BRISTOL AVON REGATTA
CIRCULATION PATTERN - WATER

OVERVIEW

No safety cover above bridge

No safety cover out of sight of raft

stream

Field side

ACRC

Boathouse side

Boats on/off

Finish

Start

Not to scale

LEAVING RAFT

Finish

off

off

on

on

on

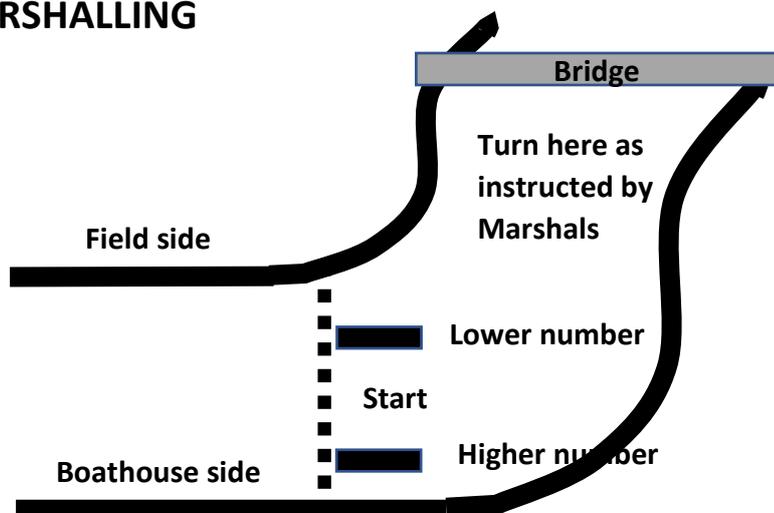**Wait here until called to proceed up course in convoy**
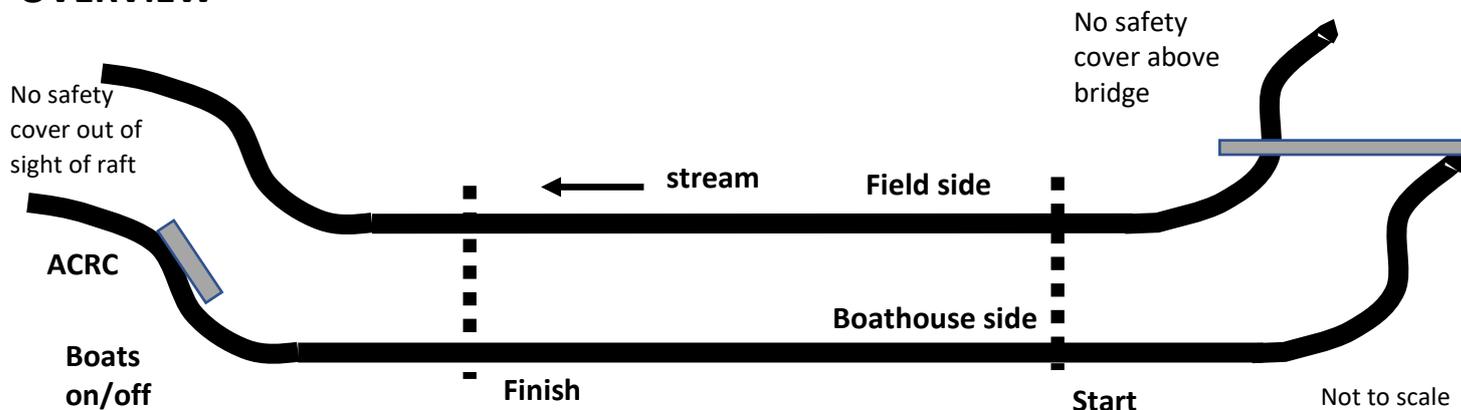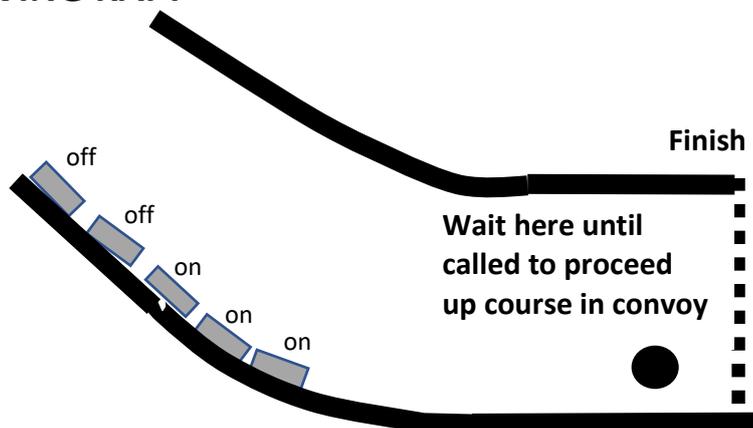
Boats will be sent up the course in batches. Racing will be stopped while the convoy proceeds upstream. Each batch will contain 8 or more races.

