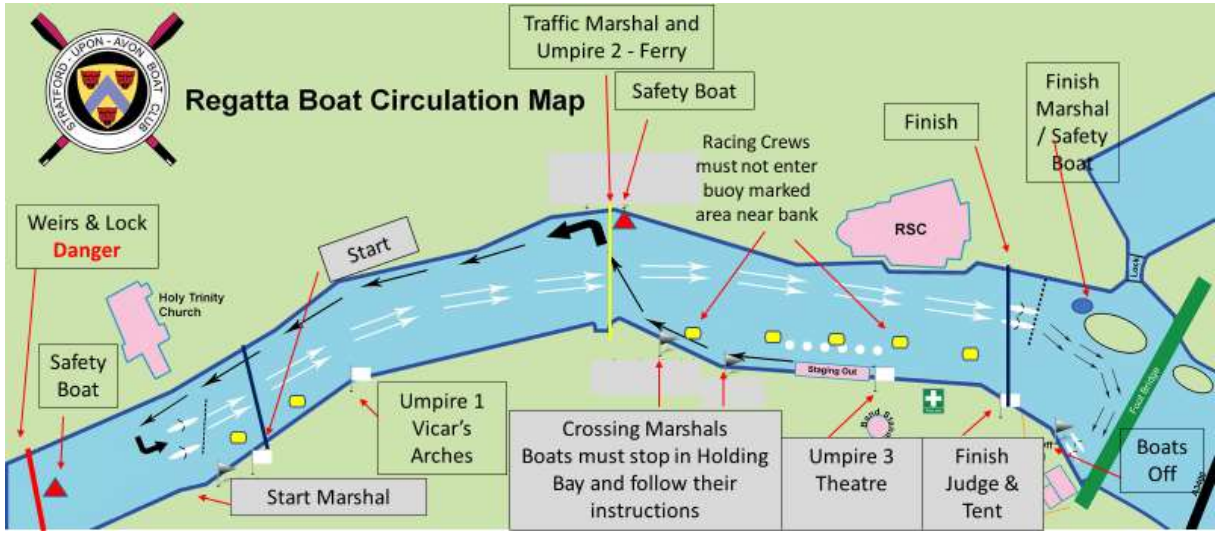
BRIEF FOR REGATTA PARTICIPANTS (crews, coaches, and club reps)
Stratford upon Avon Regatta 2022 www.stratford-rowing.co.uk/regatta-2022

Welcome to Stratford upon Avon Regatta!
We hope you have a great day. Please stay rowing/ COVID safe, enjoy yourself and be kind to competitors, volunteers, and spectators.

1. Race numbers must be worn by all crews.
2. You must comply immediately with instructions from umpires and safety staff.
3. Be at Boat Pairing with the other crew at least 20-25 minutes before your race.
4. Comply with the circulation pattern.
5. The lower numbered crew will take the Theatre (RSC in pink on the map) station and will be in front on the staggered start.
6. 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.
7. 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. BEWARE of the weir and getting caught in the buoys near the start.
8. Practice of starts and rows are not allowed

- Participants and spectators are responsible for their own safety.
- Boats must be safe (see British Rowing Row Safe standards), fit for competition and will be inspected prior to boating.

Regatta Safety Officer:
Ian Wilcock 07545644981



Stratford Upon Avon Boat Club,

Swans Nest SuA
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You must NOT go thru/past the Clopton (2nd) Bridge (black on the maps).

Lightening. In the event of lightening racing MUST stop and the river and banks be cleared. Please shelter in buildings/ cars ONLY.

- **Emergency?** Shout **'HELP, HELP, HELP!'** and help will be there.
- **Assistance Required?** Or if there is an injury or accident report it to immediately to the nearest First Aider, Marshal, Umpire or Safety Staff who will act immediately!
- **Incident?** Help if safe to do so, otherwise move out of the way, stay alert and brace for wash from the Safety Boat.

Coaches/ Club Reps
- Please ensure all coxes/ scullers are individually briefed/ coached by you on the course/ safety using the map & walk thru.
- Please ensure crews are safe and experienced enough to handle racing
- Please read the SUA Regatta Plan fully