

York Summer Regatta 2009

Thank you for your entries for York Summer Regatta to be held on Sunday. Attached is a copy of the safety plan, which includes the note of competitors responsibilities. Please ensure that they are read and understood. It is the competing clubs responsibility to ensure that their equipment is safe and that competitors abide by the ARA Code of Water Safety. A full copy of the draw was sent by e-mail to your contact and is also available along with the full safety plan on the website www.ycrc.co.uk

Access

Trailer access to the regatta is from North Street and Wellington Row. The post code of the boathouse is YO1 6FZ if you wish to use an internet mapping. Vehicles BUT NOT TRAILERS may be parked on the car park that the York City Council have kindly closed for our use. Trailers should be parked along the Esplanade on the south side alongside the car park **BOATS MUST NOT BE ASSEMBLED OR TRESTLED IN THE CAR PARK.** Access in the car park for residents must be kept open. The Esplanade in front of the YCRC boathouse must be kept clear.

Punctuality

Crews will not be called for boating. Be at the start 2 minutes before the time of racing. We shall have the cooperation of the River Authorities in clearing the racing lanes. As a result races will not be delayed because of the non - arrival of competitors or equipment. Late arrivals at the start risk disqualification. As much allowance as possible has been made for competitors doubling or sharing equipment, as notified at the time of the draw. No leeway will be allowed for crews not at the start by the time of racing. Competitors must not assume that any delays cannot be caught up. We expect launches to be passing and have allowed for this.

York and the A64 are very busy on Saturdays. **Allow plenty of time**

Report your arrival to the registration in York City Rowing Club Boathouse. Crew numbers will not be issued until entries are verified and that competitors have their eligibility checked. Competitors except for those new to rowing must have their racing licences. All fees must be paid before numbers are issued. Numbers must be returned after racing.

Refreshments

The York City Rowing Club bar is licensed for competitors and supporters for the duration of the regatta. There are also refreshments available in the boathouse.

Prize giving

Prizes will be presented in the gymnasium of York City Rowing Club after the last race. To ensure that this takes place on time, winners should report to the registration as soon as possible after their final so as to verify the competitors. Since all events are non qualifying there will be no need to clip racing licences. No prizes will be issued until this verification is done.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to York. The organising committee hope that you enjoy the regatta and wish you every success.

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