

Action Plan

Risk from Lightening

'30 – 30 Rule' will be applied

When you see lightening count the time until you hear thunder

If it is 30 seconds or less – inform a race official

Then seek 'proper' shelter

Umpires or race officials aware of lightening condition stated above must **alert race control**.

Any one or more of Judith Rimmer / Richard Sinnott / Tim Williams (race committee) can make the decision to evacuate rowers off the river, and move all competitors / spectators / race officials to 'proper' shelter. If none are available to act, an umpire can make the decision if the risk increases.

Typically the '30 – 30 Rule' allows for a 15 minute evacuation before lightening reaches the club.

'Proper' Shelter includes:-

Boat house

Club house

Fully enclosed vehicle with windows shut

Typically the event will be resume some 30 minutes after the last thunder or lightening witnessed. Race control will announce when safe to resume.