



Reading Amateur Regatta 2026

WELFARE POLICY

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Reading Amateur Regatta is held under the rules of British Rowing and the British Rowing Rules of Racing will apply. Further the Regatta conforms to the 'RowSafe' guide.

Welfare Policy

The organising committee of Reading Amateur Regatta believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All junior competitors have a right to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

The Reading Rowing Club Welfare Officer will be available to assist should the need arise. His/Her contact telephone number will be displayed at Crew Registration in Reading Rowing Club. The Welfare Officer may be called by reporting to Race Control.

It is expected that the welfare of junior competitors is primarily the responsibility of the competing clubs own coaches and officers, or individual parents accompanying the children.

In the event of a junior being involved in any incident, the responsible adult will be identified from the competitor's entry form, held in Crew Registration. The named person will be called over the public address system and contacted by the mobile phone number given on the entry form.

It is the responsibility of the coach or parent accompanying juniors to monitor their whereabouts. In the event of any junior crew member going missing the responsible adult must take appropriate action. In the first instance a call may be broadcast over the PA, by contacting Regatta Control.

The named adult, or in their absence, the Regatta Chairman, is responsible for deciding whether the local police should be contacted in the case of any incident. If required, the local police contact telephone number is 0845 850 5505 or 101.

No individual will have access to personal contact details of junior competitors. Only Reading Rowing Club's Junior Leader, who is CRB checked, has contact details for stake boat children.

- - Welfare of Juniors, - Whilst it is expected that the welfare of juniors is the responsibility of the competing clubs own coaches and officers, or individual parents, the Reading Rowing Club Welfare Officer may be contacted, should the occasion arise:

Please report to Regatta Control and ask officials to call the Welfare Officer for assistance.