



ST NEOTS ROWING CLUB

ST NEOTS REGATTA

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th July 2021

Thank you for your entry to the St Neots Regatta. This year's event will be a little different than years prior but hopefully just as fun! Please be sure to read below and on the following pages for some notable changes to our regatta's layout in response to COVID-19 safety measures.

The Regatta. The Regatta will be run according to the BR's Rules of Racing, which are available at Race Control. They will be applied consistently throughout the Regatta. Please note the following:

- The Regatta Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the order of racing.
- Where entries have been insufficient to make an event viable, we have in some cases combined statuses.
- We will try to accommodate all requests regarding rearranging race times, provided both competitors are in agreement. To ease this process on the days of the Regatta, crews are requested to **locate their opponents and approach Race Control together at the earliest opportunity. Any rearranging of race times not agreed with race control will result in disqualification.**
- **Any crews not at the boating area 20 minutes before their race will result in disqualification.**
- Checks will be carried out on coxswains' weights. Where coxswains need to carry additional weight, their provision is the responsibility of the crews. However, we will endeavour to make some weights available (at a reasonable deposit).
- On Sunday, no row-overs will be allowed.
- BR advise that: BR insurance is only valid for UK residents defined in the standard way as resident in the country for more than 6 months in a year.
- The river is not, and cannot be, closed to general navigation and other river traffic may be encountered using the navigation lane. Competitors must use caution, as other craft may not be familiar with rowing practices and may not heed the requests from regatta officials. We ask that courtesy to all river users and spectators is observed at all times.

Safety. The Competitors' Safety Plan is enclosed; this encompasses both safety and competition information, including a plan of the course. This should be read by all competitors. **Please abide by all government COVID-19 guidelines applicable at the time of the Regatta and do not attend if showing COVID-19 symptoms.**

Arrival / Overnight Camping. Directions to the Regatta Field is included with the draw email along with a plan of the Regatta Field. Parking is available on the Regatta Field; competitors are requested to adhere to the signage and any controlling marshals. Specifically, a speed limit of **5mph** must be obeyed and the manoeuvring of trailers must only be carried out with a safety person at the rear of the trailer in line of sight with the driver. Overnight camping is available; toilets are available. **For Fire Safety, Tents must be pitched with 1 Meter clearance from guide ropes.** This year, changing facilities and showers are **NOT** available in the Clubhouse. Competitors are advised that the Regatta Field is a public area and that, to minimize the risk of damage, boats should be secured to trailers overnight. **No** overnight first aid cover will be provided.

Identity and Verification. Competitors **must be able to produce their BR Racing Licence** when requested, and this may be inspected as proof of identity and eligibility for the event entered. All event winners must bring their Racing Licences (with photograph affixed) to Registration for inspection and, where appropriate, update prior to prizes being awarded.

Prize Giving. On Saturday and Sunday winners may collect their prizes from Race Control following their final.

Social. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, there is **NO Refreshment Marquee and Beer Tent providing any meals or drinks.** However, **food trucks will be available on site both days** and there are shops in town.

No Regatta Party. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, **there is NO Saturday evening regatta party.**