

MARLOW TOWN REGATTA

26th June 2021

VHS COMMUNICATIONS

*A REMINDER THAT VHF RADIOS ARE NOT MOBILE TELEPHONES!
KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS BRIEF AND CONCISE.*

Main Net Frequency Channel 1	Safety Net Frequency Channel 2	Results Net Frequency Channel 3	Commentary Frequency Channel 4
START RACE CONTROL FINISH REGISTRATION MARLOW RC UPSTREAM SPOTTER (recording crews proceeding to start) SHEEPDOG LAUNCH	UMPIRE LAUNCHES (6X) SAFETY BOATS 1 & 2 CHIEF UMPIRE EVENT SAFETY ADVISOR RACE CONTROL	This channel for use by Stations wishing to hold longer conversations such as relaying results to enable progression tables to be updated. All radios have channels 1/2/3/4; you can call a station on one channel and ask them to switch to channel 3 to continue, leaving channels 1, 2 and 4 free for main activity.	START MIDSTREAM SPOTTERS (Church) COMMENTARY

Please avoid using Channels 5 and 6 which are reserved for MTRF Management and Site Security, respectively.

PLEASE OBSERVE STANDARD RADIO PROTOCOL.

CALL THE STATION WITH WHOM YOU WISH TO SPEAK BY ANNOUNCING THE NAME TWICE AND THEN ADDING YOUR OWN. (e.g. "Race Control, Race Control this is registration are you receiving, over?") IF THEY FAIL TO ANSWER AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS, TRY AGAIN LATER.

REMEMBER:

- WHILE YOU ARE TRANSMITTING YOU ARE PREVENTING ANYONE ELSE USING ANY OF THE NETWORK.
- YOU MUST RELEASE THE TRANSMIT KEY BEFORE YOU CAN HEAR ANY ANSWER.
- IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT, CHECK YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT CHANNEL AND RADIO IS SWITCHED ON
- ANY PERSON WHO COLLECTS A RADIO FOR USE DURING THE DAY, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RADIO **AND** ANY SPARE BATTERY UNTIL THEY ARE HANDED IN AT RACE CONTROL OR MARLOW ROWING CLUB. DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED ANYWHERE ELSE, IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE COLLECTED!

COVID-19: PLEASE RETURN USED RADIOS TO TECHNICIAN FOR SANITISING BEFORE HANDOVER TO ANOTHER USER