

# **HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA 2016**

WEDNESDAY 29th June to SUNDAY 3rd July

Patron HRH Prince Michael of Kent. GCVO

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<sup>\*</sup> Member of the Management Committee



The Club was formed in 1909 by Members of Metropolitan and Up-River Clubs, to establish a meeting place at Henley for past and present rowing men, their families and personal friends.

Membership is restricted to current Members of one of the following clubs, known as the Founding Clubs – London, Thames, Twickenham, Molesey, Kingston, Staines and Vesta, who must be proposed and seconded by two full members of the Remenham Club Ltd. The entrance fee is £30 in the form of two 50p shares in the Remenham Club Ltd. and £29 for entry and the Annual Subscription is £50. A member must have been a competitor for his/her Founding Club at either Henley Royal Regatta, Henley Women's Regatta or in such Regattas as to indicate to the Committee a proficiency in oarsmanship.

## **ARRANGEMENTS 2016**

#### **BADGES**

A member's badge is enclosed in cases where the full subscription has been paid. Members in arrears are asked to remit as soon as possible, when their badges will be forwarded. Members and their guests must wear their badges visibly at all times when attending the Club during the period of Henley Royal Regatta.

#### **OPEN DAYS**

The Club will be open as follows:

#### Henley Royal Regatta Period:

Friday, 24th June to Sunday, 3rd July.

The Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday, 26th June, at 11.45 a.m. This will be followed by the Club Party from 12.30 p.m., at which all are welcome.

## **GUEST BADGES AND CAR PARKING**

**Limit on Guest Badges:** The committee has decided that a maximum number of 800 guest badges will be available each day, except Friday and Saturday when the maximum will be 900. In order that Members' guests are not to be disappointed, early application for tickets is strongly recommended.

Members may order a maximum number of badges for Friday and Saturday of the Regatta according to the following schedule:

Friday: not more than 10 plus spouse Saturday: not more than 8 plus spouse

## Guest Badges are strictly non-transferable.

Founding Clubs wishing to bring their corporate guests, especially their sponsors and potential sponsors, may do so on Wednesday and Thursday, when the Club is less crowded and there is no limit on the number of guests each Member may bring. Clubs are asked not to bring such guests on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

**Limit on Car Park Reservations:** The Club has limited spaces for car parking with one place per member on each day of racing, subject to availability. All spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis and Car Park tickets can only be issued on condition that Members agree to hand over their car keys, if requested, for possible moving by staff. This will enable the Club to comply with Emergency Access requirements.

The Remenham Hillside is also available but the Club does not now sell tickets to this car park. Members wishing to park on the Hillside must contact COPAS directly if they wish to pre-order tickets.

Members may not park minibuses or other vehicles of that size or larger in the Club Car Park.

# Cars are parked at their owner's risk.

#### The charges will be:

,	Badges	Car Park
Wednesday, 29th June	£20.00*	£17.00
Thursday, 30th June	£22.00*	£17.00
Friday, 1st July	£30.00*	£23.00
Saturday, 2nd July	£32.00*	£25.00
Sunday, 3rd July	£24.00*	£20.00
All Five Days	£100.00*	
Member's Consort – All Five Days	£50.00†	

#### All Concessionary and Five-Day tickets are non-transferable.

On days other than the above Regatta days Members may introduce Guests free of charge.

<sup>\*</sup> A Member's Spouse is entitled to a badge at half these rates. These badges will have a 'V' stamped on the reverse.

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#### CHILDREN

The bye-law regarding the admission of children is:

- 1 Henley Royal Regatta Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
  - a) No children under eight to be admitted.
  - b) Members' children between the ages of eight and eighteen to be admitted at half rates.
  - c) Guests' children over eight to be admitted at full rates.

# 2 Henley Royal Regatta: Sunday

- a) Children under the age of eight admitted free of charge.
- b) Members' and Guests' children between eight and eighteen years of age admitted at half rates for Sunday.

In no case will unaccompanied children be admitted to the Club or grounds. Members and Guests are responsible at all times for the proper control of their children.

## **DRESS**

The Committee expects all Members and their Guests to observe the proper conventions and standards of dress and decorum during the Regatta and in the evening of Regatta Days. Those not complying with these reasonable standards will be refused admission or asked to leave.

# Specifically, the Committee draws your attention to the following requirements:

- a) No rowing kit or similar attire is to be worn in the Clubhouse at any time.
- b) Casual attire is not acceptable in the Clubhouse at the time of the Club Party or of the Annual General Meeting.
- c) Casual attire may be worn in the Clubhouse during the week before the Regatta and also on the days immediately preceding the Regatta, currently Monday and Tuesday.
- d) Ladies must not wear trousers, leggings or culottes in the Clubhouse or grounds on any of the five Regatta days.
- e) Ladies are encouraged to wear hats or similar suitable items of headwear.
- f) Gentlemen must wear a suit or blazer and trousers together with a tie or cravat. Jeans are not permitted on any of the five Regatta days.

