

Tenon Ltd Inverness Eights and Small Boats Head 2006
Saturday 18th February 2006
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)

Close to the Jacobite Queen

Aberdeen UBC / Aberdeen BC / RGUBC/ St Andrews UBC

Close to IRC Boathouse

Glasgow RC / Clydesdale ARC / St. Andrew BC/ Strathclyde Park RC and 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**

Lightweights

Due to a lack of certified accurate equipment, there will be an element of trust, and scullers will not be weighed prior to racing. However, in the event of a protest, scullers will be weighed and if over the limit will be removed from the lightweight category. SARA Rules of Racing stipulate that the maximum weight for lightweight scullers is 72.5kg for men and 59kg for women.

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.

First Division - Novice Crews must be boated by 10.30 hrs- Remember to take sufficient warm and weatherproof clothing with you. All boats must be past the Kennels by 11.00 hrs

Second Division - Novice Crews must boated by 13.30 hrs - Remember to take sufficient warm and weatherproof clothing with you. All boats must be past the Kennels by 14.00 hrs.

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

Regatta Organising Committee, Inverness Rowing Club