## REMINDERS FOR ROWING COACHES

STEERS ACCREDITED

Coaches must know the ROWING CODE



and must
have passed
the club's
steering
accreditation

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Never
detach this
LIFESAVER
while the
engine is
running



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Coaching launches must show a clear and valid SIX FIGURE Club ID code

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### LIFE JACKET

This
LIFESAVER
must always
be worn
when afloat



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# LIGHTS



It's against
the law not
to show the
CORRECT
LIGHTS
in darkness or