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| **Name of activity, event, and location** | **Knots and Lashings** | **Date of risk assessment** | **July 2021** | **Date of next review** | **July 2022**  | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **Karen McGarry** |

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| **What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?****What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **A hazard** is something that may cause harm or damage.**The risk** is the harm that may occur from the hazard. | For example: young people,leaders, visitors | **Controls** are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity. | Keep **checking** throughout the activity in case you need to change what you’re doing or even **stop** the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review. |
| Hazard – RopeRisk – Injury/death | All | Remind everyone to be careful with rope as it can cause friction burnsRemind everyone that rope must not be put around neckLet everyone know that rope can whip someone so do not swing it around |  |
| Hazard – canes/polesRisk – injury/blindness | All | Remind everyone not to swing canes/poles aroundEveryone should take care around the canes |  |
| Rope - Choking | All | YP advised not to put rope around their neck or anyone else’s |  |
| Rope – trips, slips falls | All | Everyone advised not to leave rope lying on ground if possibleEveryone advised to look where they are walking |  |
| Poles – trips, slips falls | All | YP advised to look where they are walkingKeep poles tidy |  |
| Sedan Chair – fall from height | YP | Ensure YP knows they have to sit stillAn adult should ensure the knots and lashings are secure correctly before YP sits on itEnsure the carrying people are strong enough to liftLifting only when an adult is present |  |
| A-Frame Walking - falls | ALL | Ensure knots and lashings secured correctlyEnsure the ropes are kept tautWalking only to take place when an adult present |  |