

WARGRAVE & SHIPLAKE REGATTA

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Arrangements for Practice 2018

Practice will be held from two sites in Wargrave and Shiplake again this year, from Monday 23rd July to Wednesday 8th August inclusive.

The following conditions will apply:

- Only those persons/crews who have completed and submitted an Entry Form 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 remain 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 going down stream (Berkshire bank) and back upstream on the right (Oxfordshire bank)
- 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 11th August, must be accompanied by an adult during practice. Unfortunately, if a junior is not accompanied by an adult they will not be allowed to practice
- Juniors under 12 on Saturday August 11th must wear a buoyancy aid during practice, regardless of what event they are practicing for
- All Competitors practicing in a Canoe are required to wear a buoyancy aid. Competitors are requested to provide their own, however a small number will be available to borrow

- 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, regardless of users except under 12 and Jubilee Dongolas

WARGRAVE PRACTICE

07795 442460

Boats

WARGRAVE BOAT CLUB (WBC)
Station Road
Wargrave
Berkshire

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

PARK IN STATION ROAD ONLY

- Bookings: 07795 442460
- Bookings open from: 16.00 Thursday 19th July and bookings will be taken each day between 16.00 and 20.00 until practice opens on Monday 23rd July. Bookings will then be taken during practice hours
- Practice Hours:
16.00 – 20.00 from Monday 23rd July until Friday 27th July
16.00 – 19.00 Saturday 28th July and Saturday 4th August
16.00 – 20.00 from Sunday 29th July until Friday 3rd August
14.00 – 21.00 from Sunday 5th August until Wednesday 8th August
- To smooth boat changeovers and avoid congestion, Wargrave canoes, punts and dinghy will go out on the quarter/three-quarter hours and 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, and remember it is not a picnic area and no dogs are allowed.

Moorings for visiting craft are not available at WBC

SHIPLAKE PRACTICE

07795 442461

Boats

REGATTA FIELD
Mill Lane
Shiplake
Henley-on-Thames

2 skiffs
2 dinghies
2 dongolas
2 canoes

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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 through on the farmers track.**

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

Please keep dogs on a lead at all times

PLEASE NOTE: Transport across the river will not be available during practice and 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 2nd August.