

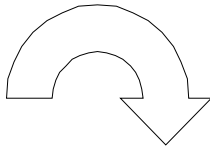
## START PROCEDURES

Boats will be batched into groups with bows facing the Dochgarroch locks. These groups will be identified by category. Boats will line up in such a way as to facilitate the group to turn simultaneously so as to enable lower numbered boats to face the start line. At the same time the remaining batched groups will continue to slowly head up toward the lock and will be turned as directed by the marshals.  
e.g.

### LOCK GATES.....

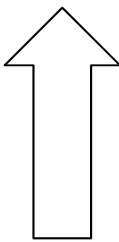
Boat number

10  
9  
8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1



All boats in-group turn simultaneously and are now facing the start.  
Now in correct start order they head to start line as directed by marshals.

20  
19  
18  
17  
16  
15  
14  
13  
12  
11



Next group of boats head toward locks and are turned when instructed

### STARTING LINE.....

30  
29  
28  
27  
26  
25  
24  
23  
22  
21

This group + subsequent groups of boats move up slowly and turn as directed.

**A pre head brief at 10.10 hrs will be given to senior club representatives, coaches and coxes explaining the procedure. Attendance is required to ensure smooth running of the head.**