

Summary of the Rule changes From 1st April 2025

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TEAMWORK OPEN TO ALL COMMITMENT

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Rule	Current	Proposed	Rationale
1-2	The purposes of these rules	The purpose <mark>s</mark> of these rules	Туро
	are to:	are is to:	
1-2	provide a basis for safe, fair	provide a basis for safe, fair	There is no longer any
	and equal racing taking	and equal racing taking	such named policy
	account of the guidance in	account of the guidance in	
	RowSafe and of British	RowSafe and in British	
	Rowing's Safeguarding &	Rowing's Safeguarding Strategy	
	Protecting Children Policy.	and Policies	
I-7a	Open affiliated rowing clubs	Open affiliated rowing clubs	Туро
	may register one additional	may register one Registered	
	racing name with British	Junior Racing Name with	
	Rowing, to be used by juniors	British Rowing, to be used by	
	competing in British Rowing	juniors competing in British	
	competitions.	Rowing competitions.	
2-1-1a	Except as covered elsewhere	Except as covered elsewhere	Reflects current
	in these rules, only those	in these rules, only those	membership types
	competitors who are	competitors who are	
	registered members of British	registered members of British	
	Rowing with Race	Rowing with Race or Life	
	membership, or have a Day	membership, or have a Day	
	Ticket for a day of the	Ticket for a day of the	
	competition (if permitted by	competition (if permitted by	
	British Rowing and accepted	British Rowing and accepted	
	by the competition), and who	by the competition), and who	
	are members of, and are	are members of, and are	
	representing, an affiliated	representing, an affiliated	
	rowing club, or who represent	rowing club, or who represent	
	a club affiliated to another	a club affiliated to another	
	association recognised by	association recognised by	
	British Rowing or World	British Rowing or World	
	Rowing, shall compete in	Rowing, shall compete in	
	competitions held under these	competitions held under these	
	rules.	rules.	
2-1-1b	Registered members of British	Registered members of British	Reflects current
	Rowing with Row, Coach or	Rowing, with Row, Coach or	membership types
	Support membership may also	Support-Umpire-membership,	
	compete in Primary Events	may also compete in Primary	
	described in Appendix C and	Events described in Appendix	
	Stable (Recreational) Boat	C and Stable (Recreational)	
	Competition described in	Boat Competition described in	
	Appendix E.	Appendix E.	

These are the changes from the 2024 rules of changes. Differences are highlighted in red.

2-2-1	a. No competitor shall be	a. No competitor shall be	Request from the Scullers
	allowed to compete in	allowed to compete in	Head for winter weights
	Lightweight competition until	Lightweight competition	to be used in head races
	they have reached the age of	events until they have reached	whenever they are held
	18 years old.	the age of 18 years old.	and also type.
	b. A competitor is a	b. A competitor is a	Make it clear that time
	Lightweight if their weight	Lightweight if their weight	trials in a regatta cannot
	does not exceed 72.5 kg	does not exceed 72.5 kg	use winter weights
	(Open), 59 kg (Women)	(Open), 59 kg (Women)	
	during the summer period (1st	during the summer period (1st	
	April – 30th September) and	April – 30th September) and	
	75 kg (Open), 61.5 kg	75 kg (Open), 61.5 kg	
	(Women) during the winter	(Women) during the winter	
	period (Ist October – 3Ist	period (1st October – 31st	
	March).	March).	
	c. The average weight of a	c. The average weight of a	
	Lightweight crew (excluding	Lightweight crew (excluding	
	cox) shall not exceed 70 kg	cox) shall not exceed 70 kg	
	(Open) or 57 kg (Women)	(Open) or 57 kg (Women)	
	during the summer period.	during the summer period.	
	There will be no average	There will be no average	
	weight requirement during the	weight requirement during the	
	winter period.	winter period.	
	d. Single scullers are weighed	d. Single scullers are weighed	
	as individuals.	as individuals.	
		e. For a Head race (not a time	
		trial in a regatta) held at any	
		time of year the winter period	
		weights for lightweights in	
2.2.2	A	Rule 2-2-1b will apply.	
2-2-2	A rower or cox may compete	A rower or cox may compete	Clarification that they can
	at UI9 level until 31st	at UI9 level up to and	compete on 31 st
	December of the year in	including the 31st December	December.
	which they reach the age of	of the year in which they	
222	18.	reach the age of 18.	
2-2-3	A rower or cox may compete	A rower or cox may compete	Clarification that they can
	at U23 level until 31st	at U23 level up to and	compete on 31⁵ December.
	December of the year in	including the 31st December	December.
	which they reach the age of	of the year in which they	
2-2-5	22. Individuals composing in Para	reach the age of 22.	Standardisation
2-2-3	Individuals competing in Para-	Individuals competing in Para-	Standardisation
	Rowing competition shall have been allocated a Sport Class	Rowing competition events shall have been allocated a	
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	by the British Rowing	Sport Class by the British	
	classification procedure:	Rowing classification	
		procedure:	

