



Local Rules of Racing

- a) **Foul and abusive language:** Crews will be disqualified for using foul and abusive language in the public hearing.
- b) **Control Commission boat checks:** in addition to the equipment checks seen in BR Rules of Racing 7-2-8.b the checks 12.b.i and 12.b.ii (shown below) will also be included; boats that do not meet the requirements may be prevented from rowing or disqualified.
 - i. **Backstays:** The forward port and starboard rigger on all boats, other than single sculls, must be protected by a backstay.
 - ii. **Buoyancy:** Boats without sealed watertight compartments under seats must secure buoyancy bags into those spaces.
 - iii. **Long Hair:** must be secured in a bun, as it is a drowning risk, since it may become entangled in a capsized boat.
 - iv. **Hoodies and other Loose Garments:** must not be worn afloat, as it risks becoming entangled whilst rowing.
 - v. **Dry Robes:** must not be worn afloat, as it constitutes a drowning risk.