

MARLOW SPRING REGATTA

Saturday 30th April, 2022

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A REMINDER THAT RADIOS ARE NOT MOBILE TELEPHONES!

KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS BRIEF AND CONCISE.

Main Net Group 1	Safety Net Group 2	Results Net Group 3	Race Review Group 4	Administration Group 5
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	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 groups 1/2/3 and you can call a station on one group and ask them to switch to group 3 to continue. Thus leaving groups 1 and 2 free for main activity.	Specific for communication between start and finish	For any other communication, not to do with Regatta

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.
- 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!