

## **ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

1. The A.R.A Code of Water Safety must be observed at all times.
2. First Aid teams are on duty each day for the duration of racing. They will provide first aid and accident emergency cover. They can be contacted next to registration.
3. River safety launches are strategically positioned along the course. Radio communications are located at each Umpire Position along the course and each position is able to communicate with Race Control located at the finish.
4. In the event of an accident on the river, racing must be stopped immediately, the safety boats advised of the location and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid advised by Race Control. The communications channel should only be used by Officials dealing with the emergency during the emergency period. When the emergency has been dealt with, Race Control will advise all points along course that the course is clear and racing may recommence.
5. Will all competitors please note that river and first aid cover are not available outside the hours of racing.
6. **The nearest public pay-phone is in High Street near the Wheatsheaf Pub – In an emergency 999 calls can be made from the Club Bar telephone - see SBC steward.**

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