

Filming of Regatta & use of Drones (UAVs)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Patrons: **Sir Steven Redgrave CBE and Dr Lady Ann Redgrave**
Chairman: **Miriam Luke**



GENERAL FILMING ANNOUNCEMENT:

HWR is filmed and streamed live on the internet with the ability to “watch again” on the HWR You Tube channel.

HWR wishes to advise all athletes and spectators that the land based cameras will be supplemented by an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle camera (UAV or “drone”) operated by **Gravity Filming** to supplement the filmed images being produced by **Unique Media TV**. This is a complex undertaking and the safety of competitors & spectators is paramount.

The Regatta has chosen Gravity Filming to undertake UAV operations specifically because they are a recognized commercially licensed CAA approved organisation who’s activities have been thoroughly planned and a Risk Assessment/Method Statement is available upon request of the Entries Secretary.

Competitors are also hereby advised that the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle camera (UAV or “drone”) will not be directly overflying competitors and will operate in accordance with Articles 166 & 167 of the Air Navigation Order. Competitors are also advised to be aware that the UAV generates low levels of noise and that it will take off & land from a floating control point beside the course. However, the UAV camera may not film every race & its use is weather dependent.

PRIVACY: Video images of races may include panning shots of the regatta enclosure, towpath & public areas. No individual will be personally or specifically identified though athletes may be named in the race commentary for which prior consent will have been obtained as part of the regatta entry process. Details of the HWR Privacy & Data Protection Policy are available either upon request or via the HWR website.

Thank you