
ENNISKILLEN ROYAL BOAT CLUB



**Fours Head of the River
19th November 2022**

HEAD OF THE RIVER OFFICIALS

Hon. Secretary	Derek Holland
Asst. Secretary.....	Gaye Conway
Safety Officer	Gerry Murphy
Starters.....	Iain Kennedy, Richard Smith, Patrick Madigan
Parking Coordinators.....	Alison Fee, Vicky Kelly, Philip Montgomery
Course Steward	Derek Holland
Slip Stewards Coordinator	Gerry Blake
Number Distribution	Katie Donnelly, Martha McBrien
Timekeepers	Patrick Madigan, Richard Smith, Clare Wilson, Tom Blake
Safety Boat Coordinators	Gerry Murphy, Derek Holland
Catering	ERBC Parent Support Group
Programme	Gaye Conway Derek Holland
Results.....	Derek Holland
Prize giving.....	Derek Holland, Elizabeth Armstrong

ORDER OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

09.00 am Safety Meeting for all Safety Boat personnel

Race 1 – Ladies’ Race

09.15 am Coxswains’ / Steerers Meeting

09.45 am Launching at ERBC Boathouse

11.00 am Race Begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

Race 2 – Men’s Race

12.30 pm Coxswains’ / Steerers Meeting

12.45 pm Launching at ERBC Boathouse

2.00 pm Race begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

3.30pm Results will be announced and prizes will be presented by the Sponsors at the Northridge Boathouse

All Day Refreshments will be available at ERBC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Enniskillen Royal Boat Club would like to express their gratitude to:

- (i) PSNI for controlling river traffic during the race.
- (ii) The Warden of Lough Erne for his assistance.
- (iii) Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for their co-operation.
- (iv) Waterways Ireland for their assistance.
- (v) RNLI
- (vi) Haldane Fisher
- (vii) Blakes of the Hollow, Enniskillen.
- (viii) Modern Tyres
- (ix) Sean Timoney & Sons
- (x) Erne Veterinary Group
- (xi) Encirc
- (xii) Dunrinnin, Sleeps 12, Ballinamallard
- (xiii) Lochside Garages
- (xiv) Lappins Vegetable Farm
- (xv) Fuel for Growth (F4G)
- (xvi) A1 Transport
- (xvii) Elite Electronic Systems
- (xviii) Fleming Financial Services
- (xix) Rooney's Eurospar
- (xx) Erne Adventures
- (xxi) Green Blue Yonder
- (xxii) The Principal, Board of Governors and all staff of Enniskillen Royal
- (xxiii) Parent Support Group of ERBC

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Please read the instructions below carefully and always follow the directions of the stewards.
Your co-operation is essential for the success of this event.

PARKING

Boat trailers only will be allowed to park in the vicinity of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School gates. Cars must park at the Round O Carpark due the entrance examination taking place in school on the morning of the race.

COXSWAINS

There will be a **MEETING FOR ALL COXSWAINS / STEERERS** in the trailer compound, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 09.15 am for Race 1 and 12.30 pm for Race 2. Your attendance is **COMPULSORY**. Coxswains must wear life jackets during the race.

CREW NUMBERS

Coxswains please collect these from Katie Donnelly and Martha McBrien at Enniskillen Royal Boathouse. **There is a deposit of £10 / €10 on each number**. They must be **CLEARLY VISIBLE** on the bow of your boat. Numbers must be returned after the race.

LAUNCHING

This will commence at 09.45 am for Race 1 and 12.45 pm for Race 2 in the order on the attached lists. Please bring your oars to the slipway prior to launching your boat.

ROWING UPSTREAM

Keep to the RIGHT of River on the way to the start; this is the rule of the river.

STARTING ZONE

All crews must be at the starting zone by 10:05 am for Race 1 and 1.05 pm for Race 2. Late crews will be prevented from taking part in the race proper.

