

RIVER STATUS BOARD SETTINGS

FEBRUARY 2009

| Board Colour | Rowing Activity | Minimum Criteria |
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| Amber | <p>No learn to row.</p> <p>All other boats must either be experienced competent regular coxless boats, have green card coxs or be supervised by coaching launch.</p> <p>All launch drivers must be experienced.</p> | Stream 65 to 99 m³/sec Water Temperature \leq 8°C (see Cold Water Rowing Rules) |
| Red/Amber | <p>Only experienced crews and regular scullers with captain's, safety adviser's or senior coaches permission</p> <p>Coxed boats must have green card coxs or experienced steersperson.</p> <p>No novice rowing or sculling</p> <p>Launch and experienced coach to accompany crews/squads.</p> <p>All launch drivers must be experienced.</p> | Stream 100 to 119m³/sec or Water temperature $<$ 3°C (See Cold Water Rowing Rules) |
| Red | No rowing | Stream \geq 120 m³/sec or Ice on water Fog $<$ 400m visibility (Clubhouse to Regatta Steps), lightening, storm, high winds or any other severe weather |

Stream flow rates are as measured on the Bridge Gardens flow meter and water temperature as measured by the thermometer attached to the main raft adjacent to the clubhouse.

The Captain, Safety Advisor and Senior Coaches have the authority to change the River Status Board.

The criteria for the above board settings are the minimum requirements, if those authorized to change the boards feel that further restrictions are required to stay safe, then they can change the board accordingly and/or request specific crews do not go out.

Even when rowing is permitted it is every members responsibility to carry out their own risk assessment and decide whether it is safe to go out. Coaches and crew members have final decision as to whether to go out.

Any member found blatantly disregarding the river status board and going out when it is indicated that they shouldn't, will be referred to the committee who will consider banning the member from rowing out of the club.