

3	Possibility of electrical storm	Provisions laid down in the document "Developing an action plan for risk from lightning" available from British Rowing to be followed:-	Ensure that Marshals, Umpires, Coaches and crews are adequately briefed.	Rower or official struck by lightning	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped.	Electrical burns, shock	3	B	Low	X						
4		"Suspension and resumption of racing should follow the 30/30 rule: racing should stop when the flash-to-bang count is 30 seconds, and should not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning."	Any variation from 30/30 rule to be agreed unanimously by Event Chairman, Safety Adviser, Starter, Race Committee Chairman and all members of Race Committee.								X	X					
5		All crews to leave the water immediately, instructions from Safety Adviser or Race Committee Chairman using radios in rescue boats and in umpires' launches. Transport to be available to move rowers from the bank to areas of safety.	Ensure that Marshals, Umpires, Coaches and crews are adequately briefed.								X						
Other water users																	
1	Many Boats on the water	Marshals with megaphones and 2-way radios located at key points of the course to be vigilant for potential collisions and to take actions to minimise any collisions.	Ensure that Marshals are properly equipped and briefed	Collision	Bow balls, heel restraints and buoyancy compartment aids may be inspected by Umpires prior to going afloat to race.	Include in briefing for Control Commission		2	C	Low	X		X				
2		No warming up or practice starts are allowed in the navigation channel.	Ensure that this is included in the information and briefing to coaches and crews.		Competitors and coaches are responsible for ensuring that their boats are safe and are prepared to the required standards at all times including practice.	Include in information to Clubs					X	X					
3		No crews are allowed on to the race lanes unless for a race itself.	Ensure that this is included in the information and briefing to coaches and crews.								X						
4		Warning notices displayed for pleasure craft at each end of the regatta course, requesting craft to travel at very slow speed.	Ensure that notice is displayed.								X						
5	Racing	In accordance with British Rowing's rules of racing.	Include this fact in information for competitors	Collision between 2 racing crews during a race	If a clash becomes serious and is likely to damage equipment or athletes, the umpire should stop the race.	Ensure that Umpires are properly equipped and briefed		3	B	Low	X						
6		Umpires following each race in a launch to instruct the crews to move apart (or for one out-of-station crew to move into their own water).	Remind Umpires								X						
7	Racing			Injury of athlete during a race (e.g., hit by blade as a result of a crab, hit by another boat in a collision, etc.)	Umpire contacts Race Control, who summons lifeguards and safety boat to assist and alerts Medical Officer and First Aid by radio.	Ensure that Umpires and Race Control are properly equipped and briefed		3	B	Low	X						
Local Environment																	
1	Overhanging trees downwind of the route to the start	Warn crews and scullers to avoid trees and not to rest upwind of the trees	Include in briefing to competitors and marshals	Crews or scullers blown into the overhanging trees	Assist with safety launch	Ensure that there is sufficient safety cover. Check equipment prior to use.	Rowers entangled in tree (minor inconvenience, no damage)	1	C	Low	X						
Going afloat and landing																	
1	Congestion in the boating area	Segregate embarkation / disembarkation points (Two upstream stages to be used for embarkation, two downstream stages are to be used for disembarkation. Hot boating under marshal direction from middle or bottom stage)	Ensure that Marshals, coaches and crews are adequately briefed	Collision in boating area	If rescue is required, this will be coordinated by Regatta Control (located in the boathouse) in the area between the road and rail bridges	Ensure that Marshals are properly equipped (throw lines, etc.) and adequately briefed.	Minor injury or Cold water immersion leading to mild hypothermia	2	C	Low	X						
handling boats on land																	
1	Boats being moved in the presence of pedestrians and cyclists	Cycling and spectators are not permitted in the competitors or boating areas.	Include in briefing to competitors and marshals	Collision of boat or cyclist with pedestrian.	Marshal contacts Race Control, who summons alerts Medical Officer and First Aid by radio.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Slight physical injury	2	C	Low	X						

