

**PETERBOROUGH REGATTA  
CREW INSTRUCTIONS**

1. See Road map for location. Postcode is PE3 6LN. "Regatta" signs are not permitted by Peterborough City Council unfortunately but follow signs for "Thorpe Meadows" and "Rowing Course" from the ring road.
2. On Arrival, after parking cars and trailers where directed, crews should:  
  
**FIRSTLY -** Report to **REGISTRATION** tent to pay outstanding entry fees and provide Registration Numbers. **DAY TICKETS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF CHANGES TO THE RULES BY THE A.R.A.** Any substitutions to crews should also be reported.  
  
**NB: Captains are asked to make one payment per club to include all events entered including those where crews have scratched after the draw.**  
  
**SECONDLY -** Report to **CONTROL** tent to weigh cox, check race time and collect lane numbers for races, which will be issued about 30 minutes before the race time.  
  
NB: Boats must be fitted with number slots on the bows.
3. Lane numbers to be issued by **CONTROL**, 30 minutes before the race time. Crews should then boat immediately and proceed to the start.
4. Crews must be at the start at least 2 minutes before the scheduled time of their race, otherwise the race may take place without them.
5. Practising in **NOT** allowed on the course during the regatta. The river is available for practising at all times but crews should remember to allow sufficient time before the start of their race. Practising is permitted in the morning's upto 30 minutes before the time of the first race and after the last race each day upto 9.00pm latest. No rowing is permitted after 9.00pm.
6. At the end of each race, please clear the course quickly and return lane numbers to **CONTROL**. Warming down is permitted in accordance with the procedure set out in the safety plan provided that racing is not interfered with and crews/scullers return to the landing stages in lanes 2 or 3 – Lane 1 is solely for umpire launches.
7. Any problems resulting from doubling up or boat sharing, etc, should be referred to **CONTROL**, who will try to rearrange race times if possible. **PLEASE NOTE** that no competitor should be entered in more than 2 events per day and no boat should be used in more than 2 events per day.
8. There will be Repechage races for certain losing crews. The number of repechages is dependent on the overall number of entries. Details of the repechage system being operated each day are available at **CONTROL**.
9. **REMEMBER:** All competitors are required by the ARA to have their Racing Licences available at all times for officials to check. All winners including coxes will be required to produce Racing Licences with photographs before they will be awarded their prizes.
10. Campers are requested to use the designated site between the trees on the **CLUBHOUSE SIDE** along the rowing course but please **DO NOT BLOCK THE ACCESS ROUTE ALONGSIDE THE CYCLEPATH AND DRIVE SLOWLY! PLEASE AVOID DAMAGING GRASS AREAS.**
11. The Rowing Course is set in a public park and competitors and supporters are asked to dispose of litter responsibly – rubbish bags are available from the boathouse and there are litterbins.
12. **ACCIDENTS:** In order that the regatta organisers are aware of any accidents, please report any incidents on or off the water to Control or to the Regatta Secretary.