

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

CAL ADVENTURES LAUNCHING KAYAKS

General Note: Personal Flotation Device must be worn when working in close proximity to water.

Task	Hazards	Controls
Launch kayak off the side of dock.	Falling into water	Kneel down. Stay low and close to dock. Be aware of dock edge.
2. Spin into seat.	Falling into water	Position boat against wind against dock so boat will not float away. Stay low and move slowly. Step into the center of kayak for balance. Keep hands on deck to balance when spinning into seat.
3. Reach for paddle.	Head injury due to falling and hitting the dock Flipping into water	See above for more information. Keep hands on deck. Place paddle near dock edge.
	Head injury from flipping and hitting the dock	See above for more information.
Required Training: Use of personal flotation device	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Personal Flotation Device	

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