

Caberfeidh Motors Saab Inverness Eights and Small Boats Head 2004

Saturday 14th February 2004

Essential Information for Competitors

Firstly can I 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, which is clearly signposted, car park.

All cars not carrying smallboats must be parked at the Rugby Club car park, turn left before crossing the canal, those 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 and LUBC/ Castle Semple

Close to the Jacobite Queen

Aberdeen UBC / Aberdeen BC / ASRA / RGUBC

Close to IRC Boathouse

Glasgow RC / Clydesdale ARC / All car topped small boats (beyond the boathouse)

Registration

Race entry monies, bow numbers and back numbers will be dealt with at registration (the horsebox 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 horsebox near 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)

Please be aware that the water level in the canal is slightly lower than normal due to operational activities by British Waterways. Be careful when boating from the pontoons and steps at the boathouse and coxes be aware that large rocks lurk just below the surface of the water close to the canal banks – in other words – keep a respectable distance – at least an oar/scull and a half length - out from the banks

Regatta Organising Committee, Inverness Rowing Club 11th February 2004