

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPETING CREWS (BOATING FROM EMBANKMENT)

PETERBOROUGH HEAD OF THE NENE

Please ensure the following information is read and understood by your crews.

The details of your entries, starting numbers, etc, are detailed separately.

Boating and Control

You are requested to boat from the Embankment which is shown on the map and **not** from the Clubhouse where parking is limited. The Embankment access is shown on the detailed map and is off Embankment Road off Rivergate. We regret that there will be no road signs because Peterborough City Council will not permit us to erect these but follow the signs for the Key Theatre – the postcode is PE1 1EF. Please note that there are no changing facilities at the Embankment, but there are however men's and women's toilets and hot food and drinks will be available.

Please drive carefully on the grass areas to avoid damage and danger to the public and other competitors. Please remove all litter and respect the Embankment Park.

Crews boating from the Embankment wishing to use changing facilities should leave their trailers at the Embankment and then just take their cars to the Clubhouse (shown on the map). Race numbers can be collected from the **Caravan at the Embankment.**

Timetabling for Boating

<u>Crews</u>	<u>Latest Leaving Embankment</u>	<u>Race Start</u>
Division 1 (1x/2x/2-)	9.15am	10.00am
Division 2 (4x/4-/4+)	11.15am	12.00pm
Division 3 (8+)	1.45pm	2.30pm

Time Penalty: Crews must leave the boathouse stations by stated times. Any crews/scullers reaching the start after the designated time of their division will be awarded at 20-second penalty by the Chief Marshal.

Prizes

Prizes will be available from the Registration Caravan at the Embankment after Divisions 1 and 2, but prize giving after Division 3 will be at the Clubhouse. Prizes will **only** be awarded on production of valid BR Racing Licences as required under the BR Rules.

Race Committee

Chris Gill (Chairman), Nick Hubble, Julian Popple, Dan Smith

Start Order

In the VIII's Division the first 15 places will be based on the 2008 finish order (as last years event had to be cancelled) regardless of status. For the rest of the VIII's Division and for Divisions 1 and 2 the start order will follow status and boat type to pre-determined order.

Numbers

It is impossible to record times for crews who do not clearly display their numbers. Paper numbers to be worn by the Bow person, on racing kit and on outer clothing. Adhesive numbers to be placed on each side of boat, on saxboards, at BOW to be visible from bank.

**INSTRUCTIONS FROM MARSHALS MUST BE OBEYED IMMEDIATELY
TOILETS & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE EMBANKMENT
CHANGING FACILITIES AT THE CLUBHOUSE
WELLINGTON BOOTS ARE RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF
MINOR FLOODING**

**IF THE RIVER IS FLOODED PARTICULAR CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN
BOATING BECAUSE OF SUBMERGED BOLLARDS AND BECAUSE THE EDGE OF
THE RIVER BANK IS SUBMERGED**

Results

Results will be available for Divisions 1 and 2 on the Embankment ASAP after each Division. The results for Division 3 will be issued at the Clubhouse. Results will also be published on the internet:
www.peterboroughcityrowing.co.uk