The Draw specifies the order in which crews must boat and the boating time. Make sure you pair-off with your opposition and take your boats to the launch raft in the order specified and at the required time. This is very important for the efficient running of the regatta.

MARSHALLING

Bridge

Turn here as instructed by Marshals

Field side

Lower number
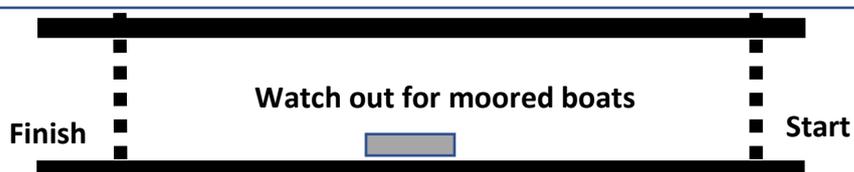
Start

Boathouse side

Higher number

While going up the course boats must not stop or overtake, and must keep up a good speed (a good chance for a warm-up).

All boats should proceed past the start line, find their opposition and turn. Listen carefully to marshal's instructions. Be ready to race as soon as possible.
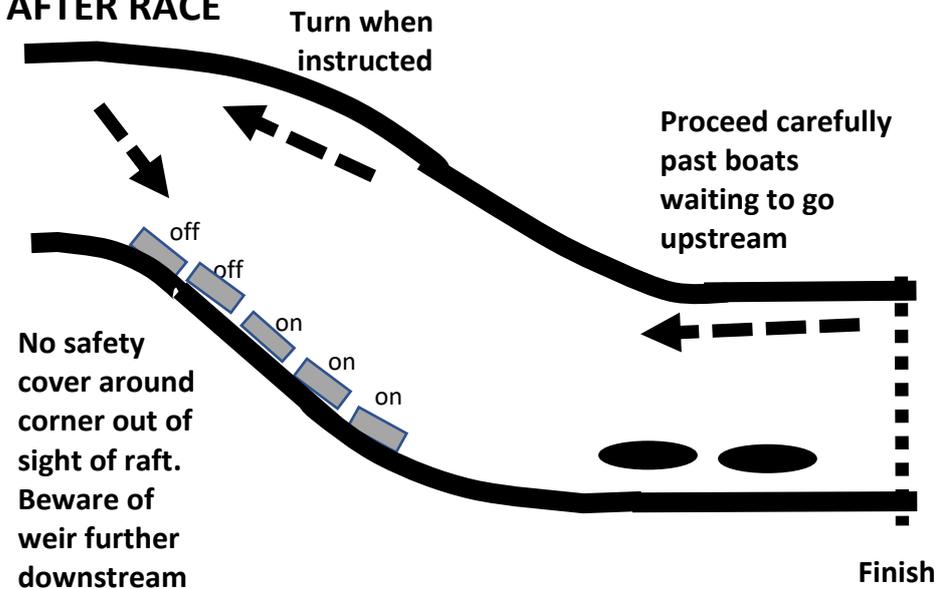
Do not go through the bridge.

LOWER NUMBERED CREW ON THE FIELD SIDE

RACING

Watch out for moored boats

Finish

Start

Free start (no stake boats). An umpire's boat is moored on the course. Watch out for this. Markers every 250m.

