

Royal Chester Rowing Club

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Rules for Winter Evening & Early Morning Rowing.

Due to the added risks related to boating in conditions of reduced visibility it is essential that ALL crews adhere to the following rules.

1. The Captain's permission is required to be afloat during hours of darkness.
2. In conditions of reduced visibility, darkness, mist, etc., no boats to be afloat without a white light showing forward and either a white or red light showing to the stern.
3. All crews rowing after dark must wear light coloured tops, preferably high visibility tops.
4. No coxes J16 or younger.
5. Coaches must carry a waterproof flashlight in the launch.
6. No coxless boats to be afloat after dark without an authorised coach in a launch.
7. No coxed boats to go beyond the pumping station at Heron Bridge after dark without an authorised coach in a launch.

Additional Rule effective from 31st October 2011 until further notice.

Due to major works being undertaken at the Heron Bridge Water Works NO boats out during hours of darkness are to go beyond 100mtrs downstream of Heron Bridge.

In relation to this notice the terms 'hours of darkness' and 'after dark' are to be taken to mean to the period between sunset and sunrise.

Peter Jarvis

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