



Portadown Boat Club

Details of the course, event rules, race order, rescue launch positions and instructions for coxes and steerers can be obtained at the **Regatta Control Caravan** situated at the Finish Line.

The course is two lanes over a c1000 metre river distance with buoys indicating the lanes along the full length.

The following points should be observed:

- Crews should stay close to the **Portadown Station** when proceeding to the Start and coxes and steerers should be on the lookout for races in progress. **DO NOT CROSS THE COURSE.**
- A **Bend Marshall** will be positioned on the last bend before the Start. The Marshall will hold up crews at this bend to ensure there is no interference with crews racing down river. Ensure instructions are followed – **RED FLAG TO HOLD CREWS BACK** and **WHITE FLAG FOR ALL CLEAR TO PROCEED.**
- **At the Start**, crews are to proceed **carefully through and under** the Start line wire as instructed to by the Start Officials. Crews need to be aware of races starting and be ready to pull into the bank at short notice so as to not impede races.
- Once past the Start crews can proceed to the **marshalling area**, where they can continue to warm up etc. When nearing the time of their race crews will be called by a **PBC official** and it is requested that all participants listen out for their race being called and proceed to the start **only when asked to.**
- At the Finish, crews should **continue rowing towards the town bridge** and make their turn **below the Yellow Buoy** before returning to the Slip.
- During the return to the slip crews should **hug the bank** and ensure other boats racing to the Finish are not obstructed.