# Safety and Communications

**Course Hazards:**

The main channel will be free of all moored boats but there is likely to be some pleasure craft using the channel and other craft launching to have access to the harbour. Coxswains should be made aware of this and under no circumstances must any unnecessary risk be taken. Safety craft will alert officials and shore stewards of any such hazard.

**Telephones:**

There are public telephones at - Rowing Club

 - Sailing Club

**Communications:**

All parties can be contacted by radio handsets and can be reached on the following channels

Rowing control - Channel 1

 Safety craft - Channel 1

**Emergency Numbers:**

In case of an emergency, please notify a Regatta Co-ordinator for an effective emergency service response due to the amount of safety craft, radio cover and telephones in operation.

**Rescue Crafts:**

The safety crafts are manned by members of the Christchurch Rowing Club, also in attendance are Christchurch Harbour Patrol boat and Dorset Police Patrol.

**Rescue Kit:**

Hants and Dorset kits are carried by each of the safety crafts.

**First Aid:**

First aid will be based at Christchurch Rowing Club.

**Please note:**

**It is expected that all crews and craft meet the safety standards laid down by British Rowing.**