

**WSBH RADIO PROCEDURES 2019**

**RADIO CONTROL** will be based in Walton Rowing Clubs Boat House.

Umpires, Safety Boats and Course Marshalls will be on the **OPEN** channel which will be with **the rotary channel selector on CHANNEL 1 on the Handheld Radio Sets**

All Messages should be kept clear and to the point, if anything other than a short message is required those involved should use mobile phones to communicate and discuss the issue.

Safety Boats will maintain a listening watch on the **OPEN Channel 1** on their handheld radios. The request for a Safety Boat to attend an incident should be made via **RADIO CONTROL** who will then instruct and co-ordinate appropriate action.

Any incident regarding safety should be reported to **RADIO CONTROL** immediately!

***[IF RADIO INTERFERENCE IS HEARD ON THE OPEN CHANNEL 1 THEN RADIO CONTROL WILL INSTRUCT ALL RADIO USERS TO CHANGE TO THE BACKUP OPEN CHANNEL 2]***

Spare radio batteries will be held at the Radio Control in the Walton Rowing Clubs Boathouse.

To use the Hand Held Radios, press the talk button **AND WAIT FOR 1 SECOND BEFORE SPEAKING**, this will ensure that the start of your transmission is not cut off/clipped and the receiving person hears your entire message.

**NOTE:-**

**CHANNEL 5** is for use by the team that are marshalling the crews at the start.

**CHANNEL 6** is for the team that are responsible for the car and trailer parking at Cowey Sale near Walton Bridge and in the parking near Walton RC and the Felix road/Dudley road recreation field.

**CHANNEL 3** is for the Results timing teams use only !!!

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