



# Stratford-upon-Avon Boat Club Fun Regatta 2025

Swans Nest Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LS



- **Stratford-upon-Avon Boat Club** is a Community Amateur Sports Club, and we run an annual '**Fun Regatta**' open to all potential rowers with no or limited rowing experience, including returning rowers/teams from previous fun regattas. Open to local businesses, societies, groups, residents and families of Stratford upon Avon and surrounding areas. The event is also open to children over the age of 16 but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in the boat.
- We have a team of volunteers and coaches ready to provide three training sessions to novice rowers, with no experience required. **Training will take place Monday to Friday evenings 18.30 & 20.00, w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> June and w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July (approx. 1 ½ hours per session).**
- This culminates in a Fun Regatta to be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Crews will need to register by 08.30 on the morning of the races and each team will compete in mini leagues with a guaranteed minimum three races.
- **Racing starts at 09.00 and finishes at 15.00**, the winners of each league will go through to the semi-finals at 15.30 and the final at 16.00. (all approximate times). Presentations at 16.30.
- Experienced coxes will be available and allocated to your crew on race day to support you through the races. Your cox on race day will not be your 'training' cox.
- The objective is to provide a fun environment that non-rowers can taste the thrills of rowing, the ambience of the River Avon, and an opportunity for some constructive team building. Crews can experience what happens at the club and maybe we will pick up one or two candidates for future racing crews.
- **As part of the days fun Crews are encouraged to enter the fancy dress competition for best themed boat crews**
- On-site catering available throughout the day (hot and cold food, tea and beer tent)