

1	Debris in river	Crew to clear river of debris as appropriate.	All launch users to be vigilant for debris in river	Failure of engine due to fouling of propeller	Rescue with another launch Remove debris from propeller	Launched to carry British Rowing recommended safety equipment, including a knife and paddle.	Damage to launch	2	B	Low					X			X	All launch passengers	
2	Poorly maintained launch	Launch to be serviced regularly.	All launch users to be vigilant of any abnormal launch behaviour, and report it.	Mechanical failure	Racing to be suspended until minimum number of operational launches achieved (2)		Damage to launch	2	B	Low					X			X	All launch passengers	
Pre-existing health conditions and low levels of fitness																				
1	Strenuous exercise	Rowers should warm up on land and warm down and stretch. Coaches and captains to take into account medical history when selecting crews. Rowers should not compete if they feel unwell or are injured		Over-exertion	Marshal contacts Race Desk, who summons launch to assist and alerts First Aid by radio. Administer first aid	Ensure that Marshals are properly briefed and equipped and that there is medical cover	Hyperventilation, pulled muscles, cramp, back injury	1	D	Low	X							X	X	Coxswains, crews, coaches, captains
2	Pre-existing health conditions	Crew members are responsible for carrying their own medication if required (e.g. inhaler)	Brief competitors	Collapse of athlete on landing stages (e.g., asthma attack or serious fall)	Marshal contacts Race Desk, who summons launch to assist and alerts First Aid by radio. Administer first aid	Ensure that Marshals are properly briefed and equipped and that there is medical cover	Serious health implications for competitor	3	B	Low	X							X	X	Coxswains, crews, coaches, captains
3	Pre-existing health conditions	Crew members are responsible for carrying their own medication if required (e.g. inhaler)		Collapse of athlete during a race (e.g., asthma attack)	Marshal contacts Race Desk, who summons launch to assist and alerts First Aid by radio.	Ensure that Marshals are properly briefed and equipped and that there is medical cover	Serious health implications for competitor	3	C	Moderate	X							X	X	Coxswains, crews, coaches, captains
COVID-19																				
1	Holding an event during COVID-19 pandemic	All participants will be requested not to attend the event if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, or if they are self-isolating or in quarantine, as outlined in government guidance Record of competitors kept via OURCs database for more than 21 days; contact details also supplied via database (GDPR-secure)	Brief college clubs through pre-event information as soon as entries open, encourage entrants to partake in the regular symptom-free testing programs offered by the University	COVID-19 transmission during event through direct, airborne or indirect transmission. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	C	Low	X	X							X	Members of competing clubs
2	COVID transmission through race desk activities	Entries will be carried out online, no at-event registration is necessary for local events, no bow numbers or cox numbers are used; distancing maintained for any visitors queuing at race desk	Spare PPE available at race desk, for people who want it	Direct transmission of COVID-19 amongst competitors and/or race desk. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	C	Low	X	X							X	Members of competing clubs
		Race desk to be set up in a well-ventilated space	Boat bay doors kept open during racing	Airborne transmission of COVID-19 amongst competitors and/or race desk. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	B	Low	X	X								
		Spare hand sanitiser, wipes and cleaning materials available at race desk if needed		Indirect transmission of COVID-19 through equipment sharing/high-touch surfaces at race desk COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	A	Low	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		Members of competing clubs
3	COVID transmission through First Aid provision	First Aid providers (Epione Medical) are experienced and will take all necessary precautions; anyone assisting them will follow their advice	Discuss with Epione Medical beforehand	Direct transmission of COVID-19 through First Aid provision. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	C	Low	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		Members of competing clubs, First Aiders
4	COVID transmission during marshal briefing	Marshal briefing to be conducted outdoors, if at all possible		Direct transmission of COVID-19 during marshal briefing. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	B	Low	X	X		X	X	X	X			Members of competing clubs
5	COVID transmission associated with shared equipment - i.e. between marshals, timing teams	Provision of hand sanitiser to anyone using shared equipment		Indirect transmission of COVID-19 through equipment sharing. COVID-19 infection or symptoms appearing later	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	Potential serious health implications for a difficult COVID case; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	2	A	Low	X	X		X	X	X	X			Members of competing clubs
6	High-Risk Individual helping on event committee or participating in event	Encourage individuals more at-risk to severe COVID-19 infection to take outdoor roles	Brief race committee and competing clubs beforehand by email	COVID-19 infection of High Risk Individual leading to severe illness or hospitalisation	Use of Oxford University's in-house testing service, together with Test and Trace information-sharing	All students are required to keep colleges informed of COVID cases and symptoms and to cooperate with testing and tracing	High Risk Individual contracts a serious case of COVID-19, possible hospitalization; wider spread of the virus within the University, households and local community	4	B	Moderate	X	X		X	X	X	X			Members of competing clubs

Other															
1	Bankriders cycling fast to accompany crews	Only one bankrider allowed with each crew unless a second is allowed by Race Committee to train a novice cox. Race desk to keep a list of crews allowed two bankriders to ensure total number of bankriders stays low	Collision involving accompanying cyclists	Marshal contacts Race Desk, who summons launch to assist and alerts First Aid by radio. Administer first aid	Ensure that Marshals are properly briefed and equipped and that there is medical cover	Injury to cyclists and pedestrians, possibly immersion	1	D	Low	X			X	X	Bankriders

Glossary

direct contact transmission

Direct transmission occurs when microorganisms are transmitted directly from an infectious individual to another individual without the involvement of another contaminated person or object (fomite).
E.g. breathing, coughing, shouting, singing, physical contact

airborne transmission

The spread of infection from one person to another by airborne particles (aerosols) containing infectious agents.

indirect contact transmission

Indirect transmission occurs when microorganisms are transmitted from an infectious individual to another individual through a contaminated object or person (fomite) or person.
E.g. on surfaces, clothing, door handles etc.

High Risk Individual

An individual at high risk of severe illness from Coronavirus

In the event of the Environment Agency (EA) displaying Amber or Red Boards at the local locks which indicates a Strong Stream, OURCs have developed a range of contingency plans to allow the Regattas to continue in some form. (In italics is the Flag state relating to the number of bucks drawn, which dictates what rowing takes place during training)

Controls in place to reduce risks	Persons responsible for ensuring controls in place
<p>Blue Flag (2-3 bucks) Good conditions (high water, but low stream and wind): Full Programme Poor conditions (high stream or winds): Senior Umpire to consider whether coxing restrictions, coxless-boat restrictions or small-boat racing restrictions are required, with the aid of the Captain of Coxes for coxed crews. The course may be shortened on the SU's advice. Crews may be permitted to withdraw with no financial penalty at the discretion of the Race Secretary.</p>	Race Committee, Race Secretary, Senior Umpire
<p>Amber flag (4 bucks) No Novice status coxes. SU to consult with the OURCs Captain of Coxes regarding any further coxing restrictions. SU may restrict small-boat or coxless boat racing depending on the precise conditions. The course will be shortened on the SU's advice and consideration given to not permitting any above-Gut crew to go through the Gut. Crews may be permitted to withdraw with no financial penalty at the discretion of the Race Secretary. The race may be completely cancelled at the SU's discretion.</p>	
<p>Red Flag (5+ bucks) No Racing – event is cancelled</p>	