



## Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race

### Emergency response plan (ERP)

The Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race Emergency Response Plan is an integral part of the rules and all competitors are deemed to have read it and understood its implications.

#### 1. WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

For the purpose of this event an Emergency is defined as any incident

- Resulting in serious injury or the loss of life of a DW Race participant or supporter or official;
- Requiring the rescue of a DW Race participant or supporter from a hazard on land or water;
- Involving a search for a crew member missing and believed to be in danger;
- Or occasion which the DW Duty Officer decides warrants the calling out of the Emergency Services.

#### 2. WHO TO CONTACT

- In the event of an emergency resulting in serious injury or loss of life contact the Emergency Services immediately.

**The Emergency Services telephone number is 999.**

- In the event of any emergency contact also the D.W. Race Information Duty Officer.

**The DW Race Information Duty Officer number is 0207 620 0298.**

- Or contact the nearest check point official, whichever is quicker.

#### 3. INFORMATION TO GIVE

In the event of an emergency be prepared to provide the following information.

- State IMMEDIATELY that the message is an Emergency
- Your name and status
- Race number of boat.
- Confirmation of crew name(s)
- Nature/time/location of the incident,
- Are supporters of the crew present at the scene?
- Which emergency services have already been informed?

**IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE SEVERITY OF AN INCIDENT, CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY.**