

**SAFETY STATEMENT FERMOY REGATTA 30th June
2024 AT FERMOY ROWING CLUB, BLACKWATER
RIVER,**

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE See
“Main” Safety Statement “Regatta Jobs
and Personnel”**

Note: All Personnel listed below shall be clear on their responsibilities of their roles.

Safety Officer	Eolann Sheehan
Regatta PA System	Healy Sound
Regatta Doctor	South Doc
Regatta First-Aid	Irish Red Cross – Fermoy Branch
Starter	Patrick Granville
Finish Judges	Jim Baylor Pauk Kavanagh
Slip Manager	Stephen Donnellan
Stake Boat Supervisor	Paul Hickey
Race Umpires	James O’Sullivan Ken Barry Eolann Sheehan Tony O’Brien Pat O’Mahony Dave Pyne
Safety Launches	Blackwater Sub Aqua Club
Food & Catering Supervisor	Fiona Goggin
Clubhouse Manager	Olga O’Sullivan

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Area/Activity: Planning

Responsible Person: Eolann Sheehan

Named Hazards	Risk of Injury	Precautions to Avoid Injury
Increased vehicular traffic	Injuries or death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform Gardai of date of event at least 1 month in advance
Rowers or spectators falling into river	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify Sub-Aqua Club of event at Least 1 month in advance. • Have Sub-Aqua Club launch on the river (mid-course Approximately) for the
Injuries and other emergencies	Injuries/drowning/other e.g., heart attacks, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify Irish Red Cross at least 1 month in advance. • Have ambulance and paramedics present at the Event.
Lack of P.A. System, Walkie- Talkies and loud hailers	Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order P.A., walkie-talkies and loud hailers in advance. • Have service person present/ spares in the event of breakdown
Lack of supervision! communication	Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate personnel to man the following posts - - Safety Officer - PA System • Dock • Supervisors with walkie-talkies • Stake boat men • Umpire launches and umpire • Personnel to ensure above persons have food and refreshments.
Riverbank /quayside lifebuoys	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify Council of event at least 1 month before event (Council owns lifebuoys)
Lack of course buoys - boats crashing	Drowning or injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure course buoys are in place before the event.

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Non-familiarity with course (visiting crews)	Drowning or Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course map and local rules posted for all visiting crews. • This Safety Statement available to all visiting crews. • Post notice - 'Visitors examine course map and local rules if not familiar with them.' • Post notice - "Safety Statement can be inspected in the office"

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS

Service / Equipment	Order or set up service	Check that it is in place
Notify Gardai		Yes yes
Sub-Aqua Club		Yes yes
Irish Red Cross		Yes yes
PA and Walkie Talkies		Yes yes
Council Re Lifebuoys		Yes yes
Safety Notices		Yes yes
Traffic Notices		Yes yes
South Doc		Yes yes

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Responsible Person: Paul Kavanagh

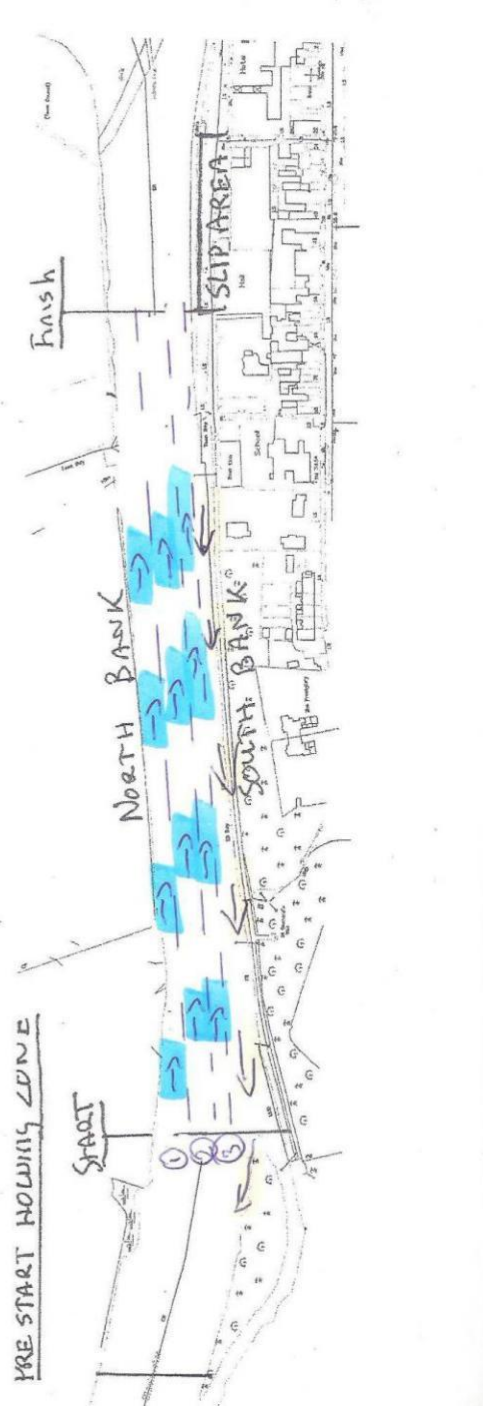
Named Hazards	Risk of Injury	Precautions to Avoid Injury
Boat trailers partly obstructing public roads	Various injuries or death(s) due to car crashes or manually carrying boats on public road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow only boat trailers and towing vehicles on Ashe Quay beyond Bakers Lane • Have them parked in orderly manner and centre aisle clear for emergency vehicles.
Non-access for emergency vehicles	Death or exaggerated injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate Supervision to maintain corridor – Ambulance onsite
Crowding of spectators on Barnane Walk - falling into river	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifebuoys provided by UDC • Supervisors to throw in lifebuoys and summon assistance immediately on walkie-talkies.
Misbehaviour in clubhouse	Various injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate supervision. • Eject any person(s) who misbehave. • Call Gardai if necessary.
Stake boat men falling from pontoons	Drowning or injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stake boat men must wear lifejackets
Boats crashing during races	Drowning or injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpire launches to have loudhailers. • Umpire launches to have walkie-talkies to summon help. • Provide lane markers for the 3 lanes. • Boats to go upriver at the north side of the river. • No boats to go upriver when there are 3 boats in the race coming downriver.
Vehicle Injury to pedestrians	Various Injuries	<p>Ensure barriers in place at point A & B with sufficient supervision</p>

