



Race Committee: Ian Donald (Chairman), Simon White, David Johnson, Jane Pooley.

Organising Committee: Nicky Durrant (Secretary), Ian Donald, Bob Clark (Safety Adviser), Jane Pooley, Clive Thompson, George French, Steve Sangster

REGATTA INFORMATION

Registration and Regatta Control will be situated in Mill Meadows adjacent to the Suspension Bridge and the finish.

Refreshments, Barbecue, regatta programmes, regatta t-shirts and results will also be in Mill Meadows.

Please also note that the cycle-path on the Star Club side of the River is closed from the Town Bridge to Star Club. However you can cycle up on the Enclosure/Bedford Rowing Club side.

DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA

Star Club Regatta is held along the Embankment in Bedford, easily accessible by road and rail.

ALL VEHICLES are advised to avoid Bedford's notorious Saturday traffic by accessing the area via the A421 Bedford by-pass and take the A603 exit into town. Take the Cardington Road into town, past the Barns Hotel, the pyramid-shaped swimming pool and Tesco, filter into the right hand lane after the Tesco roundabout for the A5140 signposted towards Cambridge.

TRAILER PARKING ONLY

Trailer parking only is at Longholme adjacent to The Schools Boathouse.

Towing vehicles are advised to avoid Bedford's notorious Saturday traffic by accessing the area via the A421 Bedford by-pass and take the A603 turn into town (near the 'Cardington' text on the map overleaf). Take the Cardington Road into town, past the Barns Hotel, the pyramid-shaped swimming pool and Tesco, filter into the right hand lane after the Tesco roundabout for the A5140 signposted towards Cambridge.

All towing vehicles should take the fourth exit, the A5140 Longholme Way, cross the river, take the first left into The Embankment then immediately left again over the white bridge onto Longholme Island – marshals will be present to direct you in. No vehicles are allowed to park on the grass between the Embankment and the river.

PARKING FOR COMPETITORS AND SUPPORTERS

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At the roundabout, all cars should take the third exit for the Mill Meadows car park, just before the A5140 exit. Ample parking is available on the fairground site, bear to the right over the flood defence hump as you enter

Mill Meadows Car Park – see hyperlink

<http://www.ukcarparks.info/mill-meadows-car-park-bedford#sthash.6PbN90Im.dpbs>

The car park is just a five minute walk through Mill Meadows to the regatta site and trailer park.

GAZEBOS

Pitches are available for schools and clubs near the finish line. Bookings and payments can be made by contacting Nicky Durrant, Regatta Secretary by email n.durrant@ntlworld.com. Please do not just turn up on the day and expect to set up camp – you will be charged!

The fee is £35 per pitch to cover the cost levied on us by the Council. Unfortunately we are cannot offer parking with gazebo pitches. However parking in the nearby Mill Meadows Car Park is just a short walk away – see above. Please vacate pitches by 7.30pm to allow those that have been running the Regatta to go home!

The Regatta Committee thank you for coming and supporting our event. We hope you have an enjoyable day.