



To all attendees

Hollingworth Lake Rowing Club's priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of all regatta participants, spectators and helpers. This it will do to the best of its ability, but individuals must accept their responsibility for their own health and well-being. If you are at all concerned, you should not attend the regatta.

At the time of writing this policy, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Wigan) has been named an Enhanced Response Area as a result of the Delta Covid-19 Variant spreading in the city-region.

We welcome all to attend the regatta, However, if you feel unwell stay at home.

This document has been created to complement the findings of the dynamic risk assessment.

Pre-regatta

- Each attending club to nominate a single person (NP) as the contact for all communications, before, during and after the regatta.
- Please send the nominated person's name and contact details prior to the regatta to the HLRC safety adviser/Covid-19 officer at– hlrc.regatta@gmail.com. In the absence of this information, we will assume that the NP is the competition contact identified in BROE2.
- The nominated person (NP) needs to retain contact details for all their club members and anyone else attending on behalf of their club (GDPR prohibits HLRC from gathering this information).

Regatta day

Indoors

Whilst indoors at Hollingworth Lake Rowing Club we encourage all attendees to keep a safe distance from others and remain cautious of prolonged close contacts. We encourage the wearing of face masks while using the toilets in the clubhouse. Hand sanitiser and anti-viral spray are available, but only paper tissues should be used for wiping down surfaces.

Regular race briefings will be communicated via the PA system. In case of rowers capsizing, launches will carry hand sanitisers and sterilising solutions.

Clubhouse access

A one-way system has been put in place to reduce contact with others. This will be marked out on the day.

To enter the clubhouse, we ask you use the front door and exit via the external stairs in the main upstairs room on the right hand side adjacent to registration.

Outside and boating

When entering the club grounds face coverings are not mandatory, but their use is appreciated. Access and egress with boats is via the gates at the side of the building. Please do not walk through the boathouse to the front door.



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There are Hollingworth Lake members that will assist with boating at the clubhouse and on the beach. They are happy to wear a face covering if you require this as they will sometimes be closer than one metre.

If borrowing HLRC equipment can you please clean it with disinfectant spray before putting it away. Leave the club via the side gate.

Registration

Registration is upstairs in the clubhouse as it has in previous years. We ask that only the NP comes to registration to reduce the number of persons in contact with the desk.

Use of the clubhouse

You are welcome you to use the toilets and changing facilities but ask that where possible you arrive ready to race. Toilets are also available next to the water activity centre.

The women's changing room is quite small and can only accommodate 1-2 people at a comfortable distance. We ask that no kit is left in the changing rooms.

Tables will be set out for you for rest and refreshment. Can you please not move these as they are set out to allow for small groups to sit at.

Refreshment

HLRC will have a BBQ, tearoom, and bar open for you to take refreshment. Water refills are also available from the tearoom. We encourage the use of contactless payment where possible.

Medals

HLRC will hold medal ceremonies on the pontoon weather permitting. If you do not wish to have a medal presented to you, we ask that clubs only send the NP to registration to collect any medals won.

After the Regatta

- If a member from an attending club exhibits Covid-19 symptoms within two days of the regatta, they should inform their NP who should follow their club's Covid-19 guidance.
- The NP should also send an email to the HLRC safety adviser/Covid-19 officer to report the case and include details of any person that they were in close contact with for more than 15 minutes, other than their fellow club members.
- If a member of HLRC exhibits Covid-19 symptoms within two days of the regatta, they will follow HLRC's Covid-19 guidance.

We all have a responsibility to ourselves, our families, and colleagues to do our utmost to avoid catching or passing on the virus. If you have any questions, please contact HLRC regatta on hirc.regatta@gmail.com

HLRC would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and hope your time at Hollingworth Lake is a safe and enjoyable one.