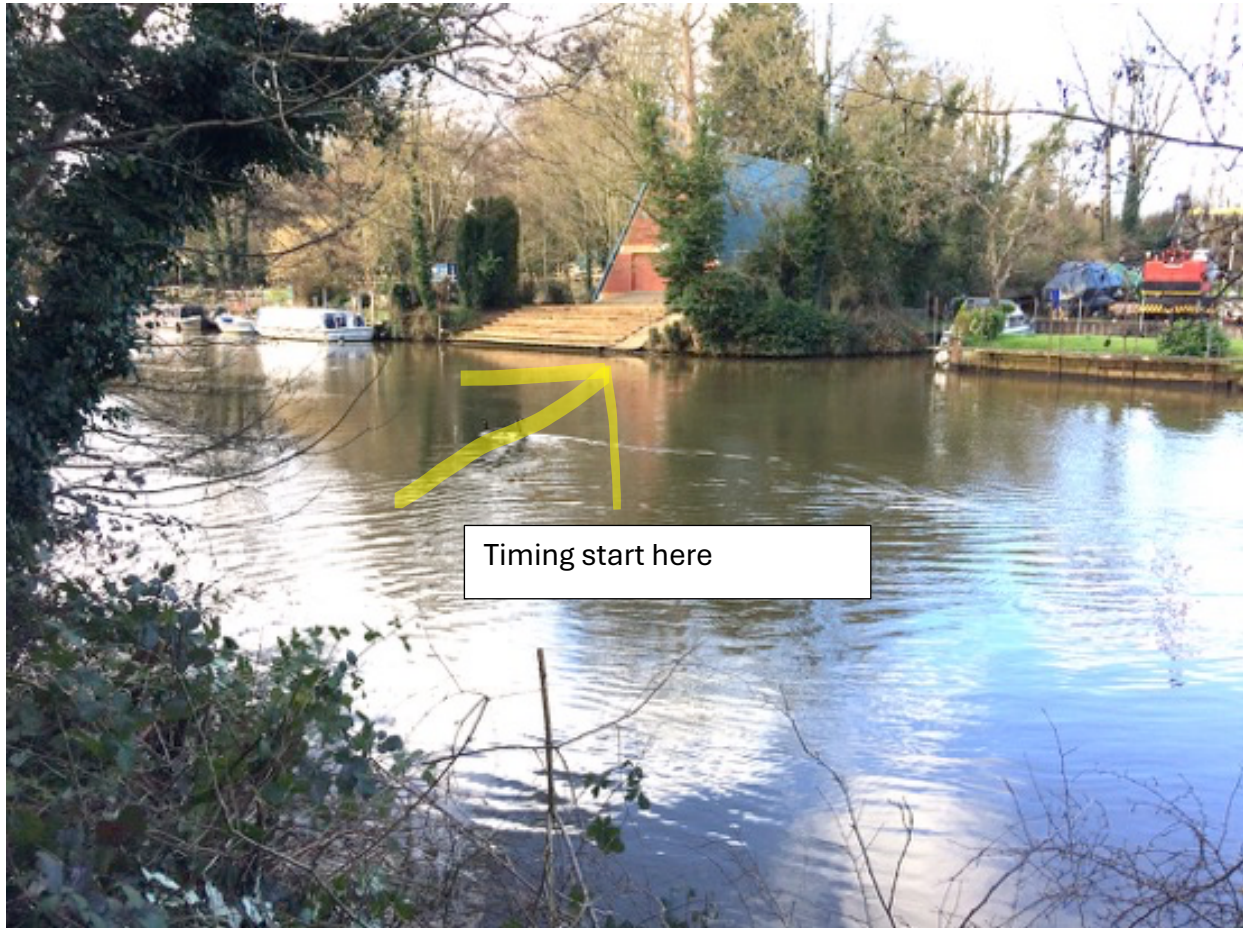


Start Marshalling Area Photos

The start is approximately 2000m downstream of the boat club.

The timing start is at the King's School Rochester boathouse steps and boats will start marshalling around 100m further downstream with the 'GO' being called by the umpire in between.



Timing start here

Boats will start to marshal just downstream of the large white-weatherboarded house on the towpath bank. Boats will marshal in number order, bows facing upstream (race direction) with the lowest numbers nearest the start (eg number 1 will be nearest the start and number 40 will be towards the end of the marshalling area).

There are number boards placed along the bank to give an indication of where you should be marshalling.

There will be marshals stationed along the bank and one afloat in a launch. Please listen to them and obey their instructions.

The first nine boats in the division (eg in div one numbers 1 to 9) will marshal on the towpath bank starting just below the moored narrow boat in front of the white house and go down to the first houseboat.



All other boats (eg in division one numbers 10 to the end) will marshal on the far bank starting just below the entrance to Allington Marina. The picture below shows the marshalling area looking downstream. Boats will marshal on the bank on the left of this picture with their bows facing upstream towards the start.



The end of the marshalling area is at the sailing barge 'Defiance' and no boats should go beyond this point as there are hazards not far downstream including a lock and weir.

This is a view looking upstream (race direction) with barge 'Defiance' on left. Boats will marshal on the far bank (right hand side from this view) in number order with lowest number nearest the start.

