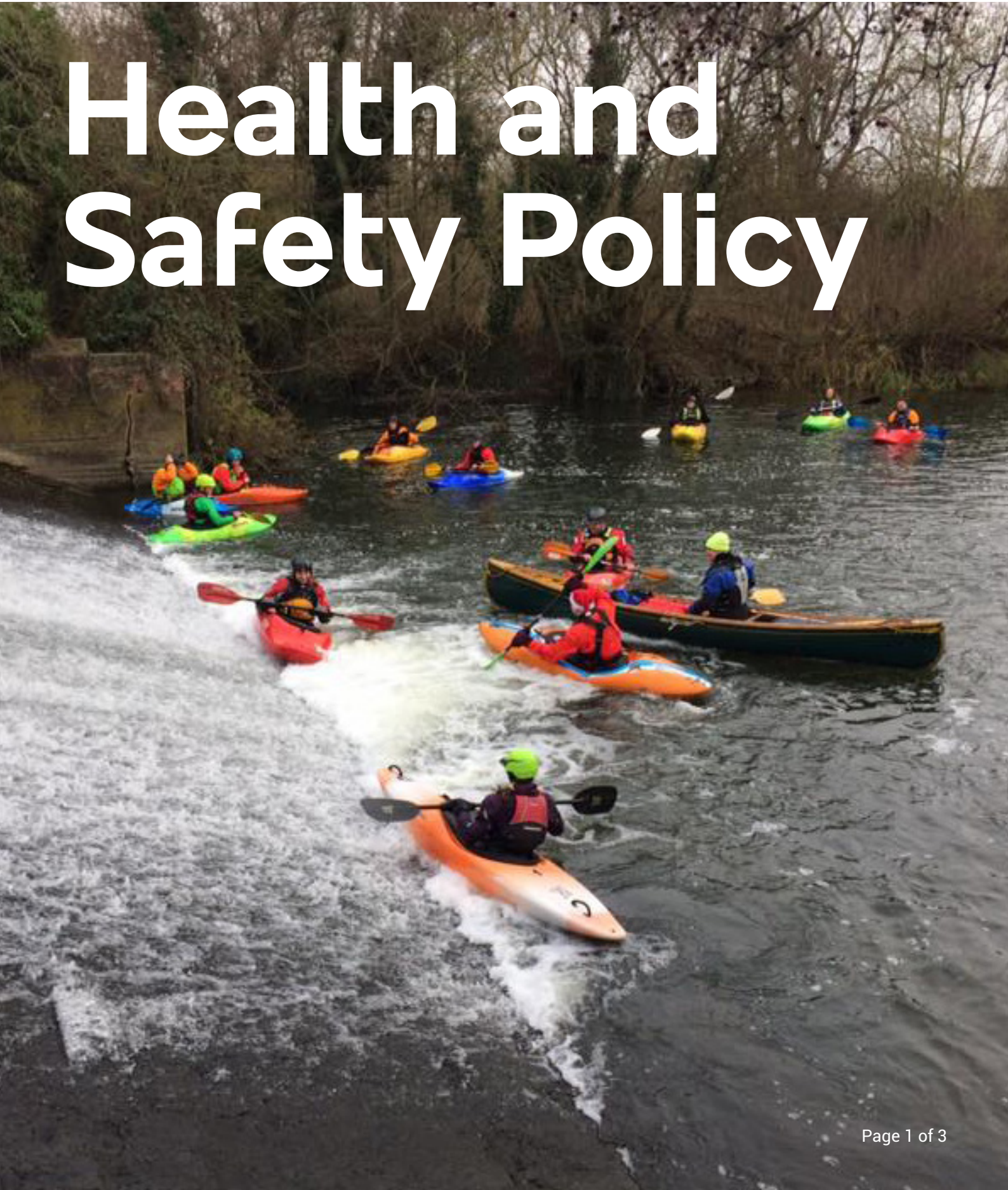




# Health and Safety Policy





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## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

*"As a club we are committed to promoting all aspects of Paddlesport and ensuring that we conduct these in as safe a manner. British Canoeing affiliation ensures that the club will be insured - the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern."*

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- A recorded risk assessment of the club activities is undertaken and updated every year by the club these can be viewed on our web page.
- Measures recommended in the risk assessment will be put in place, reviewed at meetings to promote safety within the club.
- We will ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development. Dynamic risk assessments undertaken by coaches/leaders on every event/trip as conditions can change.
- It is imperative that members understand and follow the club's health and safety policy, report any concerns and follow instructions from Coaches/leaders.
- We will appoint a competent member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Normal and emergency operating procedures are in place at our pool sessions we follow instructions issued by staff. Safety briefs on events are issued before the trip or verbally by coach/leader.
- First aid kits are carried by coaches as well as suitable means of communicating. All coaches are qualified first aiders.
- All members need to report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises. Report forms are on the web page
- The club will monitor and review this policy every year (resigned and dated)
- The club equipment officer will conduct a safety audit on all club equipment every year.



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## AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.
- Trips entered on the calendar will be regarded as club insured events.
- Coaches will be listed on the web page and identified by coach t shirts at pool sessions.
- All members taking part in paddle sports must be aware that there is recognised inherent risks with any sporting activity these are intensified in the outdoor environment. By signing up for these events you accept the risks that go with the sport. The club will put in control measures to reduce the likelihood of personal injury but can never eliminate all risks.
- Members should be aware that club coaches must have the following qualifications, First aid, safeguarding, rescue skills, navigation and leadership.

## CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

- **Clive Marfleet** has attended British Canoeing training for health and safety Paddlesport events.

## FIRST AID:

- Coaches carry first aid kits on trips
- Coaches carry phones or radios for emergency's

**QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:** All club coaches are first aid trained in addition to this Clive Marfleet is a Qualified First aid & Safeguarding trainer.

**During pool sessions all lifeguards are trained in CPR and first aid every month there is a AED at the Pool, in addition to this Clive Marfleet is a qualified lifeguard and lifeguard trainer.**

**Signed Health and Safety Officer:** *Clive Marfleet* 15/5/2020

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