

**Aberdeen Asset Management Inverness Fours Head 2004**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2004**  
**Essential Information for Competitors**

Firstly can we encourage competitors to arrive early, register early (don't all leave it to the last minute) we can't cope with many crews registering two minutes before they want to boat ! , and, especially Novice Crews, boat early - Remember there will be time penalties for those crews late to the start.

**Trailer and Car Parking**

Buses must use the Sports Centre car park, which is clearly signposted..  
All cars not carrying smallboats must be parked at the Rugby Club car park, turn left before crossing the canal. Those cars carrying smallboats must park beyond the IRC Boathouse.

Trailers should be located as follows -

**On the towpath to the North of Tomnahurich Swing Bridge (turn right after going over the bridge)**

Glasgow UBC / Edinburgh UBC/ St Andrews UBC/ Dundee UBC/ Heriots/ Heriot Watt UBC

**Close to the Jacobite Cruises Office**

Aberdeen UBC / Aberdeen BC / Strathclyde UBC / ASRA / RGUBC

**Please note that a turning space for the Jacobite Cruises tour bus must be maintained at all times in the area between the public roadway and the cruise office. Two parking spaces must also be left on the immediate south side of the Cruise office for their use**

**Close to IRC Boathouse**

Glasgow RC / Clydesdale ARC / St. Andrew BC/ All car topped small boats (beyond the boathouse)

**Registration**

1. Race entry monies, bow numbers and back numbers will be dealt with at registration (the marquee beside the boathouse). Should Clubs wish to scratch crews, alter crew composition or make other permitted changes, then these will be dealt with at Regatta Control which will be at the marquee beside the boathouse. **PLEASE CARRY OUT THESE TASKS AS SOON AS YOU CAN AFTER ARRIVAL. PLEASE HAVE THE CORRECT ENTRY MONEY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE (IF PAYING ON THE DAY) – THIS WILL HELP SPEED THINGS UP FOR ALL**

**Boating**

Penalties will be applied for crews late to the start, please have respect for your fellow competitors and arrive at the start in time. It can take up to 45 minutes to row to the start.

First Division - Novice Crews must begin boating at 10:30, Junior Crews at 10:50 and Senior Crews at 11:00. **Remember to take sufficient warm and weatherproof clothing with you.**

Second Division - Novice Crews must begin boating at 1:15, Junior Crews at 1:35 and Senior Crews at 1:45. **Remember to take sufficient warm and weatherproof clothing with you.**

**Wishing you all a successful weekend (and no time penalties )**

Regatta Organising Committee, Inverness Rowing Club