

Competitors Instructions - York Spring Regatta 2018

Thank you for your entries for York Spring Regatta to be held on Saturday. **Please ensure the Safety Plan, which includes detail of competitors' responsibilities, is read and understood.** It is the competing clubs' responsibility to ensure that their equipment is safe and that competitors abide by the British Rowing Row Safe. A full copy of the draw is sent by e-mail to your contact and is also available along with the safety plan on the website www.ycrc.co.uk

Access & Parking

Trailers

Trailer access to the regatta is from North Street and Wellington Row. For sat navs use post code YO1 6HU for the boathouse. 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.**

Cars

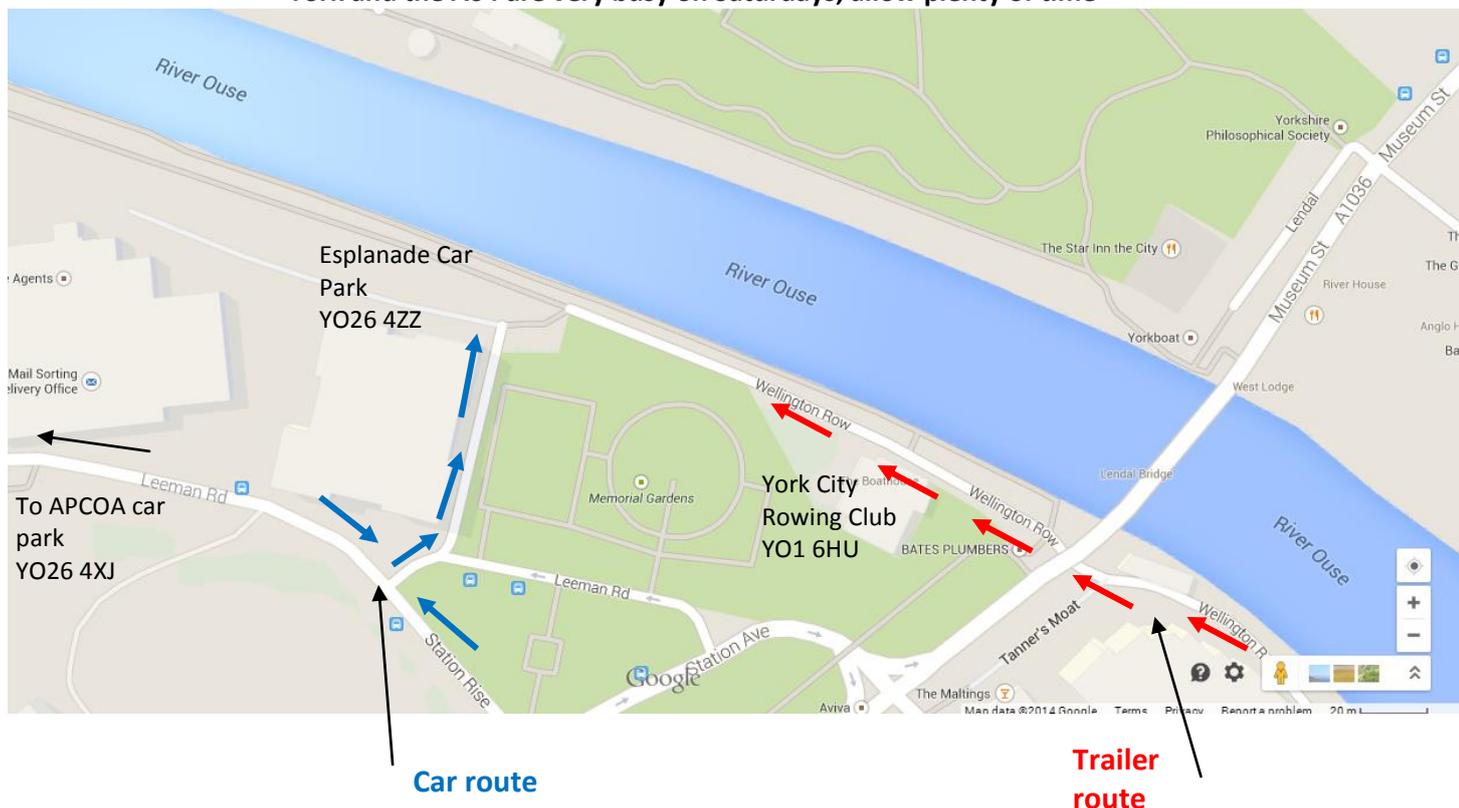
Vehicles **BUT NOT TRAILERS** may be parked on the Esplanade Car Park (access via Leeman Road, postcode YO26 4ZZ) that the York City Council has kindly closed for our use. Access in the car park for residents of the adjacent Westgate flats must be kept open. The Esplanade in front of the YCRC boathouse must be kept clear.

If the regatta car park is full, there is a public car park with plenty of space behind York Station. It is a Network Rail site run by APCOA and costs £5 per day. The location is at YO26 4XJ. Access is by Leeman Road, under the railway and on the left.

The Regatta Committee is reliant on the goodwill and assistance of the local Authorities if the Regatta is to continue with the same number of crews. The Police, Traffic Wardens and other Officials must not only be obeyed at all times, but treated with courtesy and respect. The riverside half of the upper tow path, (marked and divided by a permanent solid white line), running from York City Rowing Club, upstream toward, and between, Scarborough Railway Bridge is to be kept clear of boats, trestles and equipment at all times. Similarly, any crews boating from St. Peters School and York St. Johns Boat House should also maintain clear access to public rights of way. This is an important safety requirement.

The Committee does not accept any liability for crews or their equipment.

York and the A64 are very busy on Saturdays, allow plenty of time



Registration and Boating

Report to Registration in the small car park next to York City Rowing Club Boathouse to collect race numbers. Please notify any substitutions since the entry was submitted on BROE. All outstanding fees must be paid before numbers are issued. Numbers must be worn on the racing outfit by the bow person in each boat.

Coxes must weigh in at Registration where they will be issued with a weight certificate. This may be checked by Control Commission when boating. Coxes are responsible for providing their own dead weight if needed.

Crews should have their British Rowing racing licenses available for inspection if required.

Crews will not be called for boating. Be at the start 5 minutes before the time of racing.

We have the co-operation 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.

Scratching

Scratchings known in advance of the race should be made by e-mail to yorkregattas@gmail.com and must be notified before the day of the race.

Scratchings on the day of the race should be made known to Race Control as soon as the intention to withdraw is known.

Prizes

Prizes will be available from Registration during the day when events have finished. There will be no formal prize giving this year. Winning crews must present all their BR cards to obtain prizes.

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.

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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