

To all competitors, officials and other attendees

Covid-19 Protocols for Maidstone Autumn Small Boats Head 2021

These protocols have been put in place for the safety of all competitors, volunteers and members of the public so anyone attending the event should please read thoroughly.

Illness or symptoms

We encourage anyone attending the event to take a lateral flow test the day before. If you have tested positive, or are displaying any symptoms of covid, then you **should not** attend the race. If you test positive within 48 hours of attending the race then you should inform the event Covid Officer to assist with track and trace.

Social distancing, masks and hygiene

Be mindful of other people when on the boat club premises, in the boating area or on the towpath alongside the river and avoid close contact where possible. Wearing of masks outside is a matter of personal choice but masks should be worn in all indoor areas (training hut, changing rooms, indoor toilets), particularly if the area is crowded. Please pay particular attention to hand sanitising/washing after the use of any facilities.

Race Registration

Registration for the collection of crew numbers will be located outside at the rear of the boathouses. All clubs should nominate one club member to collect all numbers for their crews. Numbers will have been bagged up in club envelopes for ease of collection. All crew substitutions should be made online. If this is not possible for some reason then one person only should go to registration to advise of the change prior to the crew going afloat.

Equipment

Crews are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their boat is safe to row. Control Commission will carry out spot checks only and will not touch equipment unless there is no alternative. If crews are boat sharing then we advise that equipment should be cleaned between use. When queuing for boating and when landing back after racing ensure that you obey the instructions of the marshals.

Changing Rooms

Competitors are asked to arrive in race kit to avoid the need to change on site. If it is necessary to change kit between divisions then this can be done in the training room changing rooms but masks should be worn and social distancing maintained.

Moving around the site

A one-way system has been put in place for the catering area. Please follow the signage in place around the site.