



LIVERPOOL VICTORIA ROWING CLUB - EVENT RULES

Head of the Float at West Float, Wallasey/Birkenhead

Saturday 4th December 2021 (under British Rowing Rules of Racing and RowSafe)

1. Safety Rules applying to this event

- 1.1 The event is run under British Rowing Rules of Racing, RowSafe and Adaptive Safety Guidance for Event Organisers:
- 1.2 On the day of the event, local rules for circulation will be in place and must be adhered to. All crews will come to the stage bows first and boat facing the Mobil Wharf on the Birkenhead side of the dock. Crews will then proceed to the start area on the Birkenhead side and marshal between the Sand Basin and the Duke Street start, which is on the Wallasey side of the dock. They will then be called forward by the Duke Street starter to commence racing from Duke Street. The racing course of two legs is on the Wallasey side of the dock. Once crews have completed their first racing leg, they will await instructions from the Lewis's Quay officials. Under instruction, they will turn, ready for the second leg of the race from Lewis's Quay towards Duke Street Bridge. Having completed the second leg of the race, crews will then await instructions from the Duke Street officials' team. Under instruction, they will turn and proceed back to the boathouse, on the Wallasey side of the dock. Crews will then proceed to the landing stage with their bows facing Mobil Wharf. Crews not following the local rules for circulation or disobeying the orders of Competition officials may be disqualified.
- 1.3 Safety Boats will be stationed in the Finish/Stage area at Lewis's Quay, at the Start/Finish area at Duke Street and in the Mid-course/Start Marshalling area. In the event of an emergency or other incident, the Safety Boats may cross the racing course and, under the control of the Starter and on-course Umpires, escort non-racing crews back to the boathouse along the racing course.

2. Programme Control

2.1 Programme Control will be located on the first floor of the Liverpool Victoria Rowing Club boathouse. Organising officials:

Event Chairman & Duty Officer	Richard Lewis (0772 519 0121)	Entries Secretary	Jo Harrison (0151 639 0354 club)
Competition Rowing Safety Advisor	Heather Parry (0776 658 0780)	Chairman of Race Committee	Richard Lewis (0772 519 0121)
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Competition Safety Rules for	Head of the Float 2021			
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