

SAFTEY STATEMENT FERMOY REGATTA 2nd JULY 2023 AT FERMOY ROWING CLUB, BLACKWATER RIVER,

This Safety Statement is a supplement to our overall “Main” Safety Statement.
It covers hazards in addition to the normal hazards which are associated with the running of the Regatta.

This Safety Statement is available to all Club coaches, members, officials and voluntary helpers. It is also available for inspection to all visiting athletes and coaches.

Emergency_Contacts

Doctors

South Doc 1850 335999

Clergy

Priest On Call 087 2552276 Rev. Cremin 025 31016

Fire Brigade

Fermoy 999 112 Mitchelstown 999 112
 31480 24480

Ambulance/Hospital

Fermoy 025 31300 University Hospital 021-546400

Gardai 025 82100
 999

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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

Jim Healy

Regatta Doctor

South Doc

Starters/Judges/Race Control

Mr. Patrick Granville

Mr. Jim Baylor

Paul Kavanagh

Supervisors with Walkie Talkies

Start

Mr. Patrick Granville

Slipping Area

Stephen Donnellan

Stake boat Supervisor

Olga O’Sullivan

Umpire Launch Personnel No 1

TBC / KENNETH BARRY

Umpire Launch Personnel No 2

TBC / TONY O BRIEN

Umpire Launch Personnel No 3

TBC / EOLANN SHEEHAN

Umpire Launch Personnel No 4

TBC/PATSY O’MAHONY

Safety Launches

Sub Aqua Club

Medical First Aid

Irish Red Cross

Supervisors Rowing Club

Club Upstairs

Fiona Goggin

Clubhouse Downstairs

Olga O Sullivan

Catering

Fiona Goggin

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Area/Activity: Planning

Responsible Person: Paul Kavanagh

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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Named Hazards	Risk Of Injury	Precautions to Avoid Injury
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 Lifebouys		Yes yes
Net Under Balcony		Yes yes
Safety Notices		Yes yes
Traffic Notices		Yes yes
South Doc		Yes yes

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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"> • Keep definite emergency Laneway in Ashe Quay.
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 2 lanes. • Boats to go upriver at the Clubhouse side of river

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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 CLUBHOUSE(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 STARTING FROM THE 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**