3-2b	A crew is not placed if it has	A crew is not placed if it has	Removed Not Rowed
	been disqualified or has been given a verdict of 'Not Rowed Out' or if it did not finish.	been disqualified or has been given a verdict of 'Not Rowed Out' or if it did not finish.	Out verdict
3-2c	In general, all competitions are classed as qualifying including:	In general, all competitions events are classed as qualifying including:	Standardisation
4-2	Senior racing can be sub- classified on ranking points which are defined by the Organising Committee after entries have closed.	Senior racing can be sub- classified by Event Bands (based on ranking points) which are defined by the Organising Committee after entries have closed.	Clarification about how bands are sub-classified
4-3	c. Events may be classified as 'School/Junior'. This extends a J18 event to permit pupils in full time secondary education to continue to participate at a junior level representing their school or club up the date of their nineteenth birthday. This does not permit the inclusion of 'old boys' in a school crew.	c. Events may be classified as 'School/Junior'. This extends a J18 event to permit pupils in full time secondary education to continue to participate at a junior level representing their school or club up to and including the day before their nineteenth birthday. This does not permit the inclusion of former pupils in a school crew.	Clarification that they can not compete on their 19 th birthday. Gender neutral
5-1d	The competition shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all competitors representing clubs affiliated to British Rowing, Scottish Rowing or Welsh Rowing are, themselves, registered members of British Rowing, Scottish Rowing or Welsh Rowing respectively and are in possession of a current digital membership card (see 7-2-3 and 5-5-4).	The competition shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all competitors representing clubs affiliated to British Rowing, Scottish Rowing or Welsh Rowing are, themselves, registered members of British Rowing, Scottish Rowing or Welsh Rowing respectively and are in possession of a current digital membership card (digital or otherwise) (see 7-2-3 and 5-5- 4).	Clarification
5-2	5-2-1 Row Safe 5-2-2 Welfare Officer 5-2-3 Safety Adviser 5-2-4 Safety Instructions	5-2-1 Row Safe 5-2-2 Safety Adviser 5-2-3 Welfare Officer 5-2-4 Safety Instructions	Makes more logical sense
	<u> </u>	And check cross references	

