

Itchen Junior Regatta – Sun 8 Oct 2023

SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

Regatta Safety Advisor is: Gary Joyce
Telephone: (023) 8087 1762

Please see the Circulation and Safety Plan

TELEPHONES

There will be a mobile phone at Regatta Control situated on the course finish line.

RESCUE BOATS

Rescue craft will carry a Launch Rescue Kit containing the following items; - Sound signaling device, first aid kit, knife, rope, exposure bags, throw line and life jacket.

RADIO NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Radio contact will be available between Regatta Control, the Starter and Rescue Boats. The PA system will cover the boat pound and Itchen Imperial RC. Loud Hailers will be available at the start and finish.

FIRST AID COVER

First Aid will be available at the clubhouse. Additional First Aid Kits are available in Itchen Imperial RC and in the Rescue Boats.

EMERGENCY LANDING

Boat landing is not possible along most of the course. Crews in difficulty should if possible stay in or with their boat and await the arrival of the Rescue Boat. The slipway directly in front of Itchen Imperial RC should be used for landing crews only and should be kept free from boats on trestles.

COURSE HAZARDS

Coxswains should be aware of the nearest Itchen Bridge supports and the mooring pylons with craft attached to them immediately downstream from it. Coxswains should also be aware of the pontoon and wall adjacent to the Southampton Water Activities Centre (SWAC). Although the course runs parallel to the main deep-water channel please be alert for any craft deviating onto the course.

COMPETING CLUBS

It is expected that all competing club's members and equipment will meet the safety standards laid down by British Rowing in their 'Row Safe' guidelines.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

For AMBULANCE, COASTGUARD, FIRE or POLICE - in an Emergency dial 999 and ask for the Service required stating your name, the number of the phone you are using, its location and details of the accident.

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