

**Information to be included in e-mail sent to all clubs entering junior athletes to this year's regatta:**

*The Organising Committee of Evesham Annual Regatta and Evesham Sprint Regatta believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection.*

*All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and should be reported without delay to an Evesham Rowing Club volunteer or Regatta Official, whereupon they will responded to swiftly and appropriately in accordance with the Regatta Child Welfare Plan.*

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*Further, and in compliance with the spirit of British Rowing Safeguarding and Protecting Children Guidance 11, all participating clubs are required to advise the Regatta Organising Committee if parents/carers of any participating child athletes have not consented to images of their child being used in publicity material issued by Evesham Rowing Club.*

**Information to be circulated to all Evesham Rowing club volunteer helpers:**

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*Your role as a volunteer will be to alert a Regatta Official (Umpire or Marshal) without delay of any such matter reported to, or observed by you. The Official will then deal with the matter in accordance with the agreed Regatta Child Welfare Plan.*

## **CHILD WELFARE PLAN FOR OFFICIALS AT EVESHAM REGATTA 2011**

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- 1. In the event that such a matter is brought to a Regatta Official's attention Race HQ should be informed as soon as possible giving clear concise details of the incident – keep it brief – full details can be sought later.*
- 2. Having referred the details to Race Control, the Regatta Official should make a record of the time of the alleged incident and the person making the report's name and contact details.*
- 3. Race Control will then alert the Regatta Welfare Officer by mobile telephone (Mrs Sue Lomas). Should she not be available to offer immediate assistance, Mark Dewdney or Terry Sexton (Regatta Safety Advise) will deputise for her.*
- 4. The Regatta Welfare Officer (or her deputy) will then decide on an appropriate course of action, alerting the local police or British Rowing Child Protection Officers if appropriate.*
- 5. It will be the responsibility of the Regatta Welfare Officer to make a written record of the incident and outcomes.*

*Mobile phone:*

*Regatta Welfare Officer (number to be advised and retained by Race HQ)*

*Radio Circuits:*

*Channel 1: Race Control, Rescue Boats & Umpires*

*Channel 2: Marshals.*

*Channel 3: Communications between Rescue Boats*

**SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN**  
**EVESHAM REGATTA 2010 EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

*The Organising Committee of Evesham Annual Regatta (Saturday 1st May 2010) and Evesham Sprint Regatta (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May) believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection.*

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**NAME OF ROWING CLUB:.....**

**DATE OF COMPETITION (please delete as applicable) Saturday 01/05/10 or Sunday 02/05/10**

**NAME OF CONTACT 1:.....**

**MOBILE PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT 1:.....**

**NAME OF CONTACT 2:.....**

**MOBILE PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT 2:.....**

*The Organising Committee of Evesham Annual Regatta (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009) and Evesham Sprint Regatta (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May) thank you for your assistance in the safeguarding of child athletes.*