E 2 2L	The Sefery Advisor shall	The Sefery Advisor shall	Clarification
5-2-3b	The Safety Adviser shall	The Safety Adviser shall	Clarification
	ensure that the competition	ensure that the competition is	
	has the capability of	capable of recognising when	
	recognising when and where	and where accidents have	
	accidents have happened and	happened and of recovering	
	of recovering distressed	distressed competitors quickly	
	competitors quickly and	and providing timely medical	
	providing timely medical	attention.	
	attention.		
5-2-3c	The Safety Adviser shall be	The Safety Adviser shall be	Typo and standardisation
	responsible for the submission	responsible for the submission	
	of an Event Safety Plan and	of an Event Competition	
	Safety Rules together with	Safety Plan and Safety Rules	
	associated risk assessments	together with associated risk	
	and Event Emergency	assessments and Event	
	Response Plan in compliance	Competition Emergency	
	with the guidance in RowSafe	Response Plan in compliance	
	in addition to the Welfare Plan	with the guidance in RowSafe,	
	to the Regional Rowing Safety	in addition to the Welfare	
	Adviser in the region in which	Plan, to the Regional Rowing	
	the competition is to take	Safety Adviser in the region in	
	place a minimum of four	which the competition is to	
	weeks before the proposed	take place a minimum of four	
	competition date	weeks before the proposed	
		competition date	
5-5-3e	If only one crew is entered in	If only one crew is entered in	Standardisation
	an event other than a	an event other than a	
	processional race, the	processional race, the	
	organisers shall cancel the	Organising Committee shall	
	event and shall either refund	cancel the event and shall	
	the entry fee and any other	either refund the entry fee and	
	moneys paid, or, if the club or	any other moneys paid, or, if	
	crew involved agrees, they	the club or crew involved	
	may transfer the entry to	agrees, they may transfer the	
	another event for which the	entry to another event for	
	crew is eligible.	which the crew is eligible.	-
5-5-4a	Competitors whose names	Competitors whose names	Standardisation
	and registration details are not	and registration details are not	
	on the entry form shall be	on the online entry form shall	
	disqualified and the case	be disqualified and the case	
	reported to British Rowing.	reported to British Rowing.	
	Such situations may be	Such situations may be	
	considered by the Race	considered by the Race	
	Committee Chair as	Committee Chair as	
	'unsporting behaviour' (see 8-	'unsporting behaviour' (see 8-	
	5).	5).	

6-1-5e	- local event rules	- local event	Standardisation
	prescribe penalties for	competition rules	
	not maintaining an	prescribe penalties for	
	established course, or	not maintaining an	
	where special care	established course, or	
	needs to be taken for	where special care	
	safety reasons.	needs to be taken for	
		safety reasons.	
7-1-3	This 'Official Warning' may be	This 'Official Warning' may be	
	awarded by any umpire	awarded by any umpire	
	officiating (whether on duty or	officiating (whether on duty or	
	not) at the event and should be	not) at the event competition	
	notified immediately to the Start	and should be notified	
	for application in the next race	immediately to the Start for	
	for the crew involved.	application in the next race for	
7 2 2		the crew involved.	
7-2-3	Any competitor who cannot	Any competitor who cannot	Clarification
	produce their digital	produce their digital	
	membership card when	membership card (digital or	
	requested by an official may be	otherwise) when requested by	
	disqualified but can be	an official may be disqualified	
	replaced by a suitably qualified substitute (as $7.2.4$ b)	but can be replaced by a	
	substitute (see 7-2-4b).	suitably qualified substitute (see 7-2-4b).	
7-2-4a	Competitors should be	Competitors should be	Standardisation
7- <u>2</u> -1a	identified by checking against	identified by checking against	Standar disation
	the information on the entry	the information on the online	
	form. A competitor's digital	entry form. A competitor's	
	membership card may also be	digital membership card may	
	inspected as proof of identity	also be inspected as proof of	
	and eligibility for the event	identity and eligibility for the	
	entered.	event entered.	
7-2-4a	Competitors should be	Competitors should be	Clarification
	identified by checking against	identified by checking against	
	the information on the entry	the information on the entry	
	form. A competitor's digital	form. A competitor's digital	
	membership card may also be	membership card (digital or	
	inspected as proof of identity	otherwise) may also be	
	and eligibility for the event	inspected as proof of identity	
	entered.	and eligibility for the event	
		entered.	
7-2-4	a. Competitors should be	a. Competitors should be	To clarify the process and
	identified by checking against	identified by checking against	remove an error which
	the information on the entry	the information on the entry	was introduced last year.
	form. A competitor's digital	form. A competitor's digital	
	membership card may also be	membership card (digital or	
	inspected as proof of identity	otherwise) may also be	
	and eligibility for the event	inspected as proof of identity	
	entered. The extent to which		

