

THAMES DITTON REGATTA

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ACCIDENT PLAN A >

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS OCCURRING ON THE RIVER:

THE DESIGNATED CASUALTY LANDING PLACES ARE :

- * **HOTEL - CHARLIE :** 51° 24' 15" N 0° 20' 31" W
THE HIRE BOAT MOORINGS 100m DOWNSTREAM HAMPTON COURT BRIDGE (BARGE WALK, NEAR HAMPTON COURT PALACE GATE)
- * **PAPA - GULF :** 51° 23' 55" N 0° 20' 12" W
PALACE GARDENS, THAMES DITTON - THE REGATTA BOATING AREA (ARAGON AVENUE KT7 0PY, OFF SUMMER ROAD)
- * **TANGO - DELTA :** 51° 23' 28" N 0° 19' 27" W
THE SLIPWAY ALONGSIDE THAMES DITTON SEA SCOUTS HQ (DITTON REACH KT7 0XB, OFF PORTSMOUTH ROAD)

1. THE NEAREST REGATTA OFFICIAL:

SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE:

- A) THE TASK OF RESCUE AND/OR PROVIDING FIRST AID IS COMMENCED AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT; AND**
- B) THE PREVENTION OF FURTHER ACCIDENTS.**

This action will include:

- Alerting the Regatta's Rescue and First Aid organisation;
- Commencing the task of rescue and then ensuring provision of whatever assistance may be requested by the person assuming command of the rescue; and
- Co-ordinating other officials to assist with marshalling competitors and casualties to a place of safety.

2. THE LEADER OF THE FIRST REGATTA RESCUE TEAM TO REACH THE INCIDENT SHOULD: ASSUME COMMAND OF THE RESCUE UPON ARRIVAL.

This action will include:

- Making an immediate assessment of the situation and deciding if more assistance is required;
- Reporting that assessment to the Regatta's Rescue and First Aid organisation including a description of any response that may be required;
- Co-ordinating and directing that response;
- Deciding, in consultation with the Safety Adviser, if any casualty/s should be removed to the designated Casualty Landing Place or to any other place;
- Deciding if any other Rescue Unit should be brought to the scene; and
- Indicating if the public emergency services should be called.

3. ALL OTHER REGATTA OFFICIALS: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE A CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE IS TAKEN TO THE TASK OF RESCUE.

This action will include:

- Ensuring that all competitors, officials and members of the public comply with the directions given by the person assuming command of the rescue;
- Taking sympathetic steps to prevent panic or hysteria;
- Ensuring that further accidents are prevented; and
- Relaying information to the Regatta's Rescue First Aid organisation in a calm and controlled manner.