THE START

The start will be at 11.00 am for Race 1 and 2.00 pm for Race 2. Coxswains take up positions beside their numbers, stern into the bank pointing upstream until told to turn. All crews must be in position beside their number post, facing downstream by 11.00 am for Race 1 and 2.00 pm for Race 2. Failure to be in position at 10.50 am for Race 1 and 1.50 pm for Race 2 may incur a 10 second time penalty.

WHEN THE RACE STARTS

Crews are timed on a flying start as they cross the starting line where a **RED FLAG** will be clearly waving.

AT THE FINSH

Crews must **ROW THROUGH THE FINISH** to complete course.

CHANGING

Changing facilities for all crews in Enniskillen Royal Boat Club.

TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available before and after the race at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Prizes will be awarded at the boathouse of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 3:30pm.

WOMEN'S FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER

STARTING ORDER

19TH NOV 2022

Race start 11:00 am

1	UGBC	W S 4X-	29	UGBC A	WC 2 4+
2	COMMERCIAL RC	W S 4X-	30	COMMERCIAL RC B	WC 2 4+
3	BELFAST BC A	W S 4X-	31	UGBC B	WC 2 4+
4	QUBLBC	W S 4X-	32	ENNISKILLEN RBC	W J18 B 4+
5	NEPTUNE RC	W S 4X-	33	ST MICHAEL'S RC	W J18 B 4+
6	BELFAST BC B	W S 4X-	34	CARRICK RC	W J18 B 4X-
7	ENNISKILLEN RBC	W J 4X-	35	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	W J18 B 4X-
8	COMMERCIAL RC A	W J 4X-	36	NEPTUNE RC	W J18 B 4X-
9	CASTLECONNELL BC	W J 4X-	37	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	W J18 B 4X-
10	METHODIST BC	W J 4X-	38	CASTLECONNELL BC A	W J16 4X+
11	NEPTUNE RC	W J 4X-	39	COMMERCIAL RC A	W J16 4X+
12	COMMERCIAL RC B	W J 4X-	40	CARRICK RC A	W J16 4X+
13	UGBC	W S 4-	41	COMMERCIAL RC B	W J16 4X+
14	DULBC A	W U23 4-	42	CARRICK RC B	W J16 4X+
15	DULBC B	W U23 4-	43	CASTLECONNELL BC B	W J16 4X+
16	DULBC	W I 4+	44	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	W J15 4X+
17	UGBC	W I 4+	45	METHODY A	W J15 4X+
18	QUBLBC	W C1 4+	46	NEPTUNE RC	W J15 4X+
19	DULBC	W C1 4+	47	ST MICHAEL'S RC	W J15 4X+
20	UGBC	W C1 4+	48	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	W J15 4X+
21	BELFAST BC	W C1 4+	49	METHODY B	W J15 4X+
22	COMMERCIAL RC	W J 4+	50	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	W J14 4X+
23	ST MICHAEL'S RC	W J 4+	51	ST MICHAEL'S RC	W J14 4X+
24	BELFAST RC	W C2 4X+	52	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	W J14 4X+
25	COMMERCIAL RC	W C2 4X+	53	PORTORA BC A (Vet C)	W M 4X-
26	QUBLBC	W C2 4X+	54	LAGAN (Vet D)	W M 4X-
27	COMMERCIAL RC A	WC 2 4+	55	PORTORA BC B (Vet D)	W M 4X-
28	DULBC	WC 2 4+	56	BELFAST BC (Vet D)	W M 4+
			57	BELFAST RC	W NOVICE 4X+

