

Walton & Weybridge Regatta 6 & 7 June 2026

Welfare Statement

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE

In accordance with British Rowings Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy, the organising committee of the Walton and Weybridge Regatta believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children and of all competitors is of paramount importance.

All competitors, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A Welfare Officer for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted in the boating areas of Walton Rowing Club throughout the duration of the competition. Please, initially, report any concerns to the Welfare Officer, Kay Eggleton, contactable via Crew Registration. .

The Regatta is held in a public riverside area. Competitors should be aware that they may be photographed by anyone at the event, including professional photographers, who may subsequently post or sell their photos online. The Regatta Committee is not able to prevent photographs being taken in this public space but any concerns about inappropriate photography or filming should be reported to the Welfare Officer via any of the race officials.

Welfare Officer: Kay Eggleton – contactable via crew registration.