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Dear Entries Secretary

**Draw for Strathclyde Park Regatta and Scottish Universities Rowing Championships,
23-24 April 2005**

Please find enclosed the provisional draw for the 2005 Strathclyde Park Regatta and Scottish Universities Rowing Championships, which will take place this coming Saturday and Sunday. This event retains its high level of entries – some 600 over the two days, representing 38 clubs from Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales. This means, however, that regatta officials and competitors will have to co-operate closely to ensure the smooth running of the event!

Please note the following important points:

- **Check the draw published on the day:** the enclosed draw is **PROVISIONAL**. The draw can change, and the race draw followed will be the one available on the day.
- **CHANGES TO THE COURSE: this will be the first event at which all 8 lanes of the extended course are used. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LANE NUMBERING HAS CHANGED, now running from LANE 1 ON THE MOTHERWELL (AMUSEMENT PARK) SIDE of the course of the course through to LANE 8 THE HAMILTON (MOTORWAY) SIDE.**
- **Read the programme:** The programme will also include maps of the regatta venue, facilities, circulation pattern, etc. Copies available from the Control Portacabin and the Catering Tent.
- **Trailer parking** is on the boat park on the water side of the centre building, with overspill available in the fenced enclosure immediately north of the National Rowing Academy, and in the coned off area of the car park adjacent to the National Rowing Academy entrance. Trailers are NOT to be parked in any other areas. Please note in particular that the road access around the National Rowing Academy is a Fire Lane and must not be obstructed at any time.
- **Toilets:** the nearest toilets to the boat park are upstairs in the Watersports Centre. The nearest toilets to the refreshment tent are in the toilet block immediately to its rear. The toilets in the National Rowing Academy are **CLOSED** to regatta competitors, officials and spectators.
- **Check in on time:** check in at the Regatta Control in the boat park at least 1 hour before your first race in each event (lightweights and coxes must weight in 1-2 hours before the first race in **EACH EVENT** in which they are entered).
- **Boat in good time:** collect your bow number from Control Commission in the boat park 30 mins before your race time. Get afloat in good time, and stay within hailing distance of the starter from 10 mins before your scheduled race time.
- **Obey the circulation pattern:** failure to obey the circulation pattern (in the programme and displayed at Regatta Control and Control Commission) constitutes a safety hazard and is likely to result in racing penalties.
- **Carry your racing licence when afloat:** you will not be able to claim your medal at the presentation pontoon without showing your racing licence. For junior clubs, an adult coach may present the licences en bloc as the crew approaches the pontoon for presentation. 'Punched' licences will be available for collection from the Ceremonial booth 20 minutes after each medal ceremony.

Finally, for those travelling from north of Glasgow, please note that the roadworks on the A80 north of Castlecary may cause delays, and that there is a stretch of adverse road camber at the southern end of the roadworks which should be approached with care if towing a trailer.

Enjoy the regatta! We hope the sun shines and the wind stays away so that we can all have a great weekend's racing.

Best regards

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