



Emergency Response Plan

This response plan has been compiled to provide general guidance in the event of an emergency at the head. It is acknowledged that not every conceivable scenario can be anticipated, and each emergency presents its own unique challenges. This plan must be read and understood before the event, and it will also be carried on board with the crew. The safety plan should be read and understood prior to the event.

DRIVER	BUDDY	RACE CONTROL
<p>Prioritise the control of the launch and the safety of other boats approaching. Provide assistance to the buddy as able.</p>	<p>Raise the alert of the emergency situation on the radio. (MAYDAY if life threatening). Then focus on providing assistance.</p>	<p>Maintain radio silence and await further details.</p>

The initial radio call to control should include:

Nature of the incident

Number of people

Location

Special instructions (other launches needed/first aider to location/ etc)

Event Recovery

The event can continue with a single launch off station, the finish marshal will move to cover the missing boat and a club member with a radio and megaphone will cover this position from the bank.

If more than one launch is off station, or a MAYDAY is called, all boats will be stopped. Any boats downstream of the blue bridge will be asked to row down to the finish at a light pace, they will not race for time. Any boats upstream of this point will be asked if they would like to return to the start and race again.

Race Control will Dial 999 and ask for the appropriate Emergency Service. Speak clearly and listen to and respond to the operators requests carefully.

Tell them that :

‘Northwich Rowing Club requires an Ambulance/Fire Service at a vehicle access point on the River Weaver.’

and give the appropriate access point as below.(what3words reference can also be used)

You will also be asked to provide details of the nature of the incident.

Access Points: (map shows locations)

Access point 1 - SJ 656 728 Northwich Rowing Club, The Crescent, Northwich
CW9 8AE (AED and First Aid location)

Access point 2 - SJ 653 723 The Fisherman's Car Park, off Bickley Close (Kingsmead)
Northwich, CW9 8TJ

Access point 3 - SJ 646 713 The Fisherman's Car Park at the West Side (Hartford Side)
of Hartford Blue Bridge on the A556 Westbound

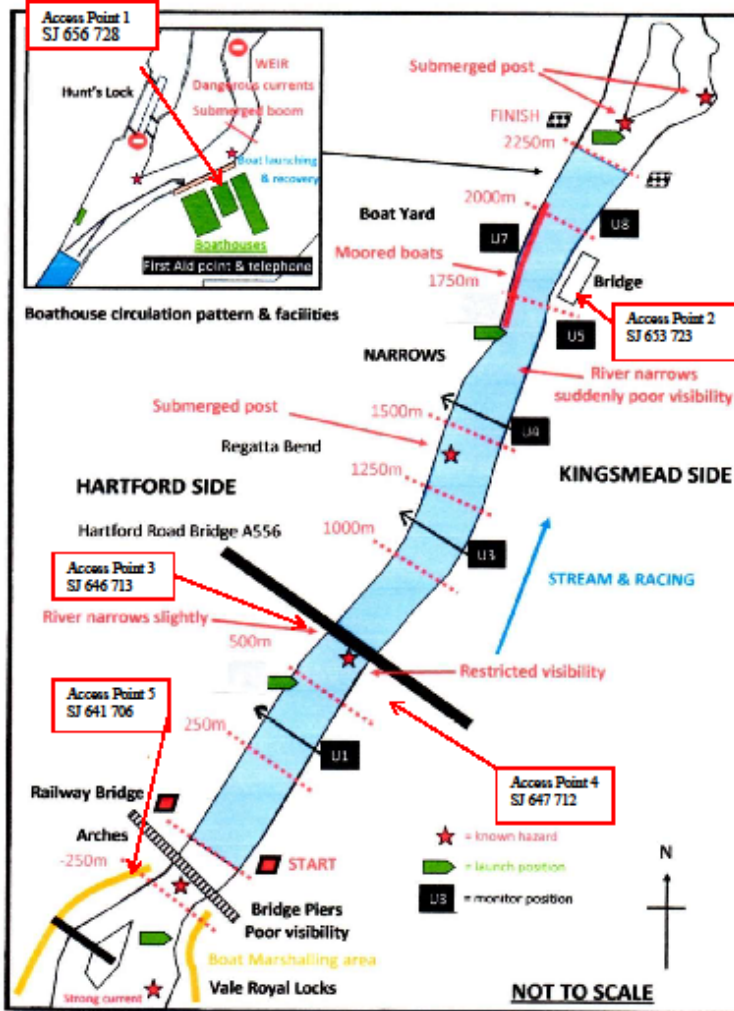
Access point 4 - SJ 647 712 The East Side (Davenham Side) of Hartford Blue Bridge
on the A556 Westbound

Access Point 5 - SJ 641 706 The Fisherman's Car Park at the Railway Viaduct accessed
along Vale Royal Drive, the first road immediately left after Hartford Blue Bridge on the
A556 Westbound

Race start- (AED location)

Event Safety Advisor- Nathan Jump- 07743146898

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