



IRISH COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
National Rowing Centre, Farran, Co. Cork.
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August 2024
HOSTED BY KILMACSIMON SWIMMING AND ROWING CLUB



STEWARDS PROCEDURES

Stewards Boat 1	Shall remain behind the turning buoys in the centre of the course for each race.
Stewards Boat 2	Shall follow the race up and down the course from a safe distance outside the rowing course and shall not impede any crews.

Stewards shall monitor the race in its entirety and in the event that they see any breaches of the rules they shall make decisions in accordance with the Rowing Ireland Coastal Rules (Part 6). They will be expected to give an accurate account of the incident.

After each race the stewards will complete the race report document in the file on the boat and sign it off on the bottom of the document. At the end of each day this document must be returned to the regatta office.

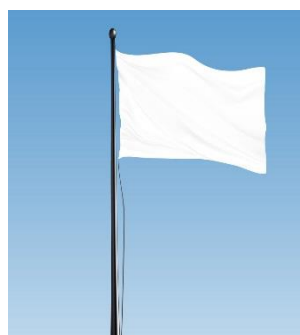
The start line will radio each steward boat after each race to confirm if there are any incidents etc that they wish to report from the race.

If an incident occurs during the race, they should raise the red flag as an indication to the start line not to announce the result. The stewards will discuss the incident and make the necessary decisions. The stewards will then radio the regatta director to inform them of their decision.

Flag Procedures



Red Flag
Issue with
Race - Do
not
issue Results



White Flag
All ok issue
results

Lane Identification



Any queries in relation to race rules etc. can be directed to the Regatta Director.



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RACE STEWARDS INFORMATION SHEET

This document is a guideline for all stewards officiating at the Irish Coastal Rowing Championships 2024. For further clarification or further details refer to Rowing Ireland Rulebook Coastal Section (Section 6).

RACING RULES

1. Coxswains must hold the starting rope until the starting signal is given.
2. Coxswains must remain seated at all times during the race.
3. All boats must round their own buoy only, to starboard. They must make a full 180-degree turn. Boats coming out of the turn have right of way over incoming boats. However, if a boat exiting a turn does so at too wide an angle and impedes an incoming boat on a correct course then the outgoing boat will be deemed to be the offender and will be disqualified
4. Boats must remain in lane throughout the race.
5. Reckless or negligent behaviour by a coxswain leading to a collision shall be punishable by disqualification of the crew. If it is deemed that a coxswain's continued participation in the regatta is a risk to the safety of his / her crew or other crews the coxswain can be suspended from coxing for the remainder of the regatta.
6. Sufficient PFD's must be carried in each boat. Where PFD's are not being worn, they must be stowed in a convenient position adjacent to each person. All U 16 competitors must wear a PFD. Any crew containing an U 16 competitor who is not wearing a PFD will be disqualified. All coxswains must wear a PFD whilst on the water. PFD must be worn over all other clothing. Any crew whose coxswain is not wearing a suitable OFD will be disqualified.
7. All competitors eligible to row U 16 must row with Macon (spoon) oars.
8. Any competitor who publicly uses languages or acts in any way that could be found objectionable to other rowers, officials, or members of the public may be excluded from his / her race by the stewards and hearing committee following a complaint.

PTO for Stewards Procedures.