## **WALTON SMALL BOATS HEAD 2025**

## CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE

In accordance with the British Rowing Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy the organisers of Walton Small Boats Head are committed to making the welfare of children paramount. Everyone regardless of their age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to enjoy the sport in safety. Any suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse will be taken seriously and will be responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A Welfare Officer for the competition has been appointed and will be present at Walton Rowing Club during the day of the event. Any concerns or allegations should be directed to them.

## **CONTACT NUMBERS**

Event Welfare Officer: Sam Skennerton 07721 828037 British Rowing Child Protection Officer: 0208 237 6700

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000

Local police: 0845 125 2222 (Surrey police switchboard) Please initially report any concerns to the Welfare Officer.