

MARLOW TOWN REGATTA

Saturday 11th June, 2022

VHF 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	MTRF Committee Frequency channel 6
START RACE CONTROL FINISH REGISTRATION MARLOW RC UPSTREAM SPOTTER (recording crews proceeding to start) SHEEPDOG LAUNCH Duty Boat	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 and you can call a station on one channel and ask them to switch to channel 3 to continue. Thus leaving channels 1 and 2 free for main activity.	This channel is specifically for use by MTRF Personnel

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
- **DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED ANYWHERE ELSE, IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE COLLECTED!**