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TRAILERS, RACKS and BOATING AREA:

NSR hire of NWSC begins on Thursday afternoon at 14:00. Boat trailers may be admitted as follows:

THURSDAY PM & FRIDAY AM	Boats for Friday racing only to be unloaded. Trailers with other boats should be parked in the Trailer Park on the opposite side of Adbolton Lane or in Car Park A
FRIDAY PM	Friday boats to be removed within 45 minutes after racing.
SATURDAY PM	Sunday boats not to be unloaded until after racing on Saturday when Saturday boats must be removed.

We do not expect to find any small boats on the racks on Saturday, nor any eights, other than octuples, on racks on Friday or Sunday, please. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all boats are securely tied down.

Vehicles must not be driven on the apron in front of the boathouses during the hours of racing. The Trailer Park gates will be locked from 20.30 on Thursday, Friday and again on Saturday evening. Clubs wishing to drive their trailers out later than this should contact the Duty Officer at Reception.

The Regatta cannot take any responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen kit or equipment.

PRACTICE on COURSE:

THURSDAY	PM	From 14:30 until 20:00.
FRIDAY	AM	From 07.00 until half an hour before racing.
	PM	Not until the course is cleared and an announcement has been made. Until 20:30
SATURDAY	AM	From 07.00 until half an hour before racing.
	PM	Not until the course is cleared and an announcement has been made. Until 20:30
SUNDAY	AM	From 07.00 until half an hour before racing.

Boating is permitted only from the three rafts indicated on the accompanying sheet concerning circulation.

SAFETY:

All coaches and competitors must be conversant with the accompanying safety instructions.

MISSING PERSONS:

In the event of a missing child, whether competitor or spectator, please inform the Raft Marshal at the Raft Marshal's office in the boating area.

CHILD PROTECTION:

The attention of school and club coaches is drawn to the Regatta's Child Protection Policy and Procedures document.

In particular:

It is a condition of entry to the Regatta that each competitor or crew shall have a named manager/coach. The coach, who must be over 18, must have been named on the entry form.

If a substitute coach comes to the regatta he/she must report to the Rafts Marshal's office and register his/her mobile telephone number.



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The coach is responsible for the welfare, safety and appropriate supervision of his/her crew and is expected to know the whereabouts of his/her crew at all times during the Regatta.

The National Schools Regatta expects clubs and schools to have their own up-to-date child protection and welfare policies and that these policies (incorporating the DPE guidelines contained in the booklet "Health and Safety of Pupils on Educational Visits") will be followed.

CYCLING:

Cycling is prohibited in all Regatta enclosures and in the boating area. Only coaches may follow races on the north side path. Bicycling is restricted to one coach per crew per race. All coaches' bicycles must display the correct signage. Please tell parents and spectators not to bring bicycles.

REGISTRATION:

A representative of each club shall report to the Raft Marshal on arrival each day stating which crews and coaches are present. Crews will be required to carry lane numbers on their bows in the standard slots.

WEIGH-IN:

Coxes must be weighed at least one hour before racing and in accordance with BR rule 2.3.7. Water bottles are not accepted as deadweight.

BETWEEN RACES:

No crews will be permitted to rest or stretch in any corridors within the Main Centre. The sports hall within the new building will be set aside for crews to relax in.

BUSES:

Buses are provided on Saturday only, on the South side of the course, for spectators to follow the racing for a nominal charge of £2 for adults, £1 for children.

T-SHIRTS:

Genuine National Schools' Regatta T-Shirts, Fleece and many other shop items carrying the Regatta logo will be available for sale, only from the Regatta shop, at the bottom of the Tower or in the reception area if wet.

SPECTATORS:

There is free parking in Car Parks A & B, but the price for parking on the Grassy Banks on both sides of the course is £10 per car.

Spectator entry is £5 per adult; children free.

PROGRAMMES:

Regatta programmes will be £3.

The Committee thanks you for your entry and hopes you will have a very enjoyable regatta.