



## **Arrangements for Practice 2017**

Practice will be held in Wargrave and Shiplake from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August inclusive.

The following conditions will apply:

- Only those persons/crews who have completed and submitted an Entry Form, and who have agreed to abide by the rules and Conditions of Entry to Wargrave & Shiplake Regatta (WSR) - will be allowed to use Regatta boats to practice
- Practising crews must stay on the Regatta course during practice, remaining in site of both Wargrave Boat Club and the General Start on the Shiplake bank
- WSR operate a strict policy observing the River Rules, where boats will be required to practice on the right (Berkshire bank) going downstream, and on the right (Oxfordshire bank) going back upstream
- A nominal charge per boat half hour will be made.
- All boats must be cleaned and bailed, and any damage must be reported to the practice supervisor
- Practice Supervisors will report any misuse of the practice boats and facilities, which could lead to refusal of entry to all Regatta events.

**WSR operate under the same Rules and Safety Regulations as Wargrave Boat Club during Practice and Training Days. These can be read in the Blue Practice Books kept by the Practice Supervisor on Duty. The main points are summarised below:**

- All Juniors, those under 17 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, must be accompanied by an adult during practice. If a junior is not accompanied by an adult, they will NOT be allowed to practice
- Juniors under 12 on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> MUST wear a buoyancy aid during practice, regardless what event they are practicing for
- ALL competitors practising in a Canoe are required to wear a buoyancy aid. Competitors are requested to provide their own, although a small number may be available to borrow from WSR
- As a courtesy to other users, anyone who fails to turn up for a booking will be required to meet the charges for that booking
- All bookings starting after 6pm will be charged at full rate EXCEPT those practising for Under 12 and Jubilee Dongola events

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Wargrave & Shiplake Regatta

## **WARGRAVE PRACTICE**

**07795 442460**

### *Venue*

WARGRAVE BOAT CLUB (WBC)  
Station Road  
Wargrave  
Berkshire

### *Boats available*

2 skiffs  
2 2ft. punts  
1 dinghy  
2 dongolas  
2 canoes

## ***PARK IN STATION ROAD ONLY***

### Bookings:

- Bookings open from: 16.00 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July on 07795 442460
- Bookings will be taken each day between 16.00 and 20.00 until practice opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July thereafter bookings will be taken during practice hours

### Practice Hours:

- From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 16.00 to 20.00 except Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July when practice hours are 16.00-18.00
- From Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 14.00 - 21.00

To smooth boat changeovers and avoid congestion, Wargrave canoes, punts and dinghy will go out on the quarter/three-quarter hours, whilst Dongolas and skiffs will go out on the half-hours/hours

Visitors and those practising at Wargrave are reminded that facilities are made available through the kind permission of Wargrave Boat Club.

**Please respect the byelaws of the club. Remember: it is NOT a picnic area and no dogs are allowed.**

**Moorings for visiting craft are not available at WBC.**

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## SHIPLAKE PRACTICE

**07795 442461**

### *Venue*

REGATTA FIELD  
Mill Lane  
Shiplake  
Henley-on-Thames

### *Boats available*

2 skiffs  
2 dinghies  
2 dongolas  
2 canoes

### Bookings:

- Bookings open from: 16.00 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July on 07795 442461
- Bookings will be taken between 16.00 and 20.00 until practice opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July thereafter bookings will be taken during practice hours

### Practice Hours:

- From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 17.00-19.00
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 16.00-18.00
- From Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 16.00-20.00
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 16.00-18.00
- From Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 14.00-21.00

Those practising at Shiplake may take their cars into the Regatta field. Please park adjacent to the General Start.

**Please do not use the private section of Mill Lane, but follow the marked diversion along the farmer's track.**

**Moorings for non-regatta boats are not permitted on the pontoon.**

Please keep dogs on a lead at all times.

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PLEASE NOTE: Transport across the river will NOT be available during practice hours. The Regatta's marshal boat may NOT be used as an informal bank-to-bank taxi service.

Official programmes, giving details of all races will be on sales in Wargrave & Shiplake and at both practice sites on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

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