



Ryde Rowing Club.

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RYDE R. C. (H&D ARA Championship) REGATTA - SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 2024.

Regatta Web Site: <http://ryderc.org/regatta/>

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Camping in Appley Park at Ryde R. C. Regatta.

After the 2008 Ryde Regatta the local authority, the Isle of Wight Council, received a complaint about the camping in the park over the Regatta weekend – although the complaint was regarding the camping itself not any particular incident involving Ryde or any of the visiting Clubs. However, this resulted in the Club having to renegotiate its long-standing agreement with the IW Council's predecessors regarding the camping in the park.

After protracted negotiations, certain assurances on our behalf and payment of additional fees I am pleased to be able to advise visiting Clubs that our local authority, the Isle of Wight Council has agreed, once again, to allow the camping in Appley Park, next to the Ryde R. C. Clubhouse to continue. However additional restrictions and conditions have been imposed that the Club and its visitors must comply with, or risk being prevented from camping at the future Regatta's.

No one will be allowed to Camp in the Park overnight on the day before the Regatta – the night of Friday 7th June. Subject to the numbers involved the Club will allow members of visiting clubs to sleep in the Clubhouse overnight on the 7th of June.

Camping in the Park will be allowed overnight on the 8th of June, the day of the Regatta, however the following conditions will be imposed –

- 1) Clubs must notify Ryde R. C. of their intention to camp overnight on the 8th of May with approximate numbers by the 5th of June.
- 2) Camping will only be allowed in the designated area by the Ryde R. C. Clubhouse and must not spread into the park as it has in the past.
- 3) No Tents can be placed until 4.00pm on Saturday, 8th June – and all must be taken down by 9.00pm on Sunday, 9th June.
- 4) No BBQs are allowed in the camping area.

The facilities of the Ryde R. C. Clubhouse will be made available to the members of visiting Clubs who are camping.

Please advise Ryde R. C. by 17th May at the latest if you intend to make use of this opportunity at the reply to address above or by E Mail to – stephencbull@googlemail.com or by calling 01983 566481 or 07786 034941.

Please see separate note regarding the availability of Breakfast at the Clubhouse.

Steve Bull, Regatta Secretary.