



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.
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