AFTER RACE

Turn when instructed

Proceed carefully past boats waiting to go upstream

off
off
on
on
on

No safety cover around corner out of sight of raft. Beware of weir further downstream
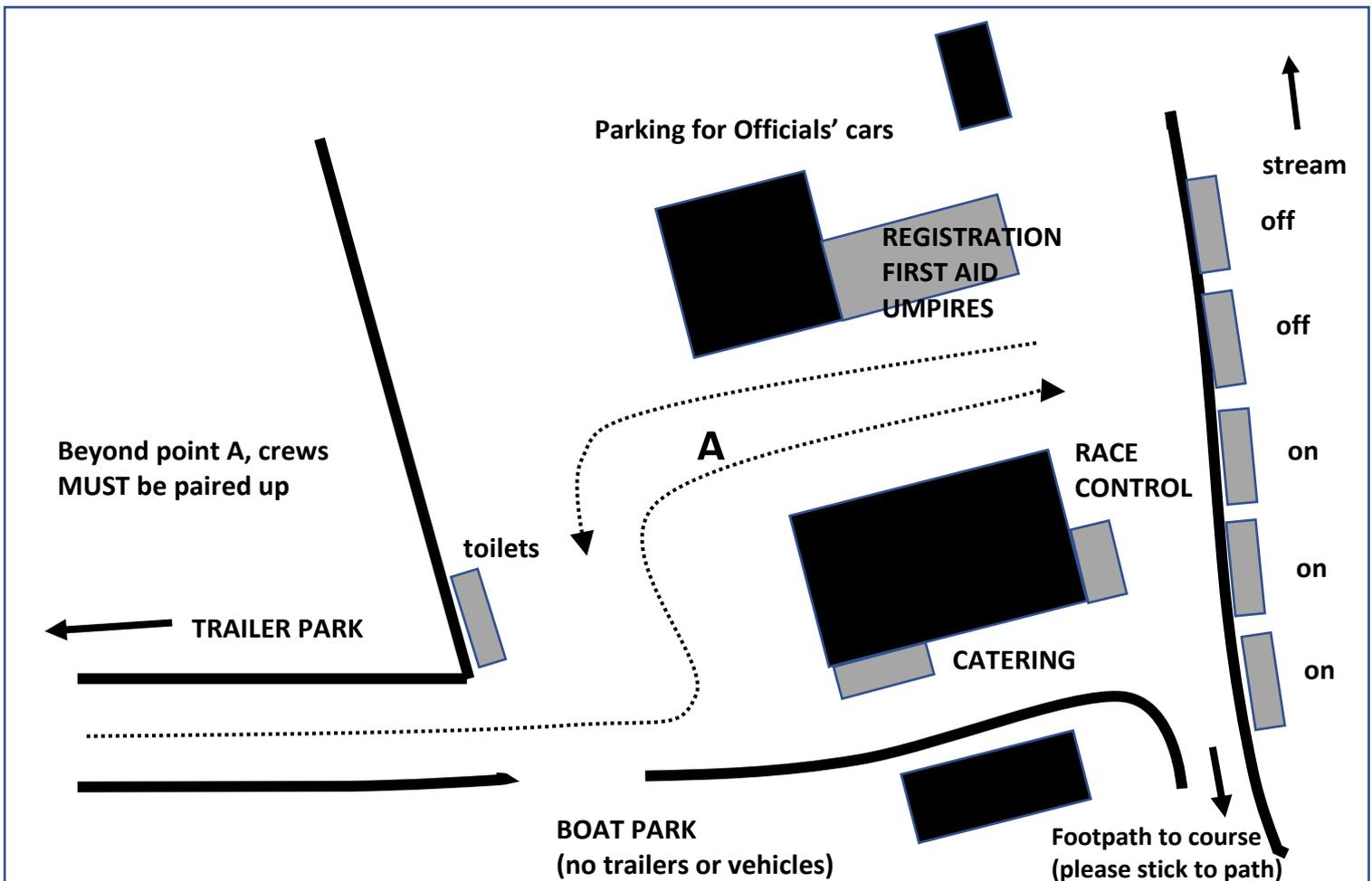
After your race, proceed downstream on the far side. Take care as you pass the boats waiting to go upstream.

Carry on past the rafts listening carefully for marshal's instructions. When instructed, stop, turn and proceed to the "off" raft.

Safety cover stops when you cannot be seen from the raft. A little further downstream there is a weir. Make sure you stop and turn while you can still be seen from the rafts.

Finish

Not to scale

CIRCULATION PATTERN - LAND

Parking for Officials' cars

stream

off

**REGISTRATION
FIRST AID
UMPIRES**

off

on

A

RACE CONTROL

on

Beyond point A, crews MUST be paired up

toilets

on

TRAILER PARK

CATERING

on

**BOAT PARK
(no trailers or vehicles)**

**Footpath to course
(please stick to path)**

The Regatta Timetable specifies the boating time for each batch of races. Please make sure you know which batch you are in, find your opposition and make sure you line up at point A in your pairs and in good time for your boating time. This is important for the efficient running of the regatta.

Be aware that some crews may boat upstream at Minerva Bath RC. If you are unsure about your race or opposition, consult Race Control.

ENSURE NO BOATS OR CARS BLOCK ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES