



Kilmacsimon Head of the River Event Prospectus



Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025

Venue: Kilmacsimon Swimming and Rowing Club, P72YK88

Racing from: 8.30am - 5:00pm. (May change depending on entries)

Crew Captains meeting: 8am sharp in front of the boat house by the roller doors. Any further updates will be given at this meeting.

Entries: Entries via Rowing Ireland Tracker. Closing date is 7pm Wednesday 23rd April.

Events and Fees:

Offshore

C1X: Men, Women, J18 Men, J18 Women.

C2X: Men, Women, J18 Men, J18 Women, J18 Mixed, Open Mixed.

C4X: Men, Women, J18 Men, J18 Women, J16 Men, J16 Women, J14 Men, J14 Women.

Coastal

Under 12: Mixed

Under 14: Boys, Girls

Under 16: Boys, Girls

Under 18: Boys, Girls

Veteran: Men, Women

Open: Men, Women, Mixed

Fees

€12.50 per adult seat

€10 per junior seat

No charge for cox

Payment Details (Clubs must pay in advance via **bank transfer:**)

Kilmacsimon Swimming & Rowing Club

Acc. No. 10483051

Sort Code 93-40-46

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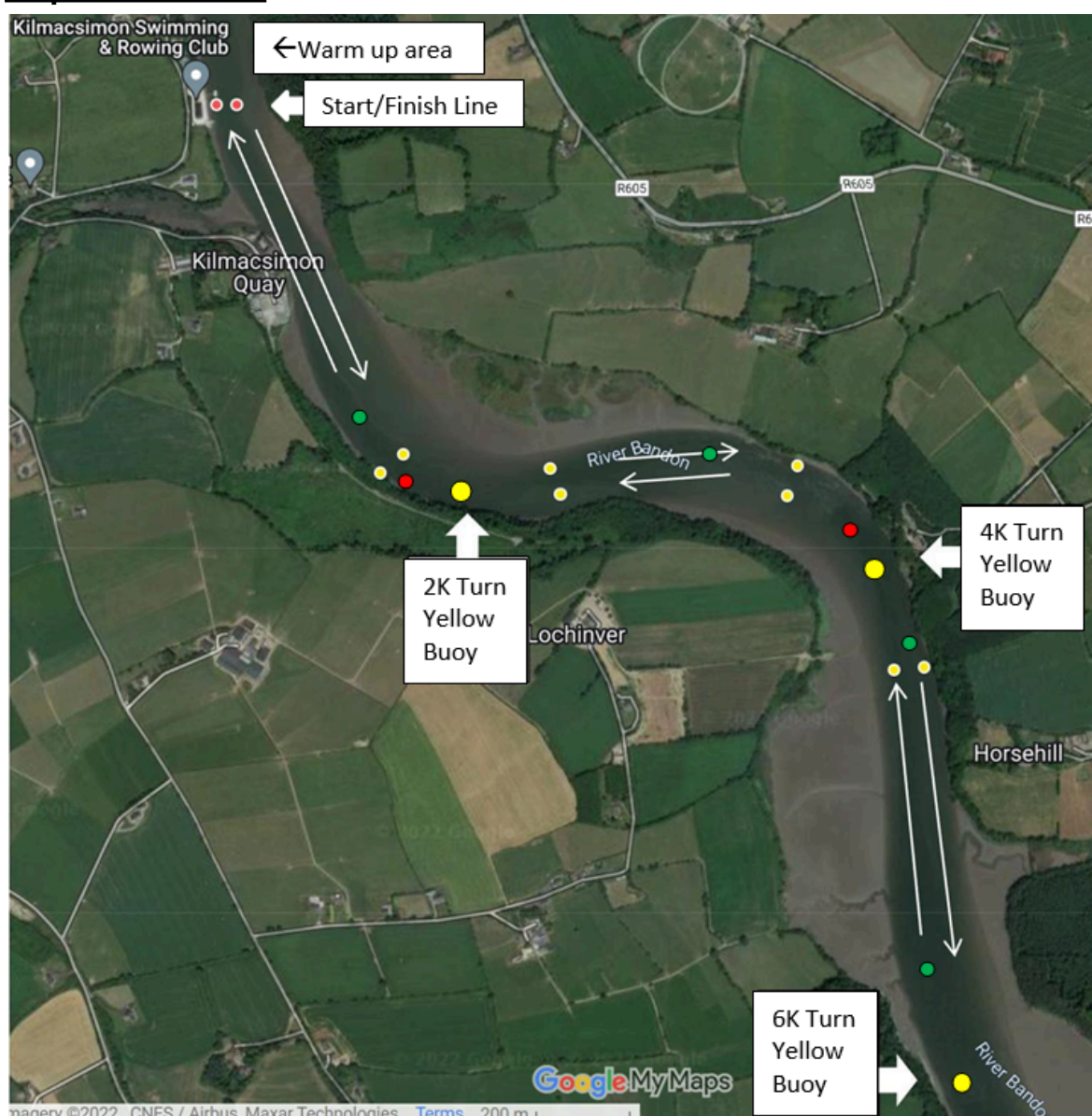
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Race Schedule