Faulty, incorrectly set and poorly maintained equipment

1	Failure of Umpire's launch	All engines serviced in week prior to event. Race will continue; umpire has full sight of the course from the start line and can use megaphone to control most of the race – finish judges to take control over last 150m.		Umpire's launch breaks down during a race	Any available umpires launch in the vicinity will take over the race	Ensure that launch drivers and Umpires are appropriately briefed.		2	B	Low	X					
2					Umpire will radio to Race Control to advise of problem; Race control to summon rescue launch to retrieve the broken-down launch and recover to the boat house for repair.	Ensure that communications are effective.					X					

Pre-existing health conditions and low levels of fitness

1	Pre-existing health conditions			Collapse of athlete on landing stages (e.g., asthma attack or serious fall)	Umpire contacts Race Control, who summons lifeguards and safety boat to assist and alerts Medical Officer and First Aid by radio.	Ensure that Umpires are properly briefed and equipped and that there are competent, well equipped first aiders, etc.	Serious health implications for competitor	3	B	Low	X					
2	Pre-existing health conditions			Collapse of athlete during a race (e.g., asthma attack)	Umpire contacts Race Control, who summons lifeguards and safety boat to assist and alerts Medical Officer and First Aid by radio.	Ensure that Umpires are properly briefed and equipped and that there are competent, well equipped first aiders, etc.	Serious health implications for competitor	3	C	Moderate	X					

Other

1	Use of balcony			Drinking glass dropped from balcony onto spectator	All refreshments served in the bar to be in plastic glasses on Regatta day.	Ensure that caterers are adequately briefed	Minor injury and wetting	2	C	Low	X					
3	Use of towpath by cyclists and pedestrians	Cycling is not permitted in the spectators' area.	Ensure that Marshals, coaches and crews are adequately briefed	Collision involving cyclists and pedestrians on the towpath	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Minor injury to spectators and cyclists	2	B	Low	X					
4	Vehicle movements in car parks	Marshals with hi visibility vests in car park areas during times of high traffic movement.	Marshals will control parking in rows with sufficient space for manoeuvre and for pedestrians	Collision between pedestrian and vehicle in car park areas (Club)	Club car park will only be used for trailers and pre-arranged disabled access; these will park under close direction from marshals (closed during main event)	All vehicles have to stop before entering the car park and speak to a marshal this controls speed at entry. Signs to remind to drive slowly.	Minor injury to spectators and cyclists	2	B	Low	X					
5	Gas BBQ in the Grass spectator area	BBQ will be within an taped off area, barbecue food will be served by volunteers to the public.	BBQ will be manned at all times whilst it remains hot. Fire blanket mounted on post.	Bums from BBQ	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Minor injury to spectators	2	B	Low	X					
6	Generator to power um in the grass spectator area	Generator and cables will be within a taped off area	Food and drinks stall will be manned at all times whilst generator is operating	Bums and/or electric shock from generator	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Minor injury to spectators	2	B	Low	X					
7	Electric um used to serve hot drinks on the grass spectator area	Um will be within a taped off area, no direct access to public	Food and drinks stall will be manned at all times whilst um is hot	Bums from um or hot water	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Minor injury to spectators	2	B	Low	X					
8	Food Hygiene / Storage	Perishable foods will be refrigerated and cool storage will be used for keeping fresh food chilled (especially uncooked meat).	Food and drinks servers will be briefed on food hygiene and storage prior to event	Food poisoning	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Sickness for person with food poisoning	2	B	Low	X					
9	Food Hygiene / Storage	Raw meat will not be stored with cooked foods	Food and drinks servers will be briefed on food hygiene and storage prior to event	Food poisoning	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Sickness for person with food poisoning	2	B	Low	X					
10	Food Hygiene / Storage	Gloves will be provided to food handlers for use when handling food	Food and drinks servers will be briefed on food hygiene and storage prior to event	Food poisoning	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Sickness for person with food poisoning	2	B	Low	X					
11	Allergy awareness	Signage should indicate to ask servers about possible allergens. Food known to contain Nuts should be labelled	Food and drinks servers should be briefed to assume non labelled items contain allergens	Allergic reaction to foods	Provisions for first aid, medical treatment, and casualty evacuation to hospital.	Ensure that first aiders, etc., are competent and properly equipped. Check that radios work properly and that users are competent to use them.	Serious health implications for allergic person	3	B	Low	X					