

South Coast Championships, Eton Dorney Lake – 2nd September 2017

SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To be issued to all Competing Clubs, Racing Officials and Services.

- Regatta Safety Advisor is: Gary Joyce, 5 Hounsdown Close, Totton, Southampton, SO40 9EW

Mobile Telephone: 07752 113657

Please see reverse for Safety and Communications plan.

Telephones.

There will be a mobile phone at the Regatta Control situated in the Dorney Lake Rowing Centre.

Rescue Boats.

Four rescue boats are being provided by Manstar. The craft will carry a Launch Rescue Kit containing the following items; - Sound signalling device, first aid kit, knife, rope, exposure bags, throw line and life jacket. They will be sited in the warm up lane and on the main course.

Radio Networks and Communications.

Radio contact will be available between Regatta Control, all the regatta officials stations, the First Aid centre and the Rescue Boats. The PA system will cover the area between the Regatta Control and the Finish tower, which will include the boat pound.

First Aid Cover.

Island Medical Services will be providing First Aid cover. They will be sited in the area adjacent to the reception office of the main building. First Aid cover can be summoned by any of the regatta officials or organisers.

Emergency Landing.

Crews in difficulty should if possible stay in or with their boat and await the arrival of the Rescue Boat. Rescue boats can be attracted by shouting and waving. If required, the attending Umpires Launches will be able to summon rescue boat assistance by radio. The pontoon reserved for Umpires boats will be used in emergencies.

Course Hazards.

Course hazards are minimal but crews should be aware of other boats and craft afloat with them.

Please ensure all crews are aware and understand the circulation patterns in force on the water.

Competing Clubs.

It is expected that all competing clubs members and equipment will meet the safety standards laid down in the British Rowing RowSafe guide.

Cycling.

Cycling is only permitted on the island between the course and the warm up lake **and is restricted to two cyclists per club at any one time.** Please observe the one way system.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

All requests for emergency services should be made by contacting Regatta Control.

If contact with Regatta Control is not possible, for **AMBULANCE, COASTGUARD, FIRE or POLICE** - in an Emergency dial **999** and ask for the Service Required stating your name, the number of the phone you are using, it's location and details of the accident.

Gary Joyce,
South Coast Championship Regatta 2017 Safety Advisor.