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FERMOY ROWING CLUB SAFETY STATEMENT COURSE MAP

RULES TO BE ADHERED TO

- 1 ALL CREWS MUST OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF SLIP STEWARDS RE LAUNCHING AND PROCEEDING TO START
- 2 ALL CREWS MUST PROCEED TO START ON THE ~~NORTH~~ ^{SOUTH} SIDE OF THE RIVER WHEN ALLOWED
- 3 NO CREW IS ALLOWED TO EXIT THE PRE-START HOLDING ZONE
- 4 LANES ARE NUMBERED 1-2-3 START AT THE ~~SOUTH~~ ^{NORTH} BANK
- 5 CREWS MUST OBEY THE INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY UMPIRES AND SAFETY BOATS
- 6 ALL CREWS MUST BE IN CLUB COLOURS WHEN ROWING
- 7 ALL BOATS MUST DISPLAY ALLOCATED CREW NUMBERS

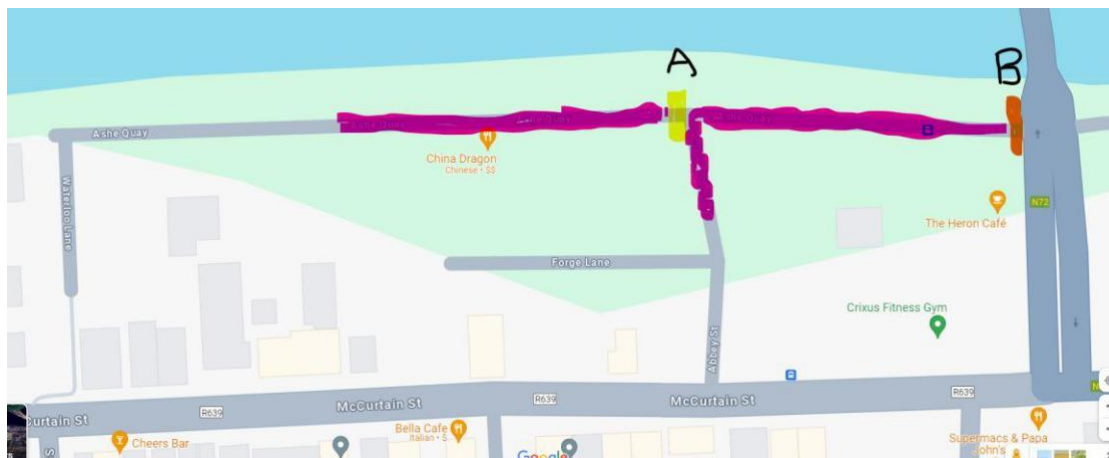


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Trailer parking and vehicle access Ashe Quay Fermoy

No vehicular traffic will be allowed on the quays below Abbey Street from 5pm Saturday eve of regatta. **Barrier access at point A**. Access to boat trailers only – vehicles are then required to leave the boat area.

No vehicular traffic will be allowed on the quays below Pearce Square from 3am Sunday morning of regatta. **Barrier access at point B**. Access to boat trailers only – vehicles are then required to leave the boat area.



In advance of the regatta weekend each property/tenants are individually advised of the upcoming event with restricted parking in place for boat trailers. ALL properties that have access to Forge Lane – Rear of McCurtain Street – Ashe Quay – Abbey Street are contacted as well.

Fermoy Municipal Office will be notified in writing in advance of the event for permission.

The regatta committee will erect ample and visible notices of restricted parking for regatta day.

An Garda Siochana are written to in advance of the event for the purpose of giving passing attention during the time of the regatta