



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 30th November - 1st December 2019.

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 capsize or swamping is also eliminated
2. **Dedicated safety boat:** A boat dedicated to the recovery of or 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 umpires 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 devises and a throw rope:** All officials and safety personnel must wear life jackets at al 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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