



Cambridge Autumn Regatta

Cambridge '99 Rowing Club, The Boat House, Kimberley Road, Cambridge, CB4 1HJ

Website: <https://www.cambridge99.org/events/autumn>

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EVENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN 2026

1. **Process for summoning assistance** in an emergency.
 - a. Professional First Aid Cover is found in the corner of the marquee next to race control.
 - b. Contact any Umpire or Marshall who will radio Race Control and the First Aid Providers.
 - c. In the event of a threat to life, call 999.
2. **Location of the event**, including postcode and other relevant location information, and directions for emergency services.
 - a. Ditton Meadow, Cambridge, CB5 8ST (access off of Fen Ditton High Street)
 - b. Closest address is **52°13'17.4"N, 0°10'02.4"E**
 - c. What3Words: ///Chat.Reinvest.Billiard

Emergency Services to be met at the field gate by Car Parking Marshall

Other strategic points throughout the course:

- i. **Green Dragon Bridge**: Green Dragon Public House, Water Street, Chesterton: CB4 1NZ (top end of pre-start bay)
 - ii. **Penny Ferry Bay**: Water Street, Chesterton: CB4 1PA (prestart area)
 - iii. **The Drove**: (next to 32 Fen Road, Chesterton), Access gate to Tow-path by railway bridge: CB4 1TX
 - iv. **Long Reach**: White House, near Railway Bridge: CB4 1UN (towpath side)
 - v. **Fen Ditton Meadow**, Ditton Meadow, Cambridge, CB5 8ST (access off of Fen Ditton High Street)
3. **A map of the event site at Ditton Meadows is supplied at the end of the document** (refer to Figure 1). It shows all emergency access points, with postcodes, and grid references where possible to assist emergency services.
4. Emergency phone numbers.
 - a. Race control: Keith Garrett 07976 696407 **or** radio - Call sign **Race Control**
 - b. Welfare Officers: Alex Penkul 07919 211339 **or** radio - Call sign **Welfare**
5. Number and location of first aid points and, if available, the nearest Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).
 - a. There is **one first aid point**, located in the Large Marquee - refer to figure 1. It will be posted with a large visible First Aid Sign. The First Aid Station will have an AED (defibrillator).
 - b. There is a second AED on Fen Ditton High Street: outside 15 High Street, Fen Ditton:
 - i. 52°13'14.4"N 0°10'18.3"E What3words: ///chuck.committed.rational
 - c. There is a small first aid kit provided to the prestart Marshall. (Plasters etc)

6. How injured persons will be transported to the First Aid Point or ambulance.
 - a. Minor injuries will be transported to the first aid station via launch or vehicle.
 - b. Anything that may need more advanced care, i.e. heart attack will be treated on the spot and an ambulance crew called to assist and convey. Ambulance crews will be met at the gate to the field and escorted to the location by a parking Marshall - refer to point 2.
7. Number and type of safety boats.
 - a. There will be one assistance boat on the course. They will be located either near the finish, (radio call: LAUNCH).
8. The number and location of Marshalls are detailed on the site and course map below - refer to Figure 2.

Instructions to Marshalls:

 - a. Marshalls have been provided with emergency instructions (see Safety Alert - Marshalls). These are also posted in the members club email system.
 - a. Marshalls have had a briefing meeting within a week of the event.
9. Instructions on what to do in the **event of a fire**, how to evacuate the marquee and the location of Assembly Points.
 - a. There are two assembly points in the event of a fire. Both are sign posted.
 - Assembly point 1
 - near the far corner of the car parking
 - 52°13'15.5"N 0°09'47.3"E
 - What3Words:///dishes.down.claps
 - Assembly point 2
 - near the trailering area by the water
 - 52°13'19.4"N 0°09'58.4"E
 - What3Words: ///fortunate.taxi.cheek
10. Where relevant, emergency arrangements for adaptive rowers.
 - a. There is the possibility of adaptive rowers at the Cambridge Autumn Regatta in 2026. Regatta Marshalls will assist the visiting adaptive rowers as they or their coach deems necessary. Emergency arrangements will be developed with the assistance of their coaches and published to all of the Marshalls and Umpires.
11. Safety equipment available on site
 - Launch will be located in 1 of 2 positions - start, or finish
 - Throw lines for Marshalls and Umpires
 - Safety blankets (with Marshalls, start, & in first aid space)
 - Buoyancy aids / life jackets for the stake boat and launch crews
 - Radio Communications for Marshalls, Umpires, Regatta Secretary, First Aid, Welfare and Launches
 - First Aid Team has an AED/Defibrillator on site, First aid kit at pre-start Marshal
 - Fire extinguishers are at race control and in the bar at the Marquee

Note: The Umpires and Marshalls may be on separate radio channels, however there will be radios for each network at the start, finish and race control for coordination of messages if needed (in particular in the case of any emergency).

