

Regattas and Heads

Everything you wanted to ask....

Entries

- Entries are organised between your child, coach and anyone else in the boat.
- There is a charge of between £3 and £6 per seat, per event. Payment is usually made by cheque. If you are not sure who to ask your child's coach.
- There is a trailer fee of £1 each time you use the trailer.

Boat Loading / Unloading

- Your child will be expected to attend boat loading before the regatta, usually at 5pm on the evening before. Your child will be informed by e-mail if there are any changes.
- They should have 10mm and 13mm spanners or a rigger jigger.
- They will be responsible for helping to unload and re-rig the boats they will be using.
- Boat unloading is usually after the regatta. They will be given an idea of the arrival time of the trailer back at the rowing club.
- Many hands make light work.

Transport

- You are responsible for getting your child to the regatta in time, at least 1½ hours before their event to give enough time to unload and rig the boat they will be using, and to get their number.
- If you cannot take them then please ask around in plenty of time.

Kit

- Your child will be required to wear visible Tees colours-if they have to wear something underneath please try to make it white.
- Team kit is an all-in-one, vest and shorts, or a long sleeved shirt and shorts.
- Kit can be bought by contacting:
Tony Harker- 01642 870837 or 07876 571681
Alan Granlund- 0191 383 1594
- It's handy if they can be changed before they get there because changing facilities are not always great.

Clothing

Regattas (summer):

- Hats, sun cream, sun glasses. Bring plenty of clean, dry clothes- at least one set per race. Don't forget extra shoes. Accidents do happen! There is nothing worse than being cold and wet.

Heads (winter):

- Hats, gloves, wellies. Plenty of clean, dry, and warm clothes (same amount as above), and lots of socks.

ARA Card

- Your child must have their ARA card with them. Keep it in a safe place.

Food

Regattas:

- Plenty of drink (not fizzy), granola bars, bananas, jaffa cakes, etc...

Heads:

- Same as above, but sometimes nice to have something warm-flask of hot chocolate or soup.

Both:

- Some money is also useful as some rowing venues sell food and drinks. Take something for lunch as some places sell out very quickly.

Spectating Parents

- Bring chairs, flasks of tea and coffee, clothes for all types of weather, umbrellas, and sun cream.