<u>CSRC Regatta 20th May 2017</u> <u>Instructions for Competitors</u>

1. Please check the draw and your race times and advise us of any problems immediately.

2. We thank all participating clubs for their entries. We will try to accommodate all multiple entries but the sheer size of the regatta means we may be unable to recognise coxswain and/or boat clashes.

3. Only trailers can be parked near the launching facilities. There are further parking spaces at the playing field near the bridge. There are marshalls on duty to supervise the parking of trailers, their instructions must be followed at all times. Towing vehicles must be removed from trailers and parked within the car park as soon as possible after arrival.

4. Please arrive well before your race time. All crews must collect bow numbers a minimum of 45 minutes before race times. We use this system instead of a registration system. Failure to do so will be regarded as a withdrawal.

5. Please recognise that the racing day is long and complex and the regatta must run to time. Be at the start in plenty time for your race.

Report to the water marshal and line up in your start lane on the prestart grid behind the preceding race.

6. Note the circulation pattern which has been sent to you. Pontoon and Water Marshals' instructions must be followed

7. Safety Instructions are also enclosed. Access ways must be kept clear for emergency vehicles. **Do Not** block the road with boats or other equipment.

8. Prizes will be presented after each race at the regatta control tent. Licences will be checked before prizes awarded.

9. We will make an assessment on Friday and make a go / no go decision in the event of severe weather conditions.

10. Please support our tearoom located in the Rowing Club. We have a range of hot and cold food and drink as well as our impressive array of home baking.