# WATER BODY RISK ASSESMENT

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Located to the north of Barking Park is a boating lake and although outside of the perimeter of the event. The risk of the body of water has been risk assessed with several control measures to be put in place.

Risk x Probability Values

	1	2	3	4	5
RISK X PROBABILITY					
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	6	8	10
3	3	6	9	12	15
4	4	8	12	16	20
5	5	10	15	20	25

Acceptable Risk Risk Acceptable with Adequate Control Measures

Unacceptable Risk

This assessment is designed to assess the risk to the following:

#### 1. Event Customers

It is the responsibility of the safety manager to ensure that an on-going assessment take place throughout the duration of the event and oversee the operation and implementation of the actions in this document. Any changes resulting in the escalation of either the severity or the probability rating of an identified hazard or the discovery of a new hazard are to be reported immediately.

Severity		Pro	bability
1	Minor Injury	1	Unlikely
2	Significant Injury	2	Possible
3	Serious Injury	3	Highly Possible
4	Major Injury	4	Probable
5	Major incident/Fatality	5	Certainty

The probability and severity rating associated with each individual hazard, is calculated before the controls are put into place. Once the controls are in place, the hazard and its severity may not change, but the probability will be reduced to a maximum of 'Unlikely'.

Area	Hazards	To Whom	Severity Rating x Probability= Primary risk based on no controls S x P = R		lity= risk n no ols	Control Measures	Severity Rating x Probability = Residual Risk S x P = R		y = isk	Action Required Where Risks are Not Adequately Controlled and other Comments
Falling into the water body	Hypothermia Drowning / hitting head Minor injury	Audience	4 5 3	3 3 3	12 15 9	-Stewarding position situated along the lake path - SIA security positioned at the entrance to the park from Longbridge Road (the Southwest gate into the park) -2 x steward positions at the entrance to the park from Park Ave and Father Road to direct event customers back down Park Avenue to the entrance on Longbridge Road -Barrier positioned at key points on the Park's pathways to block the route to the water body	3 4 2	2 2 1	6 8 2	Comments Water rescue staff on site on call to respond if required, who will be given a buggy to access across the wider park quickly and be in radio contact with event control. Medics briefed to bring hypothermia kit and any other kit required to deal specifically with drowning

### METHOD STATEMENT

### PRE-SHOW

- Customers communicated in advance of the event via email and social media out-ling routes to the event site.
- Signage and barrier positioned along the routes from Barking station and PUDO directing customers to the event entrance.
- Security and stewards briefed as to the potential dangers of the water, where to direct event customers, and what to do if anyone falls in.
- Full response plan prepared alongside medial, security, and safety team outlining how to respond if a person was reported to have fallen in the water body.
- Egress and ingress plan outlines how and where customers are directed (away from the water body).

## EVENT DAY

- Signage and barrier installed at appropriate locations as per the ingress and egress plan.
- Security and steward positions briefed pre doors and in touch with Event Control to instantly send any concerns. Mobile response security team available to respond.
- As part of the surveillance of the event, a drone will be contracted to provide cover of the event as well as the ingress and egress. Part of this scope will also be to provide coverage of the lake if required. The drone can also be used during the park closure to ensure not just the event site but the wider park is clear.