



OURCs

Script for Briefing Marshals

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Take down names, phone numbers, OSSIDs, and assign roles

- X/S coxes if possible to Head
- Experienced rower to Top Gut
- Experienced people on Donnington Bridge/Finish if possible
- Greenbanks and other “easier” positions for new marshals

Importance of the job- Safety

Explanation for the format and circulation pattern

- Explain Circulation Pattern
- Crews get lined up below the gut, rolling start to Longbridges raft start line.

River traffic

- We want to hear about everything except the EA, crews and our launches. We also want to hear about swans and debris in the racing line
- We especially need to know if river traffic appears >10 minutes before a division

Racedesk vs Senior Umpire

- River traffic and delayed crews with equipment failures to SU, all else to race desk

Radio Etiquette

- Protocol for speaking; not having 2 people speaking at once; give way to SU and racedesk

River Checks

- Cover the order and do a practice river check

Klaxons – spend at least 4 minutes on this

- Cover everything on their marshalling clipboard guide

Extra information for select marshals

Boat checks (pontoon marshals)

- Life jacket, bow ball, heel restraints, backstays, hatch covers
- Also encourage crews to push off ASAP once following launch has gone past

Start and finish timer marshals