this should be a 100% check is	and eligibility for the event	
left to the competition to decide.	entered.	
All competitions should carry out	The extent to which this should	
at least a partial check.	be a 100% check is left to the	
	competition to decide. All	
b. All the rowing members of	competitions should carry out at	
a crew, and the cox, may be	least a partial check.	
substituted until the official	1	
close of entries. Thereafter,	b. All the rowing members of	
until the first race of the crew	a crew, and the cox, may be	
in the competition has started,	substituted until the official	
up to half of the rowing	close of entries, including after	
members of a crew and the	the Suspension of Entries.	
cox may be substituted. Any		
substitute shall fulfil the	c. Any substitute shall fulfil the	
requirements of Rule 2-1-1	requirements of Rule 2-1-1	
and the Personal Ranking	and the Personal Ranking	
Reference Book, and be	Reference Book, and be	
approved as eligible by the	approved as eligible by the	
Organising Committee. Each	Organising Committee. Single	
shall be a member of the same	scullers (1x) cannot be	
club as the rower they are	substituted.	
replacing or, in the case of a	Substituted.	
composite crew, of any of the	d. Therea After the official	
clubs entered as the	close of entries, until the first	
composite, except in the case	race of the crew in the	
of crews in Masters, Para-	competition event has started,	
Rowing or Adaptive events	up to half of the rowing	
where a substitute from	members of a crew and the	
another club shall also be	cox may be substituted.	
valid, and shall provide a digital	cox may be substituted.	
membership card. Coxes are	e. Each rower shall be a	
bound by the same rules of	member of the same club as	
substitution as rowers with	the rower they are replacing	
the exception that a substitute	or, in the case of a composite	
cox may belong to a different	crew, of any of the clubs	
club.		
ciub.	entered as the composite.	
c. Any further substitutions	f. except In In the case of	
after the official close of	crews in Masters, Para-Rowing	
entries additional to those	or Adaptive events, where a	
allowed under Rule 7-2- 4b	substitute from another club	
will only be permitted on the	shall also be valid, and shall	
basis of medical evidence		
	provide a digital membership	
produced by the crew or its	card (digital or otherwise).	
club. In the absence of a	Cover are bound by the	
medical certificate the decision	g. Coxes are bound by the same rules of substitution as	
of the Race Committee Chair		
to allow a substitution will be	rowers with the exception	
final. A rower substituted on		

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	medical grounds shall not	that A substitute cox may	
	reclaim their original place in	belong to a different club.	
	the crew and shall not race in		
	any other crew at the	h. Any further substitutions	
	competition.	after the official close of	
		entries additional to those	
	d. Until such times as BROE is	allowed under Rule 7-2-4d will	
	closed for substitutions, it	only be permitted on the basis	
	remains the responsibility of	of medical evidence produced	
	the crew to ensure that all	by the crew or its club. In the	
	substitutions made in	absence of a-medical evidence	
	accordance with Rule 7-2-4b	the decision of the Race	
	are entered into BROE.	Committee Chair to allow a	
	are entered into BROE.	substitution will be final. A	
	All Masters evenus shall us as		
	e. All Masters crews shall race	rower substituted on medical	
	at their age category as shown	grounds shall not reclaim their	
	in the draw and substitutes	original place in the crew and	
	shall not be permitted if they	shall not race in any other	
	would result in making the	crew at the competition.	
	crew ineligible for that age		
	category. For example a D crew	i. Until such times as BROE is	
	can put in substitutes to make it	closed for substitutions, it	
	E but it shall still race as D and a	remains the responsibility of	
	D crew in a C/D handicap event	the crew to ensure that all	
	cannot put in substitutes to	substitutions made in	
	make it C as it would then be	accordance with Rules 7-2-4d-	
	ineligible for D.	i are entered into BROE.	
7 2 76	Deed weight shall sometist of a	Deed watche aball as a tiet of a	
7-2-7f	Dead-weight shall consist of a	Dead-weight shall consist of a	Clarification
	single weight, or as few items	single weight, or as few items	
	as possible. The type of dead-	as possible Crews are	
	weight carried and its weight	responsible for providing their	
	should be noted when the cox	own dead-weight which shall	
	weighs in. Containers of liquid,	consist of a single weight, or	
	sand or similar material should	as few items as possible. The	
	only be allowed as dead-	type of dead-weight carried	
	weight if the container is	and its weight should be noted	
	sealed and subsequently	when the cox weighs in.	
	certified by Control	Containers of liquid, sand or	
	Commission	similar material should only be	
		allowed as dead-weight if the	
		container is sealed and	
		subsequently certified by	
		Control Commission	
7-2-8b	Note: If a compartment is fitted	Note: If a compartment is fitted	Туро
		with a method of closing, that	/F -
1	with a method of closing, that		
	with a method of closing, that compartment then the fitment		
	with a method of closing, that compartment then the fitment shall be in place and intact.	compartment, then the fitment shall be in place and intact.	

