



# AVON NAVIGATION TRUST

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## Event Consent ECN 008/025

### **Consent for Special Activity or Event on the River Avon Navigation.**

Under the statutory powers of the Avon Navigation Trust, any activity that requires permission or consent as set out in the Trust Byelaws **must** have consent from the Avon Navigation Trust.

The statutory powers of Avon Navigation Trust are The Avon Navigation 1751 Act of Parliament and The Upper Avon Navigation 1972 Act of Parliament together with any byelaws that are in force under these statutory powers or any others that affect the River Avon.

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Following your application for Consent I can confirm that your proposals are acceptable to us and under our statutory powers we give formal consent subject to the project specific conditions listed. The details of the consent together with the consent number are shown below.

The consent is granted subject to a set of conditions, as detailed, that must be adhered to. If these conditions are not met or practically cannot be met or you feel are unreasonable, then this must be communicated to the ANT Chief Executive so he can communicate to the Consent Team, so they may re-evaluate the effect to navigation and look at alternative conditions.

The consent is granted based on the application and information provided as detailed below. Any alterations of any sort to this information must be reported to the ANT Chief Executive so he can communicate to the Consent Team, so they may evaluate the effect of these changes.

**Warning**, any changes from the information provided in the application, or consent conditions that are not met, may result in the Consent being withdrawn.

This consent does not absolve you from the need to obtain any other consents, licenses or permissions which may be required by law.

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Avon Navigation has adopted the 'Code of Practice for Works Affecting Canal & River Trust' (previously British Waterways) with the River Avon Navigation Waterway designated as a 'Busy Leisure Waterway' with the relevant stoppage charges applying. This document should be consulted and all Events shall be in accordance with this document and any subsequent amendments.

There are also Special Requirements in Relation to the Avon Navigation Trust, and similarly these should be consulted and all Events shall be in accordance with this document and any subsequent amendments.

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**Consent Number:** ECN 008/025

**Date of Consent:** 06/05/2025

**Type of Consent:** Regatta event.

**Date of Event:** 21/06/2025

**Times of Event:** 08:00am to 18:00pm.

**Applicant:** Mr. Dan Warren  
**Stratford Boat Club**  
**Recreation Ground**  
**Swan's Nest Lane**  
**Stratford upon Avon**  
**CV37 7LS**

**Location:** River Avon, Stratford upon Avon Town, adjacent to SUABC. Racing between clubhouse to between foot ferry and weir.

**Description & purpose of event:** Junior Regatta – open to local boat clubs & schools

**Project name:** Stratford Upon Avon Boat Club, Junior Regatta.

**Original Consent Based on:** Event Consent Application Dated 30/04/2025.  
Risk Assessment.  
Safety Plans.  
Map of course and turning area.

**Project Specific Conditions:**

1. **Navigation Control:** Due care must be taken with regard to all other river users, especially unpowered craft. Marshalls to be placed on the course to control river traffic.
2. **Safety Boats:** Safety boats must be provided and placed on the course during racing.
3. **Vessels used for the project:** Vessels are only permitted to operate when the river is in green or orange levels. All boat movements must cease when the river is in the red level.  
  
All vessels must have the relevant insurance and seaworthy certification and be registered with ANT.  
  
All Safety Boats must display either an orange or blue flashing light at all times when on duty.
4. **Navigation Warning Notice:** A Navigation Alert Warning Notice will be issued by ANT to all users and stakeholders.
5. **Signage:** Warning, Navigation Signage specifying the details of the event must be erected by the organisers at Holy Trinity Lock and the CRT Bancroft Basin Lock and must be taken down after the event. Mooring restrictions MUST be arranged with Stratford upon Avon District Council and appropriate signage detailing the restriction on mooring must be clearly displayed for boaters.

6. **Coordinator/Contact:** Main co-ordinator will be Dawson Curnock, Stratford upon Avon Boat Club.

Event Contact will be:

**Mr Dawson Curnock 07854 166569**

Emergency Contact- Safety Officer

**Mr Ian Wilcock 07545 644981**

The ANT Contact in an emergency will be:

**ANT Office 0300 999 2010**

7. **Project Changes:** Any changes to the specification of the event, time scales or methods used must be reported to the ANT Chief Executive, so an assessment can be made. Other conditions may be imposed as required and in extreme cases this consent may be withdrawn.
8. **Emergencies:** In an emergency, immediately inform the ANT Coordinator/Contact, secure the area from approaching traffic and the public, render any assistance to the Emergency Services and/or ANT as requested and required.
9. **Byelaws:** The applicant should familiarize themselves with the ANT Byelaws before commencement of any event. These can be downloaded from the ANT web site.  
<https://www.avonnavigationtrust.org/document-library/>

Signed on behalf of Avon Navigation Trust



**Roger Clay**

**Avon Navigation Trust, Trustee, Director & Head of the Consenting Team**

**Date Consent Signed: 06/05/2025.**

All direct communication should be with ANT Office 01386 552517

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