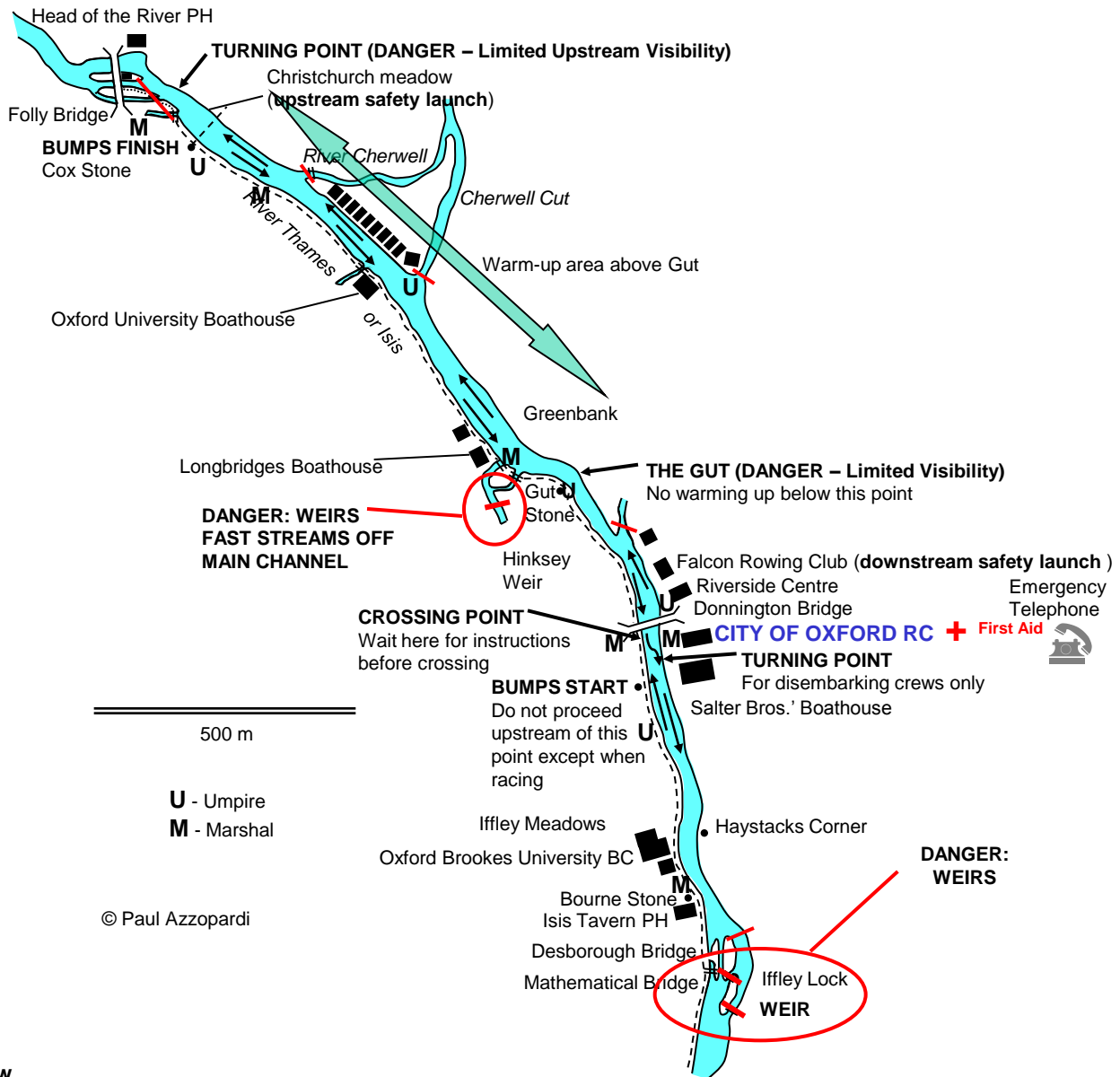


Oxford City Bumping Races – Saturday 24th April 2010

Notes for Craft Navigating the Isis



Overview

Crews will assemble 5 to 10 minutes before each race on the towpath side between the **Bumps Start** and the **Bourne Stone**. They will approach their starting positions by proceeding downstream on the *left hand side of the river* below **Donnington Bridge** so in order to turn quickly and safely onto their bung-lines. During the race, crews will proceed upstream to the **Bumps Finish**. Crews crossing the finish line will be marshalled at the **Turning Point** below **Folly Bridge** until the last crew has crossed the line. After the race, crews will proceed directly downstream to their respective landing stages along the right hand side of the river. Crews landing below the **Gut** will turn just below **Donnington Bridge** under marshal's instructions. The circulation pattern for participating crews is indicated on the map with arrows.

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- Marshals will be positioned along the course as marked by **M** or **U** on the map, and also in safety boats patrolling the course. In the interests of safety, please attend to any instructions they may give.
- Craft approaching the course between approximately 10 min. before and 10 min. after a start will be asked to stop and wait until the race has finished.
- Craft navigating upstream from **Iffley Lock** may be asked to wait below the **Isis Tavern** until it is safe to proceed. Please be aware that crews approaching the start will make their way downstream on the 'wrong' side of the river and turn bows-upstream onto their start positions next to the towpath. Craft navigating downstream from **Folly Bridge** may be asked to wait at the **Turning Point** above the **Bumps Finish** until it is safe to proceed. Please be aware that crews approaching the start will make their way downstream on the left hand side of the river and turn bows-upstream onto their start position on the 'wrong' side of the river next to the towpath.
- Craft navigating anywhere on the course may be asked to pull over or stop at any time in an emergency.