721-	If all the compatible and in	If all the source stitutes and in	Consister
7-3-1e	If all the competitors are in	If all the competitors are in	Consistency
	position and ready to race,	position and ready to race,	
	and the Race Umpire and	and the Race Umpire and	
	timing (where relevant) are	timing (where relevant) are	
	ready, the Starter may start	ready, the Starter may start	
	the race up to two minutes	the race up to two minutes	
	early (or earlier if agreed with	early (or earlier if agreed with	
	the crews and the event	the crews and the event	
	organisers are advised	organisers Race Committee	
	accordingly, as provided at 7-	Chair are advised accordingly,	
	3-4a). lf, through	as provided at 7-3-4a). If,	
	circumstances beyond their	through circumstances beyond	
	control, or because of	their control, or because of	
	equipment failure before the	equipment failure before the	
	start, a crew cannot reach the	start, a crew cannot reach the	
	start in time, or cannot	start in time, or cannot	
	immediately race at race time	immediately race at race time	
	once there, they may appeal	once there, they may appeal	
	for a delay, through any	for a delay, through any	
	umpire. Such delay is at the	umpire. Such delay is at the	
	discretion of the Programme	discretion of the Programme	
	Controller and Starter in	Controller and Starter in	
	consultation. They should	consultation. They should	
	consider any effect on the	consider any effect on the	
	other competitors and the	other competitors and the	
	programme before granting	programme before granting	
	such a delay, minor running	such a delay, minor running	
	repairs in the start area	repairs in the start area	
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7-3-4k	excepted.	excepted.	Тиро
/-J- 1 K	Notwithstanding "f" above, the	Notwithstanding "g" above, the	Туро
	Starter is responsible for the	Starter is responsible for the	
	fairness of the Start, and they	fairness of the Start, and they	
	should watch that the crews	should watch that the crews	
	continue to be in a position to	continue to be in a position to	
	start fairly during the final stages	start fairly during the final stages	
7	before the word 'Go'.	before the word 'Go'.	
7-5-9a	Any communication with a	Any communication with a	To allow boats with
	crew during a race, other than	crew during a race, other than	telemetry to collect data
	by means of an unaided voice,	by means of an unaided voice,	during the race providing
	may be deemed outside	may be deemed outside	no use of it is made
	assistance.	assistance.	during the race
		Outside assistance applies in the	
		rule as stated however	
		technology such as telemetry	
		may be used so long as data is	
		not transmitted to, or received	
		from outside, the boat during the	
		race	
		race	

