

# **UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS OF IRELAND 2010**

**AND**

## **IRISH SCHOOLS REGATTA 2010**

### **Safety Statement**

The University Championships of Ireland and the Irish schools Regatta will be run in accordance with Rowing Ireland's Safety Guidelines for regattas, together with all relevant aspects of the Water Safety Code. The organizers are mindful of their duty of care.

Clubs, competitors, and coaches are reminded of their responsibility as set out in the Water Safety Code, having special regard to hull integrity, bow ball, and heel restraints. Safety checks will be carried out before launching.

Coxswains must wear suitable buoyancy aids.

Crews are responsible for assessing weather conditions and deciding whether to boat or not.

Umpires' launches carry rescue equipment. In the event of an incident the oarspersons should stay with the boat and not attempt to swim ashore. Instructions from the rescue personnel must be obeyed.

A medical officer, first aid and ambulance personnel are available and can be contacted at the First Aid point beside the National Rowing Centre.

A map of the course and emergency numbers will be on display in the National Rowing Centre