

SAFETY PLAN & INSTRUCTIONS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY 2008

FOR OFFICIALS AT GLOUCESTER REGATTA

1. In the event of an accident, the first duty is to the safety of the competitor or any person in difficulty.
2. All racing to be stopped immediately. The nearest umpire to inform the Start, all umpires before them and alert the Safety Boats & Medical Support.

Radio Circuits

Channel 1: umpires, safety boats and safety advisor.

Channel 2: umpires assistants (start, finish, 1, 2, & 3/commentary) and secretary

3. Inform the Safety Advisor, Co-ordinating Umpire and Secretary's Tent. Give as much information of the incident as soon as possible. Be clear and concise and keep the radio messages brief.
4. The Safety Advisor will take charge of the incident.
5. Capsized crews should stay with their boat until the Safety Boat arrives unless instructed otherwise.
6. Medical Support must check all involved in the incident, then wet crewmembers must shower if cleared by Medical Support.
7. Any Person with a spinal injury should not be moved. If they are in the water they should be supported until the Emergency services arrive. It will be necessary to call the Fire Service who will use a spinal board and lift the person from the water.
8. In the event that the Emergency Services are summoned, the Secretary's Tent shall send a responsible person to be stationed at the car park gate to prevent traffic leaving the site, and allow the Emergency Vehicle clear access along the single track lane. That person will then meet the vehicle and direct it to the designated area in the regatta field.

Field: Latitude 51°50'34.20"N, Longitude 2°16'02.82"W

Alternatively the Club House will be used as an access point.

Boat House: Latitude 51°50'41.54"N, Longitude 2°15'52.11"W

Gloucester Rowing club 326 Bristol Road Gloucester GL2 5DH

9. If the weather is inclement and there is danger of an Emergency Vehicle becoming stuck in mud, the Emergency Services should be advised at the time of the 999 call and arrangements made to meet the casualty at the club (if appropriate to move them)
10. Racing will not resume until the Co-ordinating Umpire and Safety Advisor are satisfied that it is safe to do so.

INFORMATION IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY 2008

Club House Address:

Gloucester Rowing Club,
326 Bristol Road,
Gloucester
GL2 5DH
(Opposite Empire Way)
Latitude 51°50'41.54"N, Longitude 2°15'52.11"W

Regatta Field is the opposite side of the canal from the Club House.

Latitude 51°50'34.20"N, Longitude 2°16'02.82"W

It is accessed via Netheridge Bridge (A38) coming from the South or past Hempstead Bridge and the BT compound from the North. The Emergency Services have been sent a map showing the position of and access to the field.

If you require first aid on the Regatta Day, the Red Cross will be situated on the Regatta Field. Otherwise a first aid box is situated in the Registration Tent, in the Boat House and on each of the Launches.

In an emergency it is advisable to use a mobile phone and Gloucester Club Members in the Registration Tent will have one available for use. The nearest Public Call Box is situated on the Bristol Road approximately 700m north of the club. (Cross Hempstead Bridge to the Club House side of the canal and turn left)

Useful Numbers

Emergency Services:	999
Local Police	0845 090 1234
Accident & Emergency (Gloucester Royal Hospital)	01452 394600
Medical Advice (NHS Direct)	0845 4647
Docks Emergency Number	0800 47 999 47
Secretary's Tent	0796 9805578 (Regatta Day Only)