7-6-1	 a. A crew has completed the course when its bow, or any part of its hull crosses the finish line. b. A crew shall finish the race with the same complement as that with which it started. If any crew member leaves the boat before the finish the crew shall be deemed not to have finished. 	 a. A crew has completed the course when any part of its hull (usually the bow) crosses the finish line. b. A crew must complete the course with the same complement as that with which it started in order to be placed. c. The verdict will be Did Not Finish, if any crew member before the finish leaves the boat, and is unable to return into the boat before it crosses the finish line, or receives physical assistance to return to the boat (including safety personnel). 	To make it clear that rowers have to be physically in the boat when it crosses the line in order to finish the race
7-6-3d	The judges shall acknowledge the signal at the end of the race from the Race or Co- ordinating Umpire either with a white flag, a white light, or verbally, and take cognisance of any instructions concerning the result.	The judges shall acknowledge the signal at the end of the race from the Race or Co- ordinating Umpire either with a white flag, a white light, or verbally, and take cognisance of any instructions concerning the result.	Туро
8-1d	The jurisdiction of a launch- based umpire extends over the whole race including the Start and the Finish unless zonal umpiring is being used in which case it covers the particular zone allocated to the umpire.	The jurisdiction of a launch- based umpire extends over the whole race including the Start and the Finish, unless zonal umpiring is being used in which case it covers the particular zone allocated to the umpire.	Туро

8-3a	Any protest, dispute or	Any protest, dispute or	To allow all involved in a
	objection not satisfactorily	objection not satisfactorily	dispute to be informed.
	settled between the crew or	settled between the crew or	•
	club concerned and the	club concerned and the	
	competition shall be referred	competition shall be referred	
	in writing, by the Captain of	in writing, by the Captain of	
	the protesting club, to the	the protesting club, to the	
	Chair of the Regional Rowing	Chair of the Regional Rowing	
	Council for the region in	Council for the region in	
	which the competition is held,	which the competition is held,	
	to act as arbiter, with copies	to act as arbiter, with copies	
	to:	to:	
	- the Chair of the Regional	- the Chair of the Regional	
	Umpiring Committee for the	Umpiring Committee for the	
	region in which the	region in which the	
	competition was held.	competition was held.	
	- the Chair of the Regional	- the Chair of the Regional	
	Rowing Council for the region	Rowing Council for the region	
	of the protesting club.	of the protesting club.	
	- the Captains of any other	- the Race Committee Chair	
	club(s) involved and the Chairs	of the competition.	
	of their Regional Rowing	- the Captains of any other	
	Councils.	club(s) involved and the Chairs	
		of their Regional Rowing	
		Councils.	
8-3b	b. The Chair of the	b. The Chair of the	Gender neutral
	Regional Rowing Council shall	Regional Rowing Council shall	
	resolve the issue or may	resolve the issue or may	
	delegate it to the Chairman of	delegate it to the Chair of the	
	the Regional Umpiring	Regional Umpiring Committee	
0.7	Committee for resolution.	for resolution.	
8-7	A club or individuals may	A club or individual s may	Туро
	appeal against any penalty	appeal against any penalty	
	imposed under 8-6c or 8-6d	imposed under 8-6c or 8-6d	
	to the British Rowing	to the British Rowing	
	Disciplinary and Grievance	Disciplinary and Grievance	
	Panel (in accordance with the	Panel (in accordance with the procedures mandated by	
	procedures mandated by British Rowing concerning	British Rowing concerning	
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	Disciplinary and Grievance matters).	Disciplinary and Grievance matters).	
9	Item numbering	maccersj.	There has been a major
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			renumbering of the glossary as items have been added and deleted.

	New definition	m. Day Tickets : a race membership only valid for a	No current definition
		day of the competition, if	
		permitted by British Rowing	
		and accepted by the	
		competition. It has public	
		liability insurance for the day	
0	Pro mono Controllor on	of competition only.	Ston dondication
9ee	Programme Controller: an	Programme Controller: an	Standardisation
	official appointed by a	official appointed by a	
	competition Organising	competition Organising	
	Committee to control and	Committee to control and	
	adjust the programme of races	adjust the programme of races	
	on the day of the event. This	on the day of the competition.	
	role may be undertaken with other duties.	This role may be undertaken with other duties.	
9			Poflocto current
711	Registered Member of	Registered Member of British	Reflects current
	British Rowing: one who holds one or more of the	Rowing: one who holds one	membership types
		or more of the following	
	following British Rowing	British Rowing membership	
	membership categories: Race,	categories: Community, Row,	
	Row, Coach, Support.	Coach, Umpire Support, Race, Life.	
	New definition	9rr. Suspension of Entries:	No current definition
		Entries may be suspended, or	No current demition
		subsequently re-opened in	
		BROE at any time before the	
		official close of entries.	
		Renumber the remainder of	
		this section	
	New definition	9tt Welfare Officer: shall	We have defined this new
		mean the person identified in	rule using Event Welfare
		the British Rowing	Officer as the Safeguard
		Safeguarding Strategy as the	strategy uses this term
		Event Welfare Officer.	despite competition being
		Event vvenare Oncer.	preferred to event.
9w	Not Rowed Out: a verdict	Delete.	Covered by the Did not
	used when one or more		finish rule. Examples of
	crews in a race fail to continue		crews not trying during a
	racing throughout the course		race covered by
	to the finish.		unsporting behaviour.
9z	Para-Rowing Event: is an	Para-Rowing Event: is an	Туро
	event for competitors that	event for competitors that	<i>,</i> ,,
	have been allocated a Sport	have been allocated a Sport	
	Class by the British Rowing	Class by the British Rowing	
	classification procedure.	classification procedure.	

