

WARWICK REGATTA 2009

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

***Warwick Regatta is run as a Primary Regatta and ARA Rules apply.
Racing Licences will be checked***

RULES OF RACING

1. The Regatta is run under ARA Rules of Racing and Row Safe, A Guide to Good Practice in Rowing.
 2. The Race Committee reserves the right to make such alterations as may be considered necessary for the better running of the Regatta.
 3. No practice will be allowed before or during the Regatta.
 4. Competitors must report to Registration at least 45 minutes before their race to register and collect their numbers.
 5. Numbers must be worn on the backs of scullers, bow and coxswain.
 6. All crews must boat from the Warwick Sailing Club.
 7. Competitors must pair up with their opposition at Control Commission at least 30 minutes before their race.
 8. Crews must proceed across the river to the holding area and then on through the bridge to beyond the start when instructed to do so by the marshals.
 9. The lowest numbered crew in each race will start on the Myton Fields side
 10. The course is buoyed at intervals and crews are reminded that failure to stay on your allocated side of the course may result in disqualification.
 11. All crews on finishing their race must continue immediately beyond the landing stages and turn at least 100 metres beyond.
 12. Competitors must obey all marshals' and umpires' instructions as promptly as possible.
 13. The river is narrow so we ask all competitors to be watchful, and show consideration for each other, particularly before and after racing.
 14. All crews shall note that the finish is staggered.
 15. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to redraw events where crews have scratched in order to rebalance the event.
16. LEAGUES
- 16.1. Primary Events (N, IM3, J13, J14 & J15) with 3 or more entries will be scheduled as leagues with competitors racing at least twice.
 - 16.2. On the day leagues will be run when there are 3 or more crews racing.
 - 16.3. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win	1 Point
Win of over half a length	2 Points
Win of over 1 length, Not Rowed Out or opposition Disqualified.	3 Points

- 16.4. The highest and runner up scorer (or highest scorer from Div A and Div B when there are 2 divisions) will proceed to the final.
- 16.5. If 2 crews have the same number of points the crew to enter the final will be decided by previous results or, if necessary, by a row off.

BOATING & CIRCULATION PROCEDURE (See Circulation Plan)

1. Crews are to pair up with their opposition at Control Commission 30 minutes before their race and boat together.
2. When instructed by the landing stage marshal crews should move across the river to the holding bay where they should remain until instructed by a marshal to progress through the bridge and up past the start. Crews should then turn, pair with their opposition and proceed onto the start when asked to do so.
3. Crews should be aware that there is a weir just downstream of the start marshalling area and must not pass under the rope across the river.
4. After their race crews must continue at least 100m beyond the landing stage before turning and returning to the rowing landing stage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Safety Adviser:** Ian Middleton – contactable via Race Control.
- **Welfare Officer:** Martin Le Tocq – contactable via Race Control.
- **First Aid:** Members of St Johns Ambulance are on duty throughout the day. They will be located adjacent to the Regatta Enclosure in the Myton Fields and can be contacted on radio via Race Control.
- **Safety Boat:** The safety boat will be located close to the 250 m umpire in front of the regatta enclosure. They can be contacted by radio via Race Control.
- **Support Boat.** A support boat will be located adjacent to the landing stage.
- **Toilet and wash facilities:** Toilets and hand wash facilities are available in Myton Fields. Showers and toilets are available at the Clubhouse
- **Phone:** A public telephone is located in the WBC clubhouse outside the changing rooms. In case of emergency there will be a mobile phone available in the Registration/Race Control marquee.
- **Emergency services:** (fire, police, ambulance) dial 999.
- **Site Address:** Myton Fields, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PP
- **Hospital:** The nearest Accident & Emergency unit is at Warwick Hospital (01926 495321)
- **Emergency procedure:** In the event of an incident during or affecting racing, the Emergency Procedure will be put in place. Competitors shall follow officials' instructions.
- **Inclement Weather:** In the event of a thunder storm or other extreme weather rowing may be temporarily suspended. Competitors shall follow officials' instructions.

CAR PARKING

Myton Fields is a Pay and Display car park with attendants in operation all day. Towing vehicles will be issued with a free parking pass from Registration on arrival. All other vehicles will need to purchase a valid ticket. If you don't you are liable to get a parking ticket!!

FEEDBACK

We would appreciate any feedback you may have on our Regatta and the way it is run. Please get in touch by e-mail: regatta@warwickboatclub.co.uk