

# KINGSTON SMALL BOATS HEAD

Saturday 5 November 2016

## **ACCIDENT PLAN B >**

### **IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS IN ANY AREA OF LAND OCCUPIED OR USED BY THE REGATTA ORGANISATION**

#### **1. THE NEAREST H.O.R. OFFICIAL: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE:**

- A) THE TASK OF RESCUE/FIRST AID IS COMMENCED AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT; AND**
- B) THE PREVENTION OF FURTHER ACCIDENTS.**

*This action will include:*

- Alerting the H.O.R.'s Rescue and First Aid organisation;
- Commencing the task of rescue and then ensuring provision of whatever assistance may be requested by the person assuming command of the rescue; and
- Co-ordinating other officials to assist with marshalling competitors and casualties to a place of safety.

#### **2. THE LEADER OF THE FIRST H.O.R. RESCUE TEAM: TO REACH THE INCIDENT SHOULD ASSUME COMMAND OF THE RESCUE UPON ARRIVAL.**

*This action will include:*

- Making an immediate assessment of the situation and deciding if more assistance is required;
- Reporting that assessment to the H.O.R.'s Rescue and First Aid organisation including a description of any response that may be required;
- Co-ordinating and directing that response;
- Deciding, in consultation with the Safety Adviser, if any casualty/s should be removed to the designated Casualty Landing Place or to any other place;
- Deciding if further Rescue Units should be brought to the scene;
- Indicating if the Ambulance should be re-located from the H.O.R.'s HQ to another place; and
- Indicating if the public emergency services should be called.

#### **3. ALL OTHER H.O.R. OFFICIALS: SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE A CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE IS TAKEN TO THE TASK OF RESCUE.**

*This action will include:*

- Ensuring that all competitors, officials and members of the public comply with the directions given by the person assuming command of the rescue;
- Taking sympathetic steps to prevent panic or hysteria;
- Ensuring that further accidents are prevented; and
- Relaying information through the H.O.R.'s Rescue and First Aid organisation in a measured, calm and controlled manner.