



USRowing Registered Regatta Safety Checklist

Regatta		Date
All	YES/NO	Were the number and quality of launches, as pre-agreed with the local organizing committee, present and operational?
All	YES/NO	Were all launches on the water stocked with a paddle and personal flotation devices for all persons in the launch, plus two extra PFDs?
All	YES/NO	Were there enough operational radios/walkie-talkies for at least one of the referee launches following each race and were they in contact with a fixed shore installation?
All	YES/NO	Was there telephone communications present at a fixed shore installation?
All	YES/NO	Was there an identifiable and adequate first aid installation at the regatta site?
All	YES/NO	Were drinking water, ice, blankets, and adequate sanitation facilities provided as each regatta site?
All	YES/NO	Was there an illustration of the course posted before and during the regatta, which showed the traffic pattern and any known hazards, or areas where problems are likely to occur?
All	YES/NO	Were local regatta rules, traffic patterns, and safety provisions included in each competing club's information packet?
All	YES/NO	If the course was not reserved for regatta use only, were adequate measures taken to ensure safety?
All	YES/NO	Were hazardous spots conspicuously marked on the water?
All	YES/NO	Did each shell have a bow ball or an equivalent, and was the dockmaster instructed to check each boat for quick release footgear or heels attached with strings to allow quick release?
All	YES/NO	Was the dockmaster instructed to check each boat in which the body of the coxswain was enclosed or partially enclosed within the hull to make sure it met the required standards?
Sprint	YES/NO	Were there a minimum of five referees, and was the chief referee fully licensed? (In the case of dual races, the number may be amended to three referees?)

All	YES/NO	Were all rules enforced? List any rules which were modified or waived.
All	YES/NO	Was at least one fully staffed reserve launch available on the water in the event of problems?
All	YES/NO	Were marshal boats provided to monitor safety in the warm-up area and/or at spots where the racecourse should be crossed?
All	YES/NO	Did the LOC obtain weather updates?
All	YES/NO	Were there plans for emergencies and was the staff trained to handle them?
Sprint	YES/NO	Was each race coming down the course accompanied by at least one referee launch?
Sprint	YES/NO	Was each race coming down the course observed by a second launch, in addition to the referee launch? (Additions or combinations of referee launches and safety launches are permitted at the discretion of the chief referee.)
Head	YES/NO	<p>Could the chief referee (at her/his discretion) either directly observe or monitor via other race officials or marshals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The assembling of shells in the staging areas? b. The starting of each shell? c. The actual rowing over the course? d. The finish?
Open	YES/NO	Was each open water boat equipped with personal flotation devices in sufficient number to accommodate every competitor?
Signed		Date
Printed Name of Official		