

THAMES DITTON REGATTA

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ACCIDENT PLAN B >

**IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS
IN ANY AREA OF LAND OCCUPIED OR USED BY THE REGATTA ORGANISATION
THE DESIGNATED CASUALTY LANDING PLACES ARE :**

- * ALPHA - ALPHA :
REGATTA ENCLOSURE, PALACE GARDENS, THAMES DITTON (END OF ARAGON AVENUE, OFF SUMMER ROAD)
- * ALPHA - BRAVO :
KGS BOATHOUSE, EAST END OF PALACE GARDENS, THAMES DITTON (END OF ARAGON AVENUE, OFF SUMMER ROAD)
- * HOTEL - CHARLIE :
THE HIRE BOAT MOORINGS 100m DOWNSTREAM HAMPTON COURT BRIDGE (BARGE WALK: HAMPTON COURT PALACE)
- * TANGO - DELTA :
THE SLIPWAY ALONGSIDE THAMES DITTON SEA SCOUTS HQ (DITTON REACH, OFF PORTSMOUTH ROAD)

1. THE NEAREST REGATTA OFFICIAL: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE:

A) THE TASK OF RESCUE/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 further Rescue Units should be brought to the scene;
- Indicating if the Ambulance should be re-located from the Regatta Enclosure to another place; 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 through the Regatta's Rescue and First Aid organisation in a measured, calm and controlled manner.