

## The Brentford Summer Sprints Junior Regatta Safety Plan

### INTRODUCTION

It will take you no more than five minutes to read this Safety Plan. Please do so. It will help to ensure that your time at a Team Keane Sculling School Event is trouble free and safe. Any comments or questions on this plan should be raised with Regatta Control.

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Regatta Committee will endeavor to provide a safe racing environment. This does not replace an individual's responsibility to themselves, fellow competitors, spectators and other river users to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner throughout the event.

**It is the responsibility of all competitors to read and understand all Regatta documentation sent to them. Anything that is unclear or not understood should be clarified at Registration. We would much rather you asked if anything is unclear rather than risk yourself or your crew(s)**

### KEY PERSONNEL & LOCATIONS

Located at Team Keane Watersports, on Ferry Wharf, Ferry Lane, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0AW

- Chief Umpire, Paul Keane
- Regatta Control, Miranda Keane
- Rescue Launch, Matt Collier
- Medical Advisors, Miranda Keane, Dom Parnell, Tanya Jaffe, Jack Aldridge, Lucien Postle and Paul Keane

### SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICE

Rescue Launch cover will be provided during racing. These will be generally situated about halfway up the course. Umpire launches will also provide assistance in case of emergency. West Middlesex University Hospital is the nearest hospital

### Twickenham Rd, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6AF

Regatta Officials are on open radio contact with Regatta Control who will summon the Emergency Services in case of need.

### ACCIDENTS

- On Land: - Contact the nearest official
- On Water: - Stay with your boat. Wait for the Safety Launch and/or Umpires launch. Accept all assistance & obey all instructions given to you.

### TELEPHONES

All TK officials carry mobile phones in and are available in the case of an emergency. If a Competitor has a need to summon the assistance of the Emergency Services, dial 999 and request 'COASTGUARD'. The Coastguard will then direct the most appropriate form of assistance to the incident. Competitors are advised to consider carrying a mobile phone, suitably protected from the elements, in the boat for use in case of need.

### SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Any concerns should be reported to the Race control/Crew registration desk or any Regatta Official.

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TKSS Welfare Office – ALAN KUNNA

[welfare@teamkeane.com](mailto:welfare@teamkeane.com)

BR Child Protection Officer 0208 237 6700

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

### RIVER EVACUATION

If a need to get all Regatta crews and personnel off the river arises as in the case of severe weather [lightning being seen or thunder heard] or any other reason, Regatta Control will call a 'RIVER EVACUATION'.

Once this is called, the object is to get crews off the water as safely and quickly as possible all the while maintaining calm and order. **Crews on the water** will be instructed to return to the landing stages. Once ashore, beach your boat **AND GET UNDER COVER BUT NOT UNDER TREES.**

**THE REGATTA COMMITTEE WISHES ALL COMPETITORS A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL RACING**