



REGATTA RULES

The 2012 Rowing Defi Seine will apply the actual “code des regates” published by the French rowing federation.

The regatta

The regatta is a 7km head of river. It takes place on the Seine river between the Flaubert’s bridge and the Eauplet’s viaduct (known as “Pont des Anglais”).

Start/Finish: ahead of Jean Ango pontoon

Circulation

The warming and recovering zone is upstream the bridge of Gustave Flaubert.

Each departure for a couple of crews : they take place ahead of “Jean Ango” pontoon.

The crews will follow the left bank of la Seine and will go round the upstream side of “L’île Lacroix” to steer on to the right bank of la Seine, known as « Pré aux Loups ». Finish happens when the initial start point is reached.

The traffic plan will be explained during the team managers meeting before the first race : explanations will be posted up at the boat park.

The both crews for the same start are defined by the organization comity who will try to identify crews of similar levels.

Each crew being catch up by another must move away to let free the way of his pursuer. If this fair play rule is not respected disqualification could be decided.

Jury

The jury is composed by officials French umpires with a President, start and finish, timekeepers and course referees.

Security

Security is managed with 10 motor security boats with divers. Those boats will be disposed on the overall race area and will be supervised by the security manager.

A medical center is also available close to the embarkation point.

The bridges piers will be announced with buoys.

Organization committee could modify the program and race further the meteorology conditions or other major event. In such case decision will be taken by the president of the organization comity, the security manager the president of the jury. Those members can take the decision to stop immediately the race if they consider that safety is not guaranteed.

To increase safety, fluvial traffic is stopped for two hours while the race is running.

Registration

Registration request and validation are managed by the Club Nautique et Athlétique de Rouen.

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