MEN'S FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER

STARTING ORDER
19TH NOV 2022
Race start 2:00pm

100	QUBBC	M S 4X-	131	METHODY	M CLUB 2 4+
101	DUBC	M S 4X-	132	NEPTUNE RC	M CLUB 2 4+
102	NEPTUNE RC	M S 4X-	133	QUBBC	M CLUB 2 4+
103	BELFAST BC	M S 4X-	134	LAGAN (VET D)	M MAS 4X-
104	LAGAN SCULLERS A	M S 4X-	135	NEPTUNE RC (VET D)M	MAS 4X-
105	UGBC	M S 4X-	136	BELFAST RC (VET E)	M MAS 4+
106	LAGAN SCULLERS B	M S 4X-	137	NEPTUNE RC (VET E)M	MAS 4+
107	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	M J 18 4X-	138	PORTORA BC (VET D)M	MAS 4+
108	CASTLECONNELL BC A	M J 18 4X-	139	DUBC	M CLUB 1 4+
109	ST. JOSEPH'S RC	M J 18 4X-	140	UGBC	M CLUB 1 4+
110	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	M J 18 4X-	141	BELFAST RC	M CLUB 2 4X+
111	CASTLECONNELL BC B	M J 18 4X-	142	QUBBC	M CLUB 2 4X+
112	UGBC	M S 4-	143	ENNISKILLEN RBC	M J 16 4+
113	QUBBC	M S 4-	144	ST JOSEPH'S RC	M J 16 4+
114	UGBC	M U23 4-	145	CARRICK RC A	M J 16 4X+
115	UCDBC A	M S 4+	146	ENNISKILLEN RBC	M J 16 4X+
116	COMMERCIAL RC	M S 4+	147	COMMERCIAL RC	M J 16 4X+
117	UCDBC B	M S 4+	148	NEPTUNE RC	M J 16 4X+
118	UCDBC C	M S 4+	149	CARRICK RC B	M J 16 4X+
119	COMMERCIAL RC	M INTER 4+	150	COMMERCIAL RC	M J 15 4X+
120	DUBC	M INTER 4+	151	ENNISKILLEN RBC	M J 15 4X+
121	NEPTUNE RC	M INTER 4+	152	METHODY A	M J 15 4X+
122	UGBC	M INTER 4+	153	ST MICHAEL'S RC	M J 15 4X+
123	ST. JOSEPH'S RC A	M J 18 4+	154	METHODY B	M J 15 4X+
124	ST MICHAEL'S RC A	M J 18 4+	155	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	M J 14 4X+
125	CASTLECONNELL BC	M J 18 4+	156	ST MICHAEL'S RC	M J 14 4X+
126	ST. JOSEPH'S RC B	M J 18 4+	157	COMMERCIAL RC	M J 14 4X+
127	ST MICHAEL'S RC B	M J 18 4+	158	METHODY	M J 14 4X+
128	PRES CORK A	M J 18B 4+	159	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	M J 14 4X+
129	PRES CORK B	M J 18B 4+	160	ENNISKILLEN RBC C	M J 18 4X-
130	DUBC	M CLUB 2 4+	161	ENNISKILLEN RBC D	M J 18 4X-

Key Points

1. **There are 2 COXES' MEETINGS, 09.15 am SHARP for Race 1 and 12.30 pm for Race 2. ALL COXES AND STEERS WILL HAVE TO SIGN IN OR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE. NO COACHES INSIDE COXES MEETING PLEASE.**
2. Bring your oars to the slip first and then your boat, ready to launch at the time listed below.
3. All crews are responsible for having bow balls and heel restraints in place, these will be checked before slipping.
4. If your crew is not at the slip with its boat at your allocated time you **MAY BE PREVENTED FROM LAUNCHING** until after all other crews have taken to the water. This may result in your crew not being at the start when the race begins.
5. **Keep to the right on the way to the start.**
6. **There will be a £10 / €10 deposit for each bow number.**

