

Chester Regatta 2026 Event Plan



Chester Regatta 2026 Course Maps and Umpire Locations

Chester Regatta 2026 Event Plan

Course Map Saturday

- Entry to the river is via the slipways at Sandy Lane Car Park and the Sailing Club
- Course begins approximately 80m downstream of the Redhouse Stage
- The start line is approximately 100m downstream of the beginning of the course to facilitate marshalling.
- The Starter is on a floating pontoon
- The finish Line is 700m downstream of the start hosted in a private garden
- Umpires are situated on the river bank and in launches.
- There is a 100m runoff zone after the finish line controlled by marshalls
- Two safety launches are on station throughout all activities
- Exit from the river is via the carpark slipway
- Non racing river traffic shall proceed up stream and downstream on the Regatta Ground Side
- Large pleasure boats shall proceed up stream on the regatta side and downstream on the meadows side.
Downstream passage shall be controlled by the start umpire who will allow the pleasure craft to proceed down the course when it is deemed safe to do so.



Chester Regatta 2026 Event Plan

Umpire Locations

The map to the right shows key Umpire & Safety locations from Top to Bottom

Saturday

- The Start Team including the Start Umpire and Umpire 1 are located on a pontoon moored to the river bank.
- Umpire 2 is located on the river bank
- Umpire 3 is launch based
- Umpire 4 is launch based
- The finish team including the finish judge is located in a private garden on the city side of the river.

Safety Launches

Dependant on river conditions and entries there will be up to two dedicated safety launches on station throughout racing. Their position will vary depending on need throughout the day but will always be based on the regatta enclosure side of the river.

