

# South Yorkshire Head of the River Doncaster, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## Parking & Boating Arrangements

### **NEW ARRANGEMENTS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

#### **Vehicle & Trailer Parking**

Due to the construction of a play area adjacent to the Doncaster Rowing Club clubhouse in Hexthorpe Park, Doncaster, it is no longer possible for competitors to park their trailers or cars in this area. In addition, the old tennis courts used for trailer and overflow parking in 2011 are no longer available.

We have therefore revised the arrangements for parking vehicles and trailers at this year's South Yorkshire Head as follows:

- Trailers and their towing vehicles are to park on a field or on the side of the roads in Hexthorpe Park. Several areas will be used, so follow the instructions of the marshals. Please ensure you do not block a road. **All vehicles travelling in the Park must observe the speed limit of 5mph and switch on both headlights and hazard warning lights.**
- All other vehicles can park in Hexthorpe Primary School, which is opposite the Park. The entrances will be clearly marked. It is recommended that all vehicles reverse park, so that they can exit more easily.
- In the event that this car park becomes full, there will be overflow parking in the School staff car park and finally on the local streets around the Park.

It is recommended that all vehicles approach the race site from the A630 via Greenfield Lane.

Because of the tight turns, trailers will need to go around the block in Hexthorpe (left on Old Hexthorpe Road, first right on Shady Side, first right on Scarll Road and right onto Urban Road). At the first entrance to the Park, they will either be directed into the Park by an official or told to head back south along Greenfield Lane, bearing right into the main trailer parking area. Further details are in the attached area map.

#### **Unloading & Boating Arrangements**

Trailers should be parked as directed by the marshals. They can then be unloaded and the boats parked on the grass next to the football field. Please see the attached map for details.

Boats can then be carried down to the boating area as required. Please ensure that all oars, equipment, etc., are taken to the landing stages before boats are carried down. In view of the distance to the river, we recommend that crews with larger boats take trestles with them, so that they can rest en route.

We recommend that crews start moving their kit 20 minutes before their allocated boating time and start moving their boats 15 minutes before the boating time.

Please carry your boat as shown in the attached map. Marshals may rearrange boats en route to the marshalling area, so that they boat in the correct sequence.