13-4	Recreational rowing or stable boat events and competitions are aimed at beginner rowers and more experienced recreational rowers who do not train regularly for fine boat racing under British Rowing Rules of Racing. Organisers should exercise discretion in excluding active competitors with a Race licence from beginners' events. All competitors shall be registered members of British	Recreational rowing or stable boat events and competitions are aimed at beginner rowers and more experienced recreational rowers who do not train regularly for fine boat racing under British Rowing Rules of Racing. Organisers should exercise discretion in excluding active competitors with a Race membership from beginners' events. All competitors shall be registered members of	Clarification
13-7	 • "Head" races or time trials. Such races may be run over any distance, as determined by the event organisers, but having due regard to the suitability and safety of the course. Beach Sprint competitions are 	 British Rowing. "Head" races or time trials. Such races may be run over any distance, as determined by the event organisers Organising Committee, but having due regard to the suitability and safety of the course. Beach Sprint Offshore rowing 	Consistency
14-3	not qualifying events.	competitions are not qualifying events.	

14-5-1	Event Safety Adviser	Event Competition Safety	To agree with RowSafe
	The Organising Committee	Adviser	-
	shall appoint an Event Safety	The Organising Committee	
	Adviser who is familiar with	shall appoint an Event	
	local marine conditions and	Competition Safety Adviser	
	who has experience of	who is familiar with local	
	offshore rowing events. The	marine conditions and who	
	Event Safety Adviser shall be	has experience of offshore	
	responsible for all	rowing events. The <mark>Event</mark>	
	communications with the local	Competition Adviser shall be	
	maritime or navigation	responsible for all	
	authority and shall ensure that	communications with the local	
	all safety requirements,	maritime or navigation	
	including rescue services, are	authority and shall ensure that	
	in place before the start of	all safety requirements,	
	races and that all local	including rescue services, are	
	maritime rules and regulations	in place before the start of	
	are met. The Event Safety	races and that all local	
	Adviser shall cooperate	maritime rules and regulations	
	closely with the Race	are met. The Event	
	Committee Chair and shall	Competition Adviser shall	
	participate in any decisions in	cooperate closely with the	
	case of adverse weather	Race Committee Chair and	
	conditions.	shall participate in any	
		decisions in case of adverse	
		weather conditions.	
14-9-3	The Race Committee Chair, in	The Race Committee Chair, in	To agree with RowSafe
	consultation with the Event	consultation with the Event	
	Safety Adviser and the	Competition Safety Adviser	
	Organising Committee, shall	and the Organising	
	take all decisions on any delay,	Committee, shall take all	
	postponement or cancellation	decisions on any delay,	
	of races, or of changes to the	postponement or cancellation	
	course, resulting from adverse	of races, or of changes to the	
	weather conditions or other	course, resulting from adverse	
	matters relating to the safety	weather conditions or other	
	of competitors and officials on	matters relating to the safety	
	the water or the fairness of	of competitors and officials on	
	the course.	the water or the fairness of	
		the course.	