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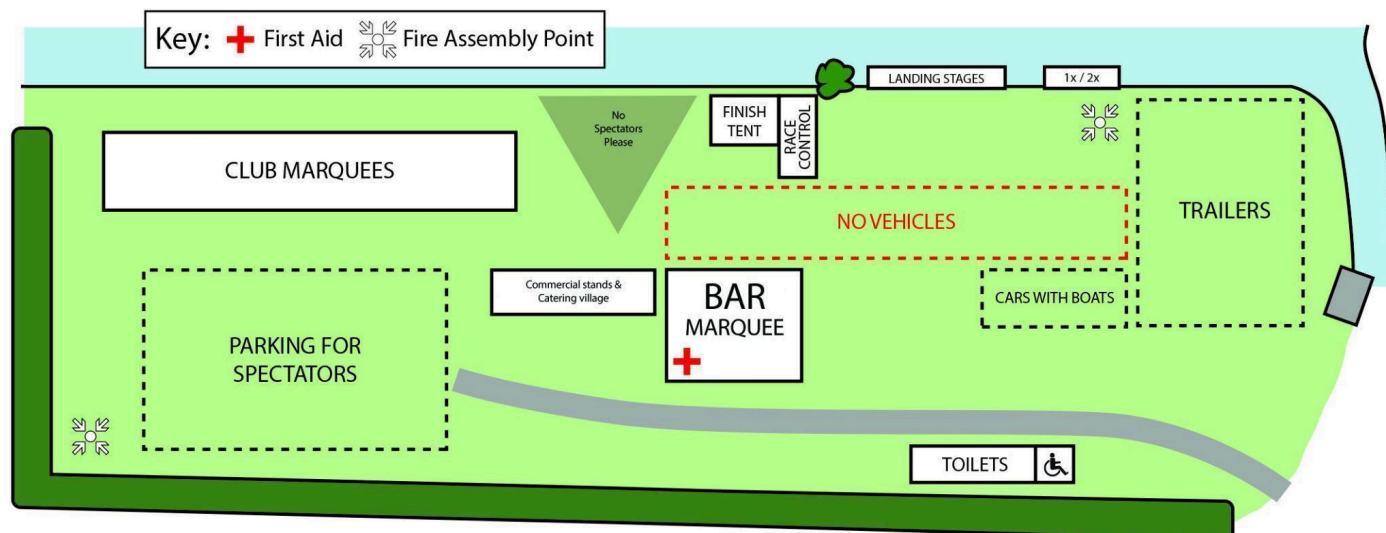


Figure 1 - Schematic map the Regatta site at Ditton fields

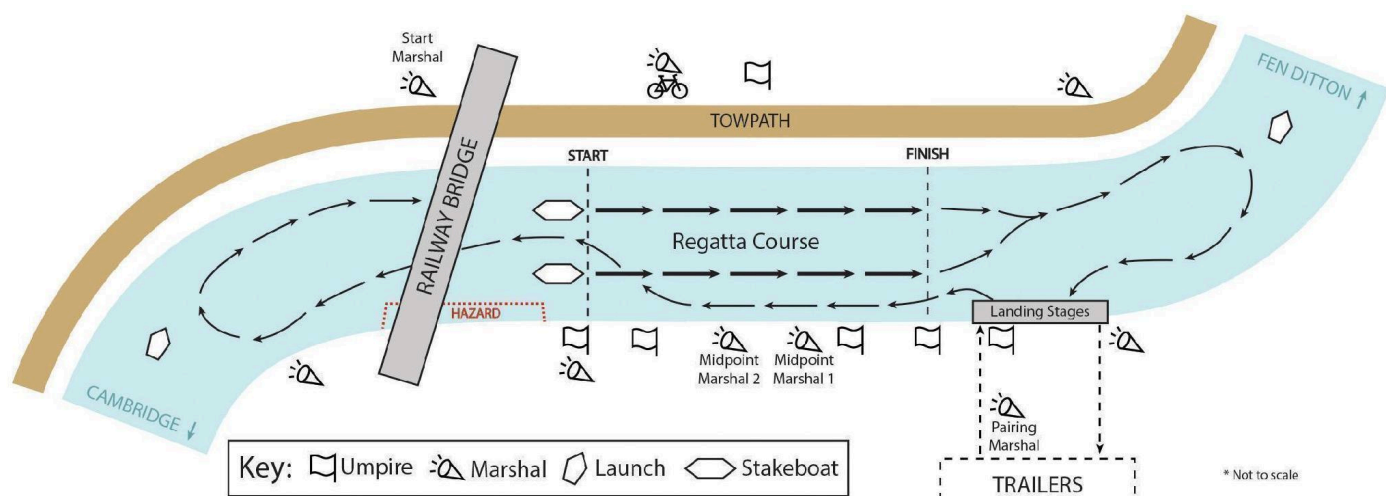


Figure 2 - Schematic map showing boat circulation plan