



AVON BLUEFRIARS HEAD RACE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2026
HELPERS ROTA BY ROLE - Version 1

		Friday Site Set up 13:00-16:00	Saturday Site Set up 07:00 - 08:30	Division 1 & 2 08:50 - 10:50	Division 3 & 4 11:20 - 13:15	Division 5 & 6 13:40 - End
Task (Click task name to take you to job description)	Location					
Management						
Race Manager	Avon RC area		Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson
Race Committee Chair	Avon RC area			Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson
Safety Advisor	Avon RC area			Geoff Peattie	Geoff Peattie	Geoff Peattie
Welfare Officer	Avon RC area			Marian Lovell	Marian Lovell	Marian Lovell
Personnel Manager	Avon RC area		Mark Peacock	Mark Peacock	Mark Peacock	Mark Peacock
Site Setup Team						
Site Setup Manager	Avon RC area	Alastair Watson	Alastair Watson			
Launch Manager	Avon RC area	Andy Mason	Jon Garner			
Set up assistant 2	Avon RC area	Jane Day	Andrea Kelly			
Set up assistant 3	Avon RC area	Martin Maya	Chris Roach			
Set up assistant 4	Avon RC area	Peter Mansell	Sian Thomas			
Set up assistant 5	Avon RC area	Roger Courtier	Elizabeth Hodges			
Set up assistant 6	Avon RC area	Sonia Phillips	Janine Pinton			
Set up assistant 7	Avon RC area	James Goldstraw	Victoria Welsh			
Set up assistant 8	Avon RC area	Jon Dean	Will Gray			
Set up assistant 9	Avon RC area	Karen Cooper				
Set up assistant 10	Avon RC area	Will Gray				
Set up assistant 11	Avon RC area	Antony Constantinidi				
Set up assistant 12	Avon RC area	Arlo Adds				
Set up assistant 13	Avon RC area	Jon Garner				
Equipment Team						
Equipment Officer	Clubroom	Fergus Hawkins	Fergus Hawkins	Fergus Hawkins	Fergus Hawkins	Fergus Hawkins
Equipment Assistant	Clubroom	Alexia Miller				
Control Commission Team						
Control Commission Umpire - Minerva	Minerva RC					
Control Commission Assistant - Minerva	Minerva RC					
Control Commission Umpire - Avon County	Avon RC Boatyard			Alastair Watson Rachel Bray	Bruno Crosbie Rachel Bray	Steph Parker Stephen Rose
Control Commission Assistant - Avon County	Avon RC Boatyard				Robin Leach	Robin Leach
Parking Team						
Trailer Park Manager	Trailer field		Andrew Davies	Andrew Davies	Sarah Batts	Jonathan Couch
Trailer Park Assistant	Trailer field		Paul Cole	Victoria Welsh	Michele Iodice	Mike Reed
Trailer Park Assistant	Trailer field					
Trailer Park Assistant	Club house railway bridge		Mike Reed	Fergus Hawkins	Steven Powlesland	
Raft Team						
Raft Manager	Boatyard			Alan Brown	Alan Brown	Alan Brown
Raft Marshal 1	Boatyard			Mark Peacock	Lewis Cletheroe	Angela Scott
Raft Marshal 2	Boatyard			Katharina Gaggi	Will Gray	Genevieve Cattell
Raft Marshal 3	Boatyard			Alexia Miller	Laura Bathe-Taylor	Joanna Jekiel
Raft Marshal 4	Boatyard			Samantha Roach	Sian Thomas	Mark Peacock
Raft Marshal 5	Boatyard			Steven Powlesland	Gaia Sullivan	Gaia Sullivan
Shoe Bag Runner 1	Boatyard			Elina Sullivan	Jonny Gibbons	Elina Sullivan
Shoe Bag Runner 2	Boatyard			Al Pascall	Al Pascall / Syd Pascall	
Trailer Field Chaser & Number Collector	Boatyard					
Launch Team						
Safety Boat 2 - Sailing Club	Pumping House Straight					
Safety Boat 3 - Sailing Club	Below Bottom Bridge					
Safety Boat 1 - MKN Catamaran	Twerton Lock			Antony Constantinidi	Mark Melbourne	Mark Melbourne
Safety Boat 1 Assistant	Twerton Lock			Stuart Cooney	Arlo Adds	Robin Wood
Above Start Marshal - MNK Catamaran	Between Newbridge and Twerton Lock			Glen Sullivan	Glen Sullivan	Glen Sullivan
Above Start Marshal Assistant	Between Newbridge and Twerton Lock				Jane Day	
Start Marshal - AVN Eton	Above start, near bridge			Simon Brown	Andy Mason	Andy Mason
Start Marshal Assistant	Above start, near bridge			Janine Pinton	Amelia Jack	Amelia Jack
Monitor 6 & Short Course Start Marshal & SCZ Umpire - AVN/MNK Tin Fish	100m above bottom bridge			Stephen Rose	Jon Garner	Jon Garner
Monitor 6 Launch Driver - AVN/MNK Tin Fish	100m above bottom bridge			Darrel Samanjoul	Jon Garner	Jon Garner
Safety Boat 4 & Monitor 10 - MNK Orange Launch	500m before finish			Rick Staples	Rick Staples	Rick Staples
Safety Boat 4 & Monitor 10 Assistant & Safety Boat Crew	500m before finish			Paul Cole	James Goldstraw	Charlie Moore
Weir Protection Launch	Below rafts			Not needed for ABH if weather fine & stream low		
Weir Protection Launch Assistant	Below rafts			Not needed for ABH if weather fine & stream low		