7. **Launching:**

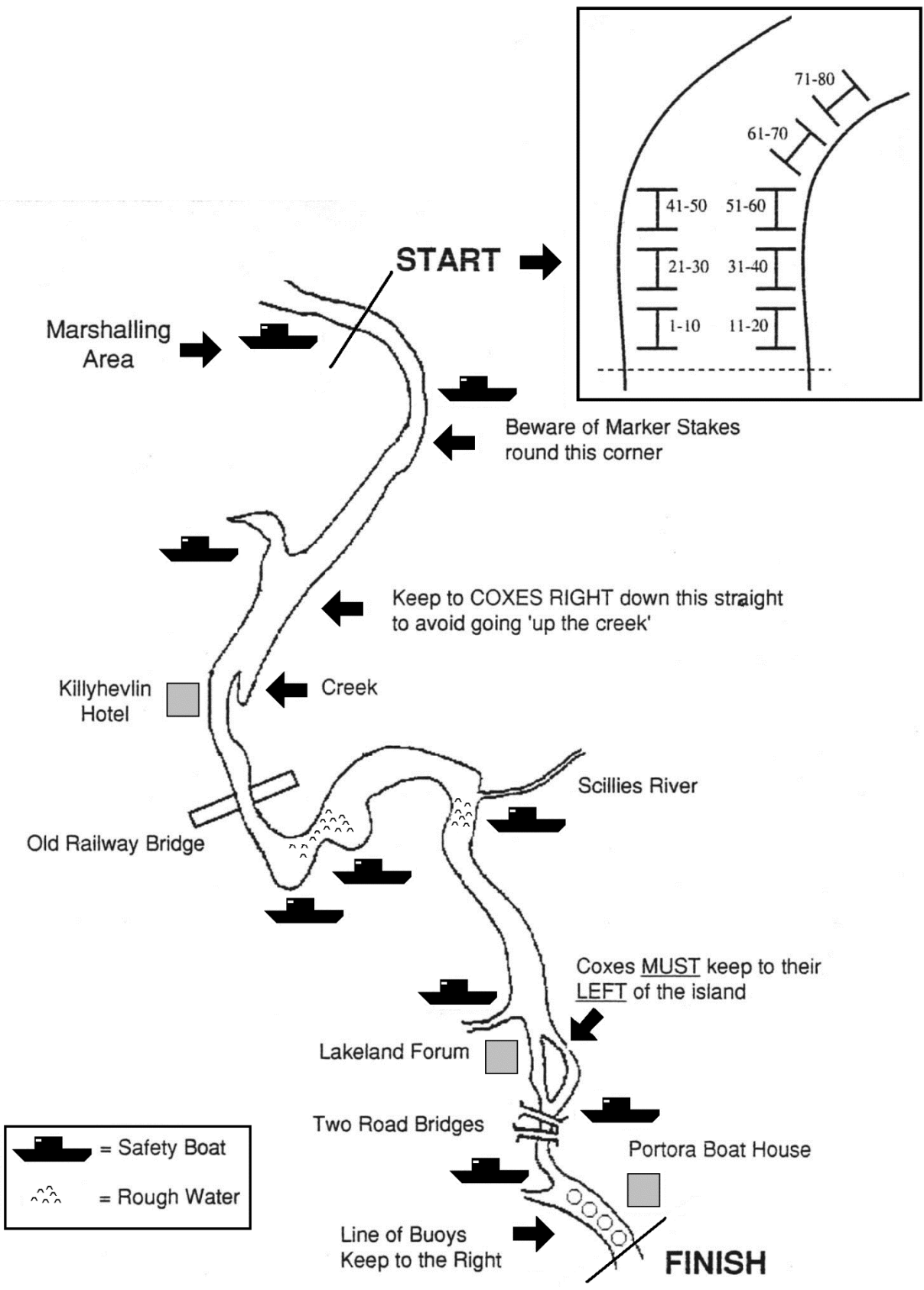
Race 1

ALL CREWS ARE TO START LAUNCHING AT 9:45 – 10:25 AM WITH THE LOW NUMBERED CREWS TO LAUNCH FIRST

Race 2

ALL CREWS ARE TO START LAUNCHING AT 12:45 – 1:25pm WITH THE LOW NUMBERED CREWS TO LAUNCH FIRST

8. Crews must be in the starting zone for 10.55 am Race 1 and 1.55 pm for Race 2: Failure to be there will result in your crew being prevented from taking part in the race proper.
9. 11.00 am Race 1 starts. 2.00 pm Race 2 starts
10. Refreshments available at Enniskillen Royal Boathouse
11. 3.30pm Prize presentation of prizes at Enniskillen Royal Boat House
12. St. John's Ambulance Service will be stationed at the Enniskillen Royal Boat House in case of emergencies.





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