

Marlow Regatta at Dorney Lake - Site News 17th June 2015

Following a meeting today, and assuming that the weather forecast is accurate, it has been agreed that the Regatta may use most of the grassed areas at Dorney Lake. Nevertheless, some areas are still roped off, so please don't drive or walk on these. Please read on for further details.

Trailer parking:- The overflow grassed area beyond the hard standing car park is available. Trailers may be delivered between 2:00pm and 8:00pm on Friday 19th, and parked as directed. Access is via the main Arboretum Road. Gates will close at 8:00pm. If you arrive later you will not get in, and please don't leave trailers outside the gates, since they will either be vandalised, stolen or clamped! Gates will open at 7:00am on Saturday morning. Please don't arrive earlier, since you won't get in and there must not be a tail-back onto the public roads. If you arrive earlier, perhaps stop at Sainsbury's for a coffee?

Boat racking:- We are able to use the two grassed "lozenges" either side of the boathouse for boat storage. There will be some racking, but with well over 130 eights entered, probably not enough for everyone, so please bring trestles. (nb Eights racks are on the grass lozenge, beyond the boathouse.)

Competitors :- Competitors will be parked on the grassed areas beside the course between about 1,000m and 1,500m. To get here, please turn right at the end of the main "humpy" entrance road, and then left onto the Estate Road. Please don't carry on behind the start tower. Competitors' passes will be sent by e-mail.

It has been drawn to our attention that at the Metropolitan Regatta, many cars were parked in local roads in Boveney. Local Planning prohibits this and several residents and businesses were severely affected. Police are now alert to this problem and will be patrolling and take action. So please don't park off site, on roads or verges. You will be in trouble if you do.

Reserved car passes, Club Marquees, Sponsors:- Will be parked on the grassed areas beside the course at about 1,500m. To get here, please turn right at the end of the main "humpy" road, and then left onto the Estate Road. Please don't carry on behind the start tower. Passes have been sent by post. Spaces will be clearly marked.

Pay-on-Gate:- Those without passes will be required to pay £15 per car, regardless of the number of occupants. These cars will be parked with the Competitors.

Dropping off :- Competitors or volunteers, should be dropped at "the tree" at 1,500m and exit via the main Arboretum Road, which is two -way traffic.

General:-

- All of the above is also shown on the Circulation patterns on the web site.
- We may be able to issue registration data to crews on Friday evening, to avoid queues on Saturday.
- Please be efficient in boating and de-boating, particularly during the time trials, where the schedule is critical.
- Please use the litter bins/ bags provided and keep the site clean at all times.
- No cycling, skateboarding etc. is allowed on the spectator side of the course or in front of the boathouse.
- No pedestrians are allowed on the Island side of the course.
- Take care when either walking or driving on the site, we aim at running a safe event, but need your help at all times, whether on or off the water. Paramedic units will be near the boathouse, and near "the Tree" at 1,500m.