



## INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN – IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

### Stratford upon Avon Regatta 2021 [www.stratford-rowing.co.uk/regatta-2021](http://www.stratford-rowing.co.uk/regatta-2021)

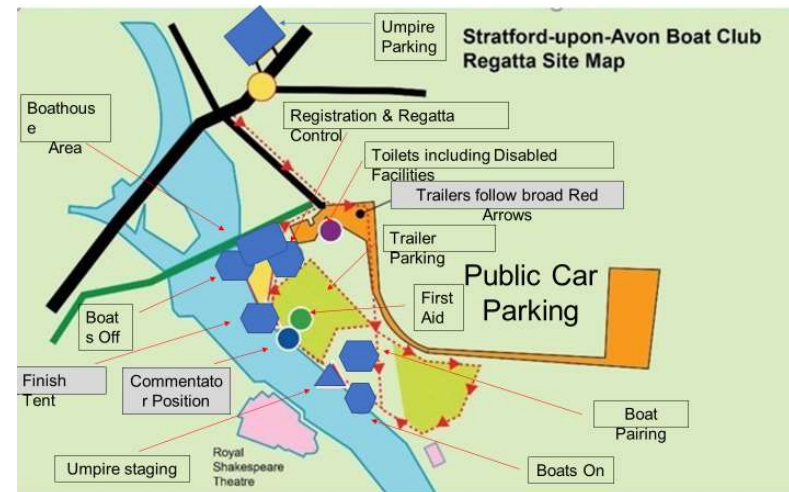
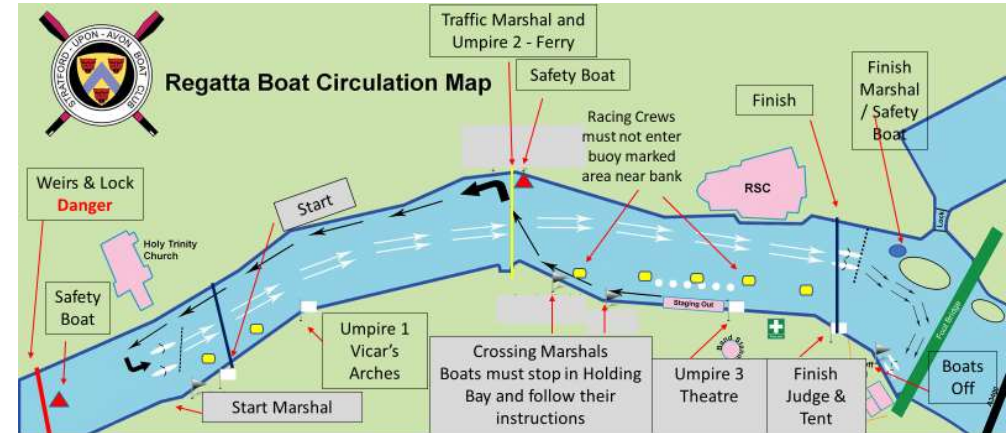


ANNEX A.4  
to SUA Regatta 21 Plan  
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The safety of participants/ general public comes first please and NOT racing.

#### Immediate Action Drills

1. **NEAREST REGATTA OFFICIAL.** Immediately take appropriate action to ensure that:
  - a. Rescue and/or First Aid (if appropriate) is commenced as soon as possible
  - b. Further accidents are prevented
2. **NEAREST RADIO OPERATOR.** Call the incident in to Regatta Control without delay. INCIDENT **When** (e.g. now, 2 mins ago etc) **Where** (location) – **What** has/ is happening – **What** crews are involved – **What** is being done about it – **What** assistance is required.
3. **ALL UMPIRES/ OFFICIALS.** All umpires on the course will be notified of the situation. All racing is to STOP. All non-emergency radio traffic is to STOP immediately. Prevent crews from boating or proceeding to the Start and take sympathetic steps to support participants.
4. **SAFETY BOAT.** Move to the location at speed but with the safety of other crews in mind. It will be notified of the incident and its location on Channel 1.
  - The Regatta Safety Boat Team Leader will make an assessment if more assistance or Emergency Services are required and call Regatta Control. Coordinate and direct response until the Regatta Safety Officer arrives.
5. **REGATTA SAFETY OFFICER.** Move to the incident location with comms to Regatta Control and take command of the incident response coordination.
6. **REGATTA CONTROL.** Ensure the First Aiders have been immediately notified of the incident and are guided along the bank as necessary, inform the Regatta Medical Officer.
  - If necessary, Control are to contact the appropriate emergency services. A call for Doctors and medical staff over the tannoy system may be required.
  - Control is inform the Emergency Services of the nearest RV and arrange for a guide with radio comms to man the RV immediately. Additional manpower



Officials and Volunteers should read Annex B.1 'Regatta Safety Plan' prior to the start of the event.

#### Lightening – Immediate Action Drills

1. In the event of lightning strike, shelter should be sought inside the boathouse, or within your vehicle.