



CHILD AND YOUNG PERSONS WELFARE PLAN AT MONMOUTH SPRINT & REGATTA 2026

The Organising Committee of Monmouth Sprint & Regatta (Saturday/Sunday 23rd/24th May 2026) believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children and young people is paramount. All children and young people, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection.

Participating clubs have been advised that all suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and have been told that these should be reported without delay to a Monmouth Rowing Club volunteer or Regatta Official, whereupon they will responded to swiftly and appropriately in accordance with the Regatta Child Welfare Plan.

1. In the event that such a matter is brought to a Regatta Official's attention, Race Control should be informed as soon as possible giving clear concise details of the incident – keep it brief – full details can be sought later.
2. Race HQ will then alert the Regatta Welfare Officer (or deputy) by mobile telephone. Should she not be available to offer immediate assistance.
3. The Regatta Welfare Officer (or deputy) will then decide on an appropriate course of action, alerting the local police or Welsh Rowing Child Protection Officers as appropriate.

Mobile phone contacts:

Regatta Welfare Officer
Bonita Birkett (07747 444795)
Welfare Deputy
Sara Woodford (07932 972624)