

Cross Over Buoy Marshal:

The marshal's role is to watch for traffic coming to and from the regatta course, and ensure that boats cross safely through the intersection.

The crossover point, marked by the red buoy on the map, is the intersection where boats leaving the course and boats heading to the start line meet. The marshal will need to direct crews at times to help prevent crews from colliding with each other.

The boats leaving the finish line will have right of way, meaning that they should move away from the finish line as quickly as possible. They will either turn to head towards Weston Park, away from the buoy or pass by the buoy to head back to their sheds.

Crews heading to Weston Park or the start line should give way at all times. They must pass around the red buoy, and look before crossing the intersection, giving way to crews leaving the finish line. The main role of the marshal is to direct crews to stop if required. Talk to the crews coming through to make sure they are aware of where they need to cross around (red buoy), and educate them if they are unsure.

Before starting the first shift of the crossover buoy, head to the small dock off the finish line near the shelter. A radio and megaphone will be available for you, along with sunscreen, water and snacks. Suggest bringing your own hat!

If you need to contact anyone, over the radio call "Referee, this is cross-over marshal". The regatta referee should answer. Alternatively, Weston Park is also available to answer any questions.

Otherwise, feel free to call RACT Staff (Sarah) on 0406 376 666. Sarah is based at Weston Park and can generally answer most questions!

The marshal's are always appreciated so thank you for signing up to help!

Finish Line Attendant (Lonely Dock off Lady Denman Drive):

The Finish line attendant is additional support to the Officials at the finish line. There is one attendant who works with the Chief judge and the other who is the note taker. The officials at the finish line will give a full briefing when each volunteer arrives for their shift.

Food and water is available on the finish line for volunteers and there is plenty of people around to help out! Recorder will record the order the boats cross the finish line in as they are called out by the chief judge and give that information to the Officials.

The Assistant to the Chief Judge will be pressing the hooter as each boat crosses the line. This is to alert the boats they have crossed and not the official order so no pressure on the order! Just make sure the button is pressed as the bow ball crosses the line!

Pack-Up/Set-Up;

Quickest roles in the regatta – helping the Rowing ACT staff set up the tent and other parts of the regatta site. Staff are on hand to direct, but it is manual labour and a bit of wrestling with the old tent!

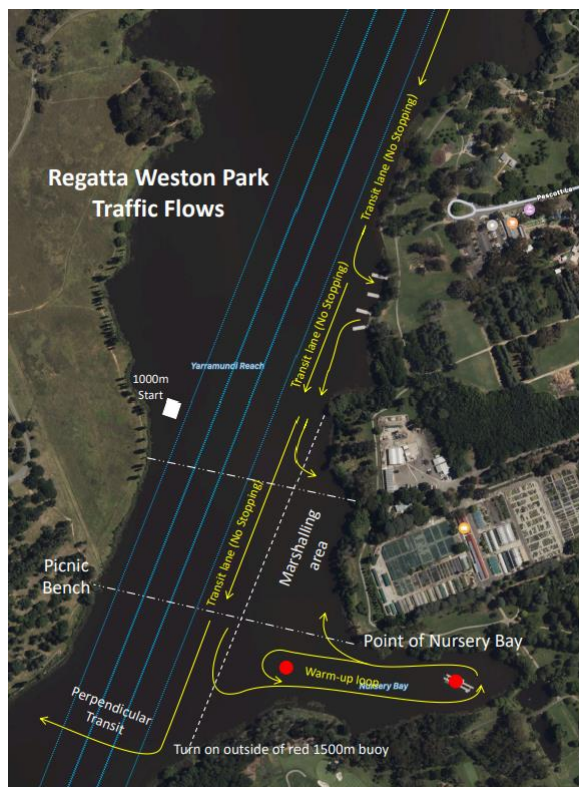
Staff will direct volunteers where to put the tent/speakers/signs and other equipment.

Weston Park Assistance:

During regattas, medals are awarded to all races from the tent at Weston Park. Tent assistants will use the Live Results Function on Rowing Manager to allocated medals to each club for collection at the end of the regatta.

Pontoon Manager (Weston Park):

Rowing ACT has four pontoons at Weston Park which are used by clubs and schools during regatta, with two boats for boats leaving Weston park and two pontoons for boats coming into Weston Park. The Pontoon Manager makes sure that clubs are not delaying other boats on the pontoon, ensuring that the crews use the appropriate pontoons and also making sure that boats leaving or coming into the pontoon aren't impeding any crews in the transit lane beside Weston Park.



Besides that, it's a great view of racing!