General Regatta Information for Competitors/Clubs

- Camping is available as usual, and the car park is closed to the general public as from Friday evening. The clubhouse will be open and facilities available. We would like to stress that trailers only should be in the main car park. The extra car park on the left as you approach the club can be used for cars. Please comply with the requests of the car parking marshals (in yellow vests).
- As a general rule, races are scheduled every four minutes. There will be two ferries during the Regatta, on the Saturday – one due to arrive at Totnes at 11:30, departing at 11:45m, and a second due to arrive at 16:30, departing 16:45. Breaks for these ferries will be scheduled in the timetable.
- There will be a break for approx. a half-hour from 14:45-15:15 to allow the Wild Runner Dart 5K Swim to start and move through the course. Again, this will be scheduled in the timetable.
- Spot safety check may be carried out prior to boating onto the water. These will focus mainly on bow balls, hatch covers and heel restraints. Please make sure boats comply with the BR Rowsafe guidelines.
- When carrying boats to the steps for launching please ensure boats arrive STERN FIRST so that they are pointing downstream once launched.
- There will be boat marshals (in yellow vests) at the steps/slipway to assist, but crews are asked to boat quickly and adjust stretchers etc away from the steps/slipway.
- Once launched, PLEASE DO NOT CROSS THE RIVER. Proceed to the Turning Bay staying close to the Boathouse side. CROSS THE RIVER DIAGONALLY WHEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE MARSHAL. Proceed down to the Start on the far side (Baltic Wharf side) of the river, being aware of crews racing upstream. When nearing the Start the river narrows slightly so take extra care not to impede the Start, see Map of Course.
- Crews will be marshalled in the area below the Start. A race MAY be sent off out of order if all the crews are there ready. Crews MUST adhere to the circulation pattern whilst warming up.
- At the Finish crews are asked to **continue rowing and turn upstream around the buoy** from the finish line. Proceed back to the launching steps close to the boathouse bank taking care not to impede the next race. Winning finalists on Saturday are reminded that they must report to the Finish umpires for name verification before getting off the water.
- Once the programme is under way the general rule is for launching crews to use the downstream half of the steps whilst returning crews land at the upstream half. Small boats are welcome to use the slipway.
- There are some events which involve repechages. These are required in Championship events (Saturday) in order to achieve a three boat final. Crews involved MUST stay on the water and return to the start in order to achieve their allotted programme slot.
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, AND HOPE FOR A WEEKEND OF GOOD RACING.