

Event Safety Plan Risk Assessment

Dee Autumn Head October 31st 2015

Note: “Event” refers to competitions and events in this document.

1. Introduction

The Dee Autumn Head is an event held on the River Dee annually, the event is open to all BRC and international Rowing clubs. The event is split in to two divisions over the morning and afternoon, all of the event is run under the British Rowing Rules of Racing and Row Safe is used as the basis. A full safety plan is put in-place and the event only takes place when permission is granted from Chester City Council and British Rowing.

Event Organised by:	Grosvenor Rowing Club Chester The event is run under British Rowing Rules of Racing and Row Safe is used as the basis
Location and distance:	River Dee From A55 Road Bridge 4000 meters in to finish line at Steps just before Royal Chester Rowing club
Description of competitors / participants: (E.g. Masters, Adults, Juniors, Rowers with disabilities, Explore, Private Match)	Masters Adults Juniors. No explore rowing. Is open to rowers with disabilities
Expected or required experience level: (E.g. Junior, Novice, IM1 to 3, Elite, Masters)	Juniors, novice, Senior, elite, novice master, master, and IM 1 to 3
Description of craft: (E.g. coastal, recreational boats, fine boats)	Racing fine boats, 1X 2X 4X 4+ 8+

<p>Local Hazards: (E.g. time to wait, weir, booms, windy roads to get to location)</p>	<p>Time to wait at start will be kept to a minimum by the use of a new automated timing system and instruction to start officials for the need to keep waiting times to a minimum. Cross winds are a possibility but offer no risk to competitors, no booms, weir is listed on course map and all competitors are briefed of the risk. Race course is set to avoid any risk of contact with the weir.</p> <p>Roads, at the time of writing this plan the DAH organizer was planning a road closure to allow the parking of trailers. This will be updated when I have further information</p> <p>Access by Dee Lane and exit by Souters Lane. Please follow instructions from Marshals when parking vehicles and assembling/moving boats.</p> <p>Towing vehicles must not be parked along the Groves. The nearest public car park is the NCP car park on Pepper Street multi-storey car park, however due to height restrictions this is only suitable for cars. All larger towing trucks, vans and minibuses should park at the Little Roodee Car Park</p>
<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A comprehensive safety plan is in place and should be viewed with this document along with the Event organisation plan 	
<p>Alternative Rules of Racing (if applicable):</p>	<p>NA Row Safe Rules in place</p>