



**The Goring & Streatley Regatta**  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**Entry Form**

Organised and run by

**The Goring Gap  
Boat Club**

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- Did you watch the boat race and think – ‘I could do that!’
- Did you think, “I would like to have a go at rowing” but have never got around to it??
- Do you want an excuse for some exercise and a chance to enjoy the river Thames?

Well Goring Gap Boat Club would like to offer you the opportunity to have a go.

The 18th modern Goring & Streatley Regatta will take place on Saturday 18th July just upstream from Cleeve Lock on the Thames near Goring.

This is a fun event for recreational rowers and is conducted according with the rules below. This is not an ARA event.

Entry includes the cost of all pre-regatta training and free entry to event. Boats and experienced coxes are supplied - just recruit three friends to make up a crew.

Please note that any person who has held ARA points (eg no longer a novice) is not eligible to enter.

The 2009 Regatta offers the following events:

- Men’s coxed four (4 men)
- Women's coxed four (4 women)
- Mixed coxed four (2 men and 2 women)
- Men’s single scull
- Women's single scull
- Dongola (a punt paddled whilst kneeling).- a team of up to 6 people including at least two women.
- Children’s races  
Canoes (age categories 8-10, 11-13, 14-16). Entries taken on the day of the regatta.
- Children's Dongola (5 children of primary school age + 1 adult  
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### ***Conditions of Entry***

- 1) A separate entry form is required for each event, to be submitted no later than **3/7/2009**. Entry numbers are limited, so please get your entry in early.
- 2) No entry will be accepted without the correct entry fee.
- 3) Each person may enter only ONE single gender and ONE mixed coxed four event.
- 4) An organisation may enter a maximum of 6 crews in any one event i.e. a total of 6 coxed fours.
- 5) Entries will be taken in the order in which they are received. When numbers are restricted a waiting list will be compiled. Entry fees for unsuccessful entries will be refunded.
- 6) Should there be insufficient entries in a given class of racing, the organisers may offer the crew the opportunity to race in another class.
- 7) Goring Gap Boat Club or any person acting for them shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, personal injury or death however caused arising from practising or participating in or visiting the Regatta.
- 8) All rowing and sculling competitors must be able to swim the width of the river i.e. at least 50m.
- 9) Life jackets for the children's events will be provided and **MUST** be worn.
- 10) The organisers reserve the right to withdraw a crew from the competition if they are considered to be a danger to themselves, the equipment or other river users.
- 11) Races may be rerun if equipment fails within the first 100m of a race except where seats are run off their slides, in which case the race will not be rerun.
- 12) Crews **MUST** obey directions given to them by Race Control officials & Umpires
- 13) The decisions of the Umpire are final.
- 14) All crew names must be inoffensive and the organisers reserve the right to request a name change.
- 15) Competitors in all events will use the boats, oars and coxes provided by GGBC only.
- 16) Information given on the entry form for commentating purposes is for public broadcast.
- 17) All entrants will be temporary members of Goring Gap Boat Club during training and the Regatta.
- 18) All competitors will be required to pay for admission to the regatta site.
- 19) No person with ARA points is eligible to enter.
- 20) All crews must attend at least one training session.
- 21) 16/17 year olds may race as part of adult crews in coxed fours provided:
  - there are at least two adults in the crew.
  - each junior has a parent or guardian in the crew
  - the entry is accompanied with a signed declaration form

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### ***Category Definition***

To ensure fairness in racing we seek to offer a number of evenly matched classes, with the classification of crews based on the crew's experience at rowing, and in the regatta. We assess and record each crews performance during the training sessions and do our very best to fairly classify each crew.

Events may be held in the following categories, depending upon the number of entries submitted.

#### **Beginner, Intermediate, & Experienced**

The organisers decision on each crew's classification is final and without appeal.

### **Regatta Training**

We provide sufficient training slots for each crew to practice at 5 regatta training sessions. To get the most out of the event you are advised to use your full training allocation.

Category	Distance Rowed	No. Practice Sessions	
		Min.	Max.
Beginner	300m	3	5
Intermediate	300m	2	5
Experienced	500m	2	5

Practise sessions must be booked in advance. Details of how to use the web based booking system will follow with your entry confirmation notice.

Please note - any crew failing to attend at least one training session will not be permitted to compete at the regatta.

Training begins on **15/6/2008** and ends on **10/7/2008** at the Oratory School Boathouse, Whitchurch on Thames.

### ***Entry Forms***

You can enter and pay for your entry online at [www.goringgapbc.org.uk](http://www.goringgapbc.org.uk)

Alternatively please return the entry form overleaf, with cheque, to:  
**Mr A McKenzie, 5 Ferne Close, Goring, RG8 0AR by 3/7/2009**

## The Goring & Streatley Regatta Entry Form 2009

<b>CREW NAME</b>					
<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF CAPTAIN</b>					
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>					
<b>Daytime Phone</b>		<b>Evening Phone</b>			
<b>Crew details</b>			<b>Category questions (rowers and scullers only)</b>		
	Name	Age if under 18	Rowed this regatta before?	Regular rower?	No. of finals at this regatta
<b>Crew Member 1</b>					
<b>Crew Member 2</b>					
<b>Crew member 3</b>					
<b>Crew Member 4</b>					
<b>Crew member 5 (dongolas only)</b>			If the same crew rowed last year indicate category rowed		
<b>Crew member 6 (dongolas only)</b>			Beginner	Intermediate	
			Experienced		
<p>In order to minimise race-scheduling clashes, please underline the names of competitors entering more than one event.                      A dongola crew must have a minimum of 2 women</p>					
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>COSTS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>COXED 4</b>				£15 per seat	
<b>SINGLE SCULL</b>				£5	
<b>DONGOLA</b>				£12	
<b>Please note: competitors will be required to pay for admission to the regatta site.</b>					
<p>I hereby confirm that my crew and I have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them and any decision of Goring Gap Boat Club regarding this entry. I enclose £                  entry fee                      (please make cheques payable to Goring Gap Boat Club)</p>					
Signature of Captain:				Date:	

Please give information about your crew for broadcast by the commentator, e.g. why did you decide to enter, do you work together etc.

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