

MARLOW MINI-REGATTA

Saturday 15th June, 2024

THUNDERSTORM PROTOCOL

In the event that racing has to be stopped due to Thunder / Lightning, the following protocol will be adopted:

1. Crews will be alerted by umpires and marshals; warning horns will be sounded.
2. All competitors should return to Marlow Rowing Club following the normal circulation pattern.
3. Boats are to be taken out of the water and put on trestles or trailers with ties, or in the MRC boathouse.
4. Umpires and safety boats to assist with marshalling crews returning to base.
5. Crews returning to MRC should shelter in the boat bays or in the clubhouse.
6. All umpire and safety launches to return to the finish and personnel to shelter in cars.
7. All other craft to return to MRC.
8. Everyone to help others as needed to make this as fast, safe and efficient as possible.

The decisions to stop / resume racing will be made by the Chief Umpire, following BR guidance on the “30-30 Rule”.