

**TEDDINGTON HEAD**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**WATER ACCIDENT PLAN**

**IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS  
OCCURRING ON THE RIVER:  
THE DESIGNATED CASUALTY LANDING PLACES ARE :**

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| 1) THE HIRE BOAT MOORINGS 100m DOWNSTREAM HAMPTON COURT BRIDGE | BARGE WALK: HAMPTON COURT PALACE ) KT8 9AU    |
| 2) KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOATHOUSE,                          | ARAGON AVENUE, THAMES DITTON KT7 0PY          |
| 3) THE SLIPWAY ALONGSIDE THAMES DITTON SEA SCOUTS HQ           | DITTON REACH, OFF PORTSMOUTH ROAD ) KT7 0XB   |
| 4) MINIMA YACHT CLUB   | 48A HIGH STREET, KINGSTON UPON THAMES KT1 1HN |
| 5) PUBLIC STEPS, 100M DOWNSTREAM KINGSTON BRIDGE, HAMPTON WICK | OLD BRIDGE STREET, HAMPTON WICK) KT1 4BU      |
| 6) KINGSTON ROWING CLUB, CANBURY GARDENS                       | ADJACENT CANBURY GARDENS KINGSTON).KT2 5AU    |
| 7) WALBROOK ROWING CLUB  | TROWLOCK WAY TEDDINGTON TW11 9QY              |

**1. THE NEAREST H.O.R. OFFICIAL:**

**SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE:**

- A) THE TASK OF RESCUE AND/OR PROVIDING FIRST AID IS COMMENCED AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT; AND**
- B) THE PREVENTION OF FURTHER ACCIDENTS.**

*This action will include:*

- Alerting the H.O.R.'s Rescue and First Aid organisation;
- Commencing the task of rescue and then ensuring provision of whatever assistance may be requested by the person assuming command of the rescue; and
- Co-ordinating other officials to assist with marshalling competitors and casualties to a place of safety.

**2. THE LEADER OF THE FIRST H.O.R. RESCUE TEAM TO REACH THE INCIDENT SHOULD: ASSUME COMMAND OF THE RESCUE UPON ARRIVAL.**

*This action will include:*

- Making an immediate assessment of the situation and deciding if more assistance is required;
- Reporting that assessment to the H.O.R.'s Rescue and First Aid organisation including a description of any response that may be required;
- Co-ordinating and directing that response;
- Deciding, in consultation with the Safety Adviser, if any casualty/s should be removed to the designated Casualty Landing Place or to any other place;
- Deciding if any other Rescue Unit should be brought to the scene; and
- Indicating if the public emergency services should be called.

**3. ALL OTHER H.O.R. OFFICIALS: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE A CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE IS TAKEN TO THE TASK OF RESCUE.**

*This action will include:*

- Ensuring that all competitors, officials and members of the public comply with the directions given by the person assuming command of the rescue;
- Taking sympathetic steps to prevent panic or hysteria;
- Ensuring that further accidents are prevented; and
- Relaying information to the H.O.R.'s Rescue First Aid organisation in a calm and controlled manner.

**The First Aider is based at Walbrook Rowing Club, Trowlock way Teddington Middx, TW11 9QY and the Paramedic on the Middlesex bank upstream of Ravens Ait**

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