#### **GUESTS**

Members are responsible for the behaviour of their Guests, and should not leave the club premises during the presence of their Guests

Members should make their Guests aware of the club rules concerning our dress code, smoking, use of mobile phones, admittance of children, etc, to avoid potential disappointment to them and embarrassment to Club officials.

#### **CATERING**

On Henley Royal Regatta Days luncheon and tea will be served in the Marquee. On Saturday evening, 4th July, there will be the usual barbecue; and as last year there will be an enhanced buffet. On all Henley Royal Regatta days, Members and their Guests are not permitted to bring food or alcoholic refreshments for consumption in any part of the Club grounds or premises, including the Car Park.

- There will be two sittings for lunch on Wednesday 29th June – Saturday 2nd July inclusive.
- 2 Sunday 3rd July will have a buffet style service, but with two sittings.
- 3 Tickets for the sittings will be available from 9.30am in the marquee subject to availability.
- 4 First Sitting 11.45αm 12.45pm.

Tables must be vacated by 1.45pm. No one will be admitted for the first sitting after 12.45pm.

- 5 Second Sitting 2.15pm. 3.15pm.
  - Tables must be vacated by 4.00pm. No one will be admitted for the second sitting after 3.15pm.
- **6** Coffee will be available throughout the day.
- **7** Afternoon Teas will commence at 4.15pm.

Members are asked to acquaint themselves and their guests with these arrangements.

#### LEFT LUGGAGE

There will be a covered area for left luggage beside the outside bar. Items are left at the owner's risk and no responsibility can be accepted for them. Left luggage will not be accepted at the Treasurer's Box

#### **SMOKING**

Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not allowed in any part of the Clubhouse building, catering tent, mound stand or outside har tent

#### ADMISSION NOTES

- 1 Admission on Saturday night will be by Member's badge or the appropriate Guest badge. There are no separate Saturday evening or Fireworks tickets.
- 2 In the case of those arriving on the day without previously purchased badges we do require the presence of their sponsoring member at the Treasurer's Box to vouch for them before we issue tickets
- 3 No refund will be made for Guest badges left to be claimed at the Treasurer's Box and not subsequently claimed. Guest badges will be held at the Box only if they have been paid for in advance

#### BAR

Bar service will operate on all Open Days as follows:

#### **OPENING**

Monday to Saturday inclusive	11.00 a.m.
except Regatta Days	10.00 a.m.
Sundays	12 noon
except Sunday 26th June and 3th July	11.00 a.m.

EVENING CLOSING	
All Open Days	11.00 p.m.
except a) Sundays	10.30 p.m.
b) Regatta Saturday	10.30 p.m.

Visa and Mastercard credit cards may be used for bar purchases.

#### COMPETITORS FROM FOUNDING CLUBS

- 1 Members of Founding Clubs rowing for that Club are entitled to free competitor membership for any year in which they are competitors at Henley Royal Regatta.
- 2 Members of Founding Clubs who are Competitors at Henley Royal Regatta but rowing for clubs other than Founding Clubs are entitled to admission to the Club at half the charges for guest members.

N.B. Anyone falling into either of the above categories may introduce quests at the usual rates.

#### MUSIC

Radios, personal stereos and any similar devices are prohibited from use in any part of the Club premises, including the grounds and car park.

#### MOBILE TELEPHONES

Mobiles must not be used for making or receiving of voice calls in the Clubhouse or catering tent. To avoid confusion, listening to voice messages is also disallowed in these areas. Use of phones for sending and receiving text messages, entering names and numbers etc into memory and taking photographs is acceptable. Phones may now be used for voice calls elsewhere in the Club grounds. Please be considerate when using your phone, and IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RING: phones must either be switched off or to 'silent ring'.

## COMMENTARY

Commentary on races is available by kindness of the Stewards of Henley Royal Regatta. Members are asked not to interfere with the equipment.

#### SEATING

Seats and chairs can not be reserved by leaving hats, coats, etc, on them. Members and their Guests are asked to take particular notice of this

Members and their guests with seats in the Mound Stand are asked to remain seated during races so that the view of those standing behind is not impeded.

#### GLASSES

Members and Guests are particularly asked to place empty glasses in the wire baskets provided and not leave them on the ground. At no time may glassware be removed from the grounds.

## DOGS

DOGS are not permitted on the Club lawns or in the Clubhouse during the Henley Royal Regatta period. On other Club occasions, including the Saturday before, dogs will only be permitted provided they are led.

#### TOILETS

Members camping ashore or afloat are not allowed the use of the toilets for their ablutions in the early mornings of Regatta days, unless working for the Club and so specifically authorised

# **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

The Skiff Championships Regatta, on 28th August, is not an OPEN day for Members and those persons attending are subject to the admission fees of that Regatta Committee.

The Club will in no case be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, articles belonging to members or their guests left in the Clubhouse, Grounds or Car Park.

#### **REMENHAM MERCHANDISE**

The Club Shop will no longer be open during the Regatta but a range of Remenham Club merchandise will be on display in the outside bar. Members wishing to purchase any of these items may approach the staff at the outside bar where purchases may be carried out during non-peak times only.



# **REMENHAM CLUB**

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