

KINGSTON REGATTA

ACCIDENT PLAN A >

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS OCCURRING ON THE RIVER:

THE DESIGNATED CASUALTY LANDING PLACES ARE :

- * POPE'S WHARF SURBITON, - THE CAR PARK OPPOSITE RAVEN'S AIT (PORTSMOUTH ROAD, JUNCTION GROVE ROAD)
- * REGATTA RAFTS 100M UPSTREAM OF KINGSTON ROAD BRIDGE, KINGSTON
where ambulance will be present ...POSTCODE: KT1 4AA (KINGSTON BRIDGE, MIDDLESEX SIDE)

1. THE NEAREST REGATTA OFFICIAL:

SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE:

- A) THE TASK OF RESCUE AND/OR PROVIDING FIRST AID IS COMMENCED AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT; AND**
- B) THE PREVENTION OF FURTHER ACCIDENTS.**

This action will include:

- Alerting the Regatta's Rescue and First Aid organisation;
- Commencing the task of rescue and then ensuring provision of whatever assistance may be requested by the person assuming command of the rescue; and
- Co-ordinating other officials to assist with marshalling competitors and casualties to a place of safety.

2. THE RELEVANT PERSON WITHIN THE REGATTA RESCUE TEAM WHO IS FIRST TO REACH THE INCIDENT SHOULD ASSUME COMMAND OF THE RESCUE UPON ARRIVAL.

This action will include:

- Making an immediate assessment of the situation and deciding if more assistance is required;
- Reporting that assessment to the Regatta's Rescue and First Aid organisation including a description of any response that may be required;
- Co-ordinating and directing that response;
- Deciding, in consultation with the Safety Adviser, if any casualty/s should be removed to the designated Casualty Landing Place or to any other place;
- Deciding if any other Rescue Unit should be brought to the scene; and
- Indicating if the public emergency services should be called.

3. ALL OTHER REGATTA OFFICIALS: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE A CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE IS TAKEN TO THE TASK OF RESCUE.

This action will include:

- Ensuring all competitors, officials and members of the public comply with the directions given by the person assuming command of the rescue;
- Taking sympathetic steps to prevent panic or hysteria;
- Ensuring that further accidents are prevented; and
- Relaying information to the REGATTA's Rescue First Aid organisation in a calm and controlled manner.