**SUABC REGATTA 2019 – IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

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1. Crews must be registered on arrival to collect their numbers. During racing numbers must be worn by the bow person and cox (if applicable).
2. Crews should ensure they understand and apply the circulation pattern on the river. Please read the map.
3. The Race Committee reserve the right to rearrange the order of races if necessary
4. **Crews will not necessarily be called. Be at Boat Pairing at least 20-25 minutes before the scheduled time of your race.**
5. **Please note, to avoid an accident in a busy park, cycling is not allowed at the regatta.**
6. Competitors should note that it is an aligned free start. The lower numbered crew will take the Theatre station and will be in front on the stagger. The Startis staggered but the Finish is straight.
7. Every competitor shall wear the dress of the Club he/she is representing
8. No doubling up of crew, cox, boat or equipment is permitted within a Division. Any doubling will result in the crew being disqualified.
9. The course is buoyed. The boating area is also buoyed off – crews in a race must not enter this area. Crews must keep to their station. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
10. Coxswain’s weights are the responsibility of the competitors. Coxes should go to Regatta Control on arrival to be weighed. Coxswains to carry the weight certificate during the day.
11. All boats and equipment must confirm to the requirements of the Rules of Racing. This is the crew’s responsibility
12. All crews are advised that boats must display identification numbers; boats without numbers will receive an official warning.
13. Competing crews should proceed to Boat Pairing area together. The control commission umpire may examine your boat or may ask questions to ensure you have safety checked your equipment
14. All events to be boated from the staging opposite the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. All crews must boat with their opposition.
15. All crews proceeding to the Start must cross the course at the Ferry. All crews shall remain in the boating area until authorised to cross the course and proceed to the start.
16. After crossing, crews should continue to a point beyond the start. Crews will be instructed by a Marshal to turn when it is safe and appropriate to do so.
17. A bell will be rung at the finish of each race.
18. Umpire stations on the bank will be clearly marked.
19. Should you require assistance at any point please attract the attention of the nearest Marshal, Umpire or Safety Boat Crew.
20. The Event Medical Officer is Stephen Rose who can be contacted via Regatta Control.
21. First Aid facilities are available at St Johns located on the recreation ground alongside the trailer parking area.
22. Practice of starts and rows are not allowed on the course during the hours of racing.
23. Winners of all finals will also be required to submit their British Rowing licence to Regatta Control before collecting their prizes.
24. This event is being run within the British Rowing Row Safe guidelines.

**Prizes presented to Winners immediately after each final**