

SOUTHLAND ROWING ASSOCIATION
CLYDE REGATTA
WATER SAFETY PLAN



The following steps are taken to ensure the safe running of the Clyde Regatta as proposed to be held on Lake Dunstan on 1st & 2nd December 2018.

- 1 Lake Closure:** The lake will be closed to other water users to ensure eliminate the risk of collision between competitors/officials and other water users. The risk of wash from other water users which may cause capsizes or swamping is also eliminated
- 2 Dedicated safety boat:** A boat dedicated to the recovery of rowers in case of incident will be stationed on the course and have radio contact with all officials
- 3 Inside of course buoyed to provide traffic lane for crews proceeding to the start:** To provide demarcation between crews proceeding to the start and those racing
- 4 Provision of three official boats for race umpiring:** A race umpire's first responsibility is safety, in case of incident the race umpire must assist to insure the safety of the affected parties
- 5 All boats to carry radios, personal floatation devices and a throw rope:** All officials and safety personnel must wear life jackets at all times while on the water
- 6 A qualified First Aid Person to be in attendance**
- 7 A compulsory safety briefing** will be held prior to start of the regatta to highlight specific safety concerns.
- 8 Regatta conditions** outline requirements on competitors. (copy attached)
- 9 The Chief Umpire shall make decisions relating to on water safety.**
- 10 VHF Channel 77** will be used between all Umpire/Safety Boats/Officials-onshore.
- 11 Racing will start at 0800 hours** on both days. **Finishing at 1630 hours on Saturday and 1530 hours on Sunday**
- 12 Mr Kevin Flutey, Chief Umpire, will be responsible for the Safety Plan** and can be contacted on 027 519 1462

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