

# THAMES DITTON REGATTA

Saturday 7th May 2005



## ACCIDENT PLAN A

**In the event of an accident involving competitors or officials occurring on the river**

### **Designated Casualty Landing Places:**

- ALPHA:**     **The Hire Boat Moorings** 100m downstream of Hampton Court Bridge  
(alongside Barge Walk, Hampton Court Palace)
- BRAVO:**     **Kingston Grammar School Boathouse**  
(end of Aragon Avenue, Thames Ditton)
- CHARLIE:**   **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 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 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.

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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**

#### **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 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 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.