# Notice to Club Captains

No trailers or towing vehicles will be allowed in the Club car park. Please park trailers in the Willow Way carpark. Trailers are free of car park fees, vehicles need to have a ticket.

The Regatta will be held under the rules of the Hants and Dorset A.R.A. A permit for the race has been obtained. Neither the Association nor the regatta committee accepts any responsibility for any loss or damage by or to any person or property whatsoever.

**The Course:**

 Start - Tower on Bournemouth Bank.

 Stakeboats mark contact point for a static start.

 Race - Downstream.

 Turn - Claypool, opposite the Sailing Club

 Finish - Balcony at Christchurch Rowing Club

Prior to the start of each race, the strokes of each crew will toss a coin to decide their stations. This must take place on the bank.

All crews must pair up with their opposition behind the start line and remain in full view of the starters at all times.

Boats must keep to their stations at all times and not cross the centre marker buoys. Failure to obey will result in disqualification. If the blades cross this centre line and cause an infringement to the other crew, the crew responsible will be disqualified.

All crews must immediately clear the course at the end of their race, by rowing straight into the Rowing Club basin.

No practising allowed on the course at any time.

All protests must be made to the umpire, whose decision is final.

The Regatta Control must be notified of all name changes and scratchings, in order to inform the finishing judges. No late entries can be accepted.

Challenge cups and prizes will be awarded to winning crews in each event. Prizes will be awarded to all novice and J16 finalists

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme if conditions dictate. Crews must be prepared to row up to 45 minutes ahead of the published times.