KINGSTON SMALL BOATS HEAD Saturday 7 November 2020

ACCIDENT PLAN B

In the event of an accident involving competitors or officials in any area of land occupied or used by the regatta organisation

1. The nearest HOR official: should immediately take appropriate action to ensure:

A) the task of rescue/first aid is commenced at the soonest possible moment; and
B) the prevention of further accidents.

This action will include:

- Alerting the HOR's rescue and first aid organisation;
- Commencing the task of rescue and then ensuring provision of whatever assistance may be requested by the person assuming command of the rescue; and
- Co-ordinating other officials to assist with marshalling competitors and casualties to a place of safety.

2. The leader of the first HOR rescue team: to reach the incident should assume command of the rescue upon arrival.

This action will include:

- Making an immediate assessment of the situation and deciding if more assistance is required;
- Reporting that assessment to the HOR's rescue and first aid organisation including a description of any response that may be required;
- Co-ordinating and directing that response;
- Deciding, in consultation with the safety adviser, if any casualty/s should be removed to the designated casualty landing place or to any other place;
- Deciding if further rescue units should be brought to the scene;
- Indicating if the ambulance should be re-located from the h.o.r.'s hq to another place; and
- Indicating if the public emergency services should be called.

3. All other HOR officials: should immediately take appropriate action to ensure a co-ordinated response is taken to the task of rescue.

This action will include:

- Ensuring that all competitors, officials and members of the public comply with the directions given by the person assuming command of the rescue;
- Taking sympathetic steps to prevent panic or hysteria;
- Ensuring that further accidents are prevented; and
- Relaying information through the HOR's rescue and first aid organisation in a measured, calm and controlled manner.