

# SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY

The Organisers of Hampton Head believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A welfare officer/coordinator for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted in the boating area throughout the duration of the competition.

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Event's child welfare officer	Pippa Message	(07798 863609)
Event Organiser	Colin Greenaway	(07947 644434)
British Rowing	Child protection officer (CPO)	(020 8237 6700)
NSPCC		(0808 800 5000)
Local police	Hampton Hill Police	(0208 607 9199)

Please initially report any concerns to the Event's welfare officer.