

## Notes for Competitors

The Regattas are run under A.R.A Rules and the Water Safety Code.

On arrival, all crews must report to the registration point where registration details will be checked and crew numbers issued (**THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER TO BE WORN BY BOW**) **ALL CREWS MUST HAVE THEIR A.R.A LICENCES WITH THEM WHEN REPORTING TO REGISTRATION.**

**WINNING FINALISTS MUST PRESENT THEIR ARA CARDS FOR CHECKING AND UPDATING BEFORE POTS ARE AWARDED. A RANDOM CHECK OF ARA CARDS WILL BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

**THE LOWEST NUMBERED CREW IN EACH RACE WILL ROW ON THE TOWN SIDE STATION.**

Coxswains should report to boat check for weighing, with dead-weight if necessary. They will then be issued with a weight certificate that is valid for the day. **Further spot checks may be made.**

Crews must pair up with opponents at the boat check point, on the regatta field, 30 minutes before their appointed race time. Race Control will not call crews prior to their races. Any change to race times published must be arranged with race Adjuster located at the Boat Check Point.

After boating, **DO NOT** cross the racing lanes unless instructed by a marshal. On Saturday and Sunday, proceed upstream on the town side of the river inside the buoyed lane. A marshal at the moored boats will stop you. **DO NOT** proceed past the moored boats until instructed to do so.  
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**NO PRACTISING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE** – there is plenty of room for this above the marshalling areas.

Marshal's will call paired-up boats to the start when appropriate – all crews must be prepared to be called at least 2 minutes before their appointed race time.

After finishing the race, crews must clear the finish immediately and proceed past the buoy before turning and returning to the boating stage tucked well into the regatta side in the buoyed lane.

After each race please remove all oars from the river bank.

At all times please respect other river users, particularly on the way to the start by not making contact with the moored cruisers.

### **CAMPERS**

PLEASE DO NOT CAMP ON THE RUGBY PITCH

PLEASE DO NOT LIGHT FIRES

DO NOT USE BARBECUES ON THE RUGBY PITCH

Please be considerate to our neighbours at all times – Thank you.

**We hope that you have an enjoyable weekend at Stourport Regatta**  
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