



Lee Regatta 13th May 2023

Visiting Club Notes

Dear Club Captain/ Secretary,

Thank you for your entry to Lee Regatta 2023, we are delighted to be back and we look forward to welcoming you and your crews to what promises to be an exciting day of racing. Please note the following regarding the regatta.

Trailer Parking

A lot has happened around Lee Rowing Club, and most of the Marina is now pedestrianised; a new pedestrian footpath is now in place between Lee and Shandon Boat Club, and a new road with limited parking has also been constructed between Lee and Shandon, this amenity has a lot of pedestrian traffic during the regular weekends with parking spaces taken up from the early morning.

With these developments, we have devised a different parking arrangement for Boat Trailers, with most trailers parking to the east of Lee, where you can unload your boats and move your bigger and heavier boats up to the roadway directly in front of Lee Rowing Club which will be kept free of trailers, from this location you can launch and store your bigger boats for the day.

We are also planning that 2 or 3 smaller trailers will park on the road to Shandon Boat Club. We are asking you to get your trailers here early and drive past the clubhouse towards Pairc Uí Chaoimh where you can do a u turn and drive back up towards the clubhouse to park. Six trailer spots have been marked out to the East of the club. (See Figure 1)



Figure 1 - Boat trailer parking plan

Car Parking

Car parking for competitors and supporters at the event is available towards Shandon Boat Club and to the east of Pairc Uí Chaoimh.

Pontoon Use

Apart from the local clubs, all visiting clubs have opted to boat from Lee Rowing Club. To make this work, we will need your cooperation.

Rules for the pontoon:

- 1) All boats should be rigged and stored directly in front of the clubhouse.
- 2) All boats should proceed down the pontoon stern first, so they are pointing towards the start line when they are launched. Proceed directly to the start and do not turn across the course.
- 3) No oars can be left on the pontoon, as this is a potential trip hazard. They will be removed to the grass verge at the top of the pontoon.
- 4) Boats coming off the water should come in on the inside of the pontoon, and boats changing crews will change on the top outside of the pontoon.

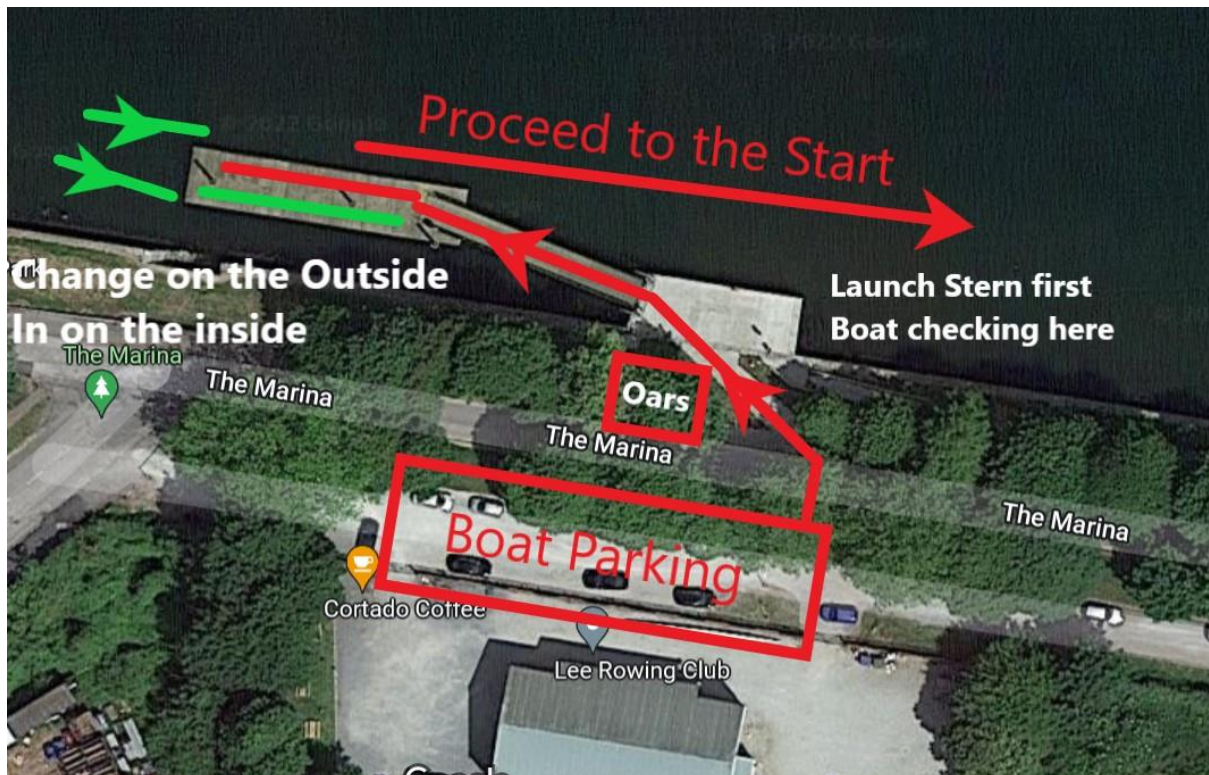


Figure 2 - Boat launching rules and plan.

Refreshments

A range of food and drinks are available upstairs in the Club and at Cortado Coffee shop.

Finals and medals

All junior races up to and including J16 are straight finals.

Thank you for your continued support for Lee Regatta, and we wish your crews the best of luck with their racing.

Best regards,

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