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Monitor Team						
Monitor 1	Opposite Bath Marina bridge			Martin Maya	Joanna Jekiel	Lewis Cletheroe
Monitor 2	Minerva BC			Sarah Watson	Bob Friend	Sarah Watson
Monitor 3	100m below Minerva			Role covered by Safety Boat 2		
Monitor 4	2nd bend downstream			Jill Newell	Chris Roach	James Goldstraw
	4th bend downstream			Libby Brown	Elizabeth Hodges	Annie James
Monitor 5 & Short Course Start Marshal				Role covered by Monitor 6 & Short Course Marshal in launch		
Monitor 6 & Short Course Start Marshal (SCZ Umpire) - AVN/MNK Tin Fish	100m above bottom bridge			Chris Roach	Libby Brown	Elizabeth Hodges
Monitor 7	Bottom bridge			Role covered by Short Course Team Leader		
Monitor 8 & Short Course Start Teamleader	50m below bottom bridge			Will Gray	Darrel Samanjoul	Laura Bathe-Taylor
Monitor 9 (Radio relay)	Top of the straight			Role covered by Safety Boat 4		
Monitor 10 & Safety Boat 4 in Launch - MNK Orange Launch	500m			Not needed if finish at Coaches Corner		
Monitor 11	Coaches' Corner			Genevieve Cattell	Alexia Miller	Molly Hershaw
Monitor 12	Marina bridge below finish					
Start Team - Long Course						
Long Course Start Team Leader	Bank opposite Bath Marina Raft			Bruno Crosbie	Sarah Watson	Bob Friend
Long Course Watch Timer	Bank opposite Bath Marina Raft			Mike Reed	Angela Scott	Kim Pennelegion
Long Course Watch Scribe	Bank opposite Bath Marina Raft			Jonathan Couch	Patsy Lamb	Andrea Kelly
Long Course WEBSCORER Announcer	Bank opposite Bath Marina Raft			Sarah Batts	Molly Hershaw	Abi Shears
Long Course WEBSCORER Timer	Bank opposite Bath Marina Raft			Jon Dean	Peter Mansell	Peter Mansell
Start Team - Short Course						
Short Course Start Team Leader & Monitor 8	50m below bottom bridge			Steph Parker	Stephen Rose	Alastair Watson
Short Course WEBSCORER Timer	50m below bottom bridge			Kim Pennelegion	Hannah Warren	Hannah Warren
Short Course WEBSCORER Announcer	50m below bottom bridge			Andrea Kelly	Robin Wood	Michele Iodice
Short Course Watch Timer	50m below bottom bridge			Abi Shears	Abbie Rees	Abbie Rees
Short Course Watch Scribe	50m below bottom bridge			Sam Cole	Sam Cole	Jon Dean
Finish Team						
Finish Team Leader	Finish at Coaches Corner			Geoff Peattie	Mike Jones	Bruno Crosbie
Finish Watch Timer	Finish at Coaches Corner			Alice Boden	Derek V Walker	Derek V Walker
Finish Watch Scribe	Finish at Coaches Corner			Sian Thomas	Antony Constantinidi	Patsy Lamb
Finish WEBSCORER Timer	Finish at Coaches Corner			Jane Day	Martin Maya	Jane Day
Finish WEBSCORER Announcer	Finish at Coaches Corner			Jonny Gibbons	Rosalind Cheetham	Rosalind Cheetham
Finish Bell	Finish at Coaches Corner			Suzy O Kelly	John Collins	Janine Pointon
Entries Team						
Entries Secretary	Under the balcony		Katherine Derrick	Katherine Derrick	Katherine Derrick	Katherine Derrick
Entries Assistant	Under the balcony		Jane Day	Gudrun Wiesenthal-Saunders	Katharina Gaggi	Jane Day (at the end)
Results Team						
Results Manager	Clubroom		David Skaife	David Skaife	David Skaife	David Skaife
Results Assistant	Clubroom		Will Murphy	Will Murphy	Will Murphy	Will Murphy
Catering Team		13:00-16:00	07:30 - 07:30	07:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 14:00	14:00 - End
Catering Manager	Catering tent	Kim Davenport-Read / Theresa Hawkins	Theresa Hawkins	Theresa Hawkins	Theresa Hawkins	Theresa Hawkins
Catering Assistant - BBQ	Catering tent		Luci Ashbourne	Madeleine Boyall	Charlie Moore	Kate Harvey
Catering Assistant - BBQ	Catering tent		Sarah Batts	Henry Blunden	Dave Wallace	Jean-Baptiste Blanc
Catering Assistant	Catering tent		Dawn Biggs	Dawn Biggs	Janine Pointon	Sue Roles
Catering Assistant	Catering tent		Susie Yates	Susie Yates	Susie Yates	Samantha Roach
Catering Assistant	Catering tent			Kate Harvey	Kate Sullivan	Anne Osborn
Catering Assistant	Catering tent			Sarah Hooper	Jill Newell	Marian Lovell
Catering Assistant	Catering tent			Catherine Wyse	Catherine Wyse	