



Method Statement (MS)

Company/ Organisation	DSG
Address	Noss Marina

Project/Task	Prepare and antifoul boats
Location	Noss Marina
Project/Task number	1/18

RA Number	1/18
RA Date	1 Mar 18

MS number	1/18
MS date	1 Mar 18

Project/task description Provide a brief description of task and its expected duration	To prepare the hulls of DSG boats for antifouling and then to paint the surfaces to be immersed
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Known hazards List hazards identified in the risk assessment and those hazards associated with project/task's proximity to other activities	<p>Toxicity of antifouling paint. Paint may be:</p> <p>Ingested</p> <p>Inhaled</p> <p>Absorbed through the skin</p>
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Responsible person(s)	DSG Management Team: Steven Oakey; Steven Watkin; Bob Miller; Andrew Cushen; Richard Fellander; Anna Chrystie
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<p>Monitoring</p> <p>How will you monitor the project/tasks health & safety and environmental performance? Are workers aware of the STFC SHE incident reporting process.</p>	<p>A member of the DSG management team will be on site when the work is being conducted and do random checks (at least one per maintenance period) to ensure that the correct procedures (as detailed by the British Coatings Federation) are being followed.</p>
<p>Operational Sequence</p> <p>How will the work be structured & organised to be carried out in a safe manner? How controls detailed in the RA will be implemented. What PPE will be required.</p>	<p>Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All volunteers will have read the BCF guidance. - Before commencing work volunteers will wear the required PPE to include: disposable overalls; nitrile gloves; safety glasses; dust mask; boots or wellingtons. - Only wet abrading is to be used. - Paint is to be applied with brush or roller, no spray painting permitted. - No naked flames near paint - Any spills onto skin to be cleaned immediately with soapy water. - Brushes and roller to be cleaned or disposed of after use. - PPE to remain on until task fully complete. - Contaminated PPE to be disposed of appropriately and not reused. - People not involved in task to remain clear.
<p>Permits/ Authorisations</p> <p>Are any special permits required, e.g. hot works, confined spaces, statement of services etc.?</p>	<p>No special permits required.</p>
<p>Labour</p> <p>List competency & relevant qualifications of labour you are using.</p>	<p>Labour are all DSG volunteers. A manual low skill task that requires procedures as laid out by BCF to be followed.</p>
<p>Plant/ Equipment</p> <p>Detail the equipment to be used explaining safe working practices, statutory checks and relevant</p>	<p>No plant of power tools. Scrapers, wet and dry paper, paint brushes and rollers to be used.</p>



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operator training qualifications.	Nil
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Materials Identify materials to be used and potential safety issues such as manual handling & storage and disposal.	Antifouling paint which is flammable, an irritant, and dangerous to the environment.
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Deliveries Identify routes and drop locations	Nil
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Emergency arrangements Identify first aid and fire or other emergency procedures, first aiders and location of first aid and fire equipment.	First aid kit in DSG hut. All management team are trained first aiders. Call 999 for an ambulance if necessary or drive to Torbay Hospital A&E if major contamination of person occurs with paint.
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Environmental issues Detail controls of harmful emissions to air, water & land.	Any chips of old antifouling paint to be collected and disposed of appropriately. Empty paint tins to be treated as toxic and disposed of as hazardous waste: any residue paint to be allowed to harden before disposal.
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Name	S J Watkin
Date	15 May 18
Position	Deputy Principal
Signature	<i>Original Signed</i>