



Racing Information.

We travel all over the North West and further afield to compete. Travel is arranged by individual parents and parents are responsible for their own children when we travel away to events.

Information for events is posted on our Team App page.

When we are going to events the juniors are shown how to take the boats apart and load them and the rowing blades safely onto the trailer which is usually done in the days before the event. 10mm and 13mm spanners are used and handy for juniors to have to speed up the process, but not essential as there are usually others around. When they arrive at an event they need to arrive with enough time to put the boats back together before they race. Events will often give racing times and boating times. It is important to note boating times as this is the time they need to be getting onto the water before they race. If they are late boating they can be disqualified.

When crews are racing they need to wear the clubs colours and kit to compete. This consists of a claret and gold vest top/all in one with a white tech top underneath in cold weather. If they don't have this they can race in claret t-shirts with the club logo on the chest and LVRC in gold on the back. These can be purchased from the uniform shop in Birkenhead. The main thing is that the whole crew are wearing the same thing so either all in t-shirts or all in vests/all in ones.

Most events sell food and drinks but please make sure they all have plenty to eat and drink for the day. They need to be well fuelled for their races!

Head races.

These are the winter events and consist of all competitors rowing up to the start of the race and then all being timed as they race back. They are longer races than the summer regattas. Due to the nature of these events it can often mean that the crews are sitting at the start waiting for the remaining crews to arrive for the race. Drinks and warm clothing are a necessity as it can get very cold sitting in the boat in the winter.

Once everyone has finished the times of the crews are collated and published by the club on the day of the event as quickly as they can do them.

Regattas.

Regattas are summer events and consist of crews racing side by side. They are shorter races ranging from 500m to 2000m and the results are immediate. The number of races in each event will depend on the number of crews entered. The times of the events and number of races are published on the website of the Club holding the regatta within a few days of the entries closing which is usually about a 5-7 days before the event.