

MOLESEY HEAD RACES: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Assistance and Equipment Available

- **3 Rescue Launches** patrol the course; they have water rescue and essential life-saving equipment on-board.
- **5-6 Marshalling Launches** patrol potentially vulnerable areas along the Sunbury to Molesey stretch. These are equipped with throw-lines and foil blankets.
- A **Paramedic Team** will be based at **Molesey Boat Club** and another at the **Millennium Boathouse** (Hampton/LEH). They each have an **AED (defibrillator)**.
- First Aid Kits are also available at Molesey Boat Club (in the gym/rowing tank), and an **AED is on the wall of the entrance hall** of the Clubhouse.
- **Similar facilities** (First Aid, AED, etc) are available at the **Millennium Boathouse**

Procedures in an Emergency

In the event of an accident on the water, the **nearest launch (or umpire) will:**

- **Warn nearby crews** to avoid the area (use megaphone)
- **Call the nearest on-water rescue boat** (use radio)... To rescue the individual(s) concerned and transfer them to **Molesey BC** or the **Millennium Boathouse**.
- **Radio Race Control** to inform them of the issue, and **advise if Emergency Services (eg Ambulance) needs to be summoned**...if so to which shore location.

POST CODES OF AMBULANCE ACCESS POINTS

- **Race finish at Hurst Park, Ferry Landing**
(Road access via **Ferry Road KT8 1SJ** or **Sadlers Ride KT8 1SU**)
- **Molesey Boat Club, via Graburn Way KT8 9AJ**
- **Millennium Boathouse, TW12 2DH**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

(And of course 999)

Ted Bates (MHR Secretary)

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Patrick Sinnott (Safety Officer)

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Andrew Ruddle (Chief Umpire)

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In the Event of a Thunderstorm

The Race Committee will be alert to weather warnings and may delay/reschedule races if a thunderstorm should be close by and imminent. If necessary, instructions will be given by radio to all launches, marshals, umpires for racing to be suspended and for crews to get off the water.

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