

CASTLE SEMPLE ROWING CLUB

2007 REGATTA SAFETY

Overall Safety

Safety of the overall facility is under the auspices of the Country Park and Watersports Centre. The park rangers' direction must be followed.

Safety of spectators and competitors takes priority over all other activities.

Launch drivers must especially observe this on the water.

Duncan Walker has been nominated safety officer for the regatta on behalf of the committee and can be contacted via race control.

Parking

Competitors must follow the direction of the parking marshals.

Only boat trailers are given the priority parking nearest the boathouse and launching facilities.

All vehicles must be moved to or left at the other end of the car park

Launching

One pontoon is assigned for outgoing boats, the other for incoming boats

Competitors must follow the direction of the pontoon marshals.

Crews must launch in sufficient time to be at the start before the scheduled racing time.

This is critical given the large entry and races will **not** be held for late crews

On the Water

Competitors must follow the direction of the water marshals and regatta officials.

The loch circulation pattern must be studied and followed at all times.

Crews should prepare for racing beyond the large red buoys at the start of the racecourse and enter racing lanes using these buoys as guides. Lane 1 is on the shore side of the first row of buoys. Lane 6 is outside the blue buoy lane on the racecourse.

Bow numbers with a race lane and race identification letter must be carried by all boats racing. These must be obtained from race control and be positioned on each boat prior to embarkment. These will also assist crews aligning in the pre-start area.

Coxswains must wear lifejackets

Emergencies

There are trained first aiders at the regatta.

Race control, commentary, start and finish all carry radios and can assist in summoning help if required.

Emergency Contacts

Police Police Station, Calder Street, Lochwinnoch - 01505 842101 (this may direct to Strathclyde Police call centre)

Hospital Royal Alexandra Hospital, Corsebar Road, Paisley - 0141 887 9111

Fire Fire Station, Kings Road, Johnstone - 01505 322222