For this year, starting times will be assigned. These will be based on entries and boat sharing. We are operating a **strict** sign in and sign out table. Prior to entering the water, a crew member must sign in at the main regatta table, which will be located upstairs in the community hall. You will receive a unique number that you **must show** to the starter when you are approaching the start line in your boat.

Do not cross the start line until the starter has announced your number. You will show this number again once you have passed the finish line at the end. Please return the number and sign out promptly following your finish at the main table upstairs.

Map and Course:



2k Course: All Underage Coastal and J14 Crews

4k Course: All Adult Coastal Crews, J18 C2x, J18 C1x

6k Course: All J16 C4x, J18 C4x, Adult Offshore Crews

All crews must obey the race direction and row through all yellow gates. Crews should turn their designated **yellow** marker buoy. There will be a one-way warm up area behind the start line, upriver of the clubhouse, in the same clockwise direction as racing. There will be a race penalty implemented for missing the turn, passing the wrong side of the buoys, not going through the gates, not obeying racing direction, turning the wrong turning buoy, all other Rowing Ireland rules for Coastal and Offshore racing apply.

This information will be given at the club captains meeting in more detail. There will be a lot of racing on the river, please be aware of your surroundings and other racing boats. Any questions on the day please make contact with the main table. Race stewards will be on the water.

Boat number Offshore:

Due to tracker limitations associated with the HOR style events, a boat number cannot be used twice for the same event.

If you wish to use the same boat for the same event more than once, please contact the regatta secretary and they will provide placeholder numbers and correct the draw after the close of entries. Unique numbers will be allocated to crews racing on the day as outlined in the prospectus to avoid confusion.

Facilities:

Parking: All cars will be parked in a field adjacent to the clubhouse. Boats will be unloaded at the clubhouse and trailers will be parked in a yard near the car park.

Toilets/Changing Facilities: Toilets, showers and changing facilities will be available in the clubhouse.

Food/Beverage: There will be a shop on the day selling soup, sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee, water etc. Please note, the shop can accept cash only.

Award Ceremony:

Award ceremony will take place at the end of the day.

Winners will receive either medals or a pennant.

Declarations:

All entries will be assumed as declared unless the regatta secretary is informed of a crew withdrawal prior to the captains meeting. During the event all withdrawals must be submitted to regatta control in writing.

Safety:

All boats must be safety compliant and the correct equipment inspected prior to launching, this includes crew life jackets present in the boat, tow rope and other safety equipment. It is the responsibility of each individual club and crew to ensure all athletes are capable of handling weather conditions on the day of the event.

All crews must be aware of the permanent red and green marker buoys located along the river (see course map). These buoys were not set by the rowing club.

If a crew is visibly struggling in conditions, a safety boat can help the boat or remove them from the race for their own safety. If conditions worsen throughout the day, the regatta may be delayed to allow for conditions to improve. Clubs will be informed of all decisions as they happen. Please obey stewards on the water and on the pontoon/slip.

Tide information for 3rd April 2025

LOW	1.01 m HEIGHT	04:37 TIME
HIGH	3.60 m HEIGHT	10:18 TIME
LOW	1.12 m HEIGHT	17:06 TIME
HIGH	3.60 m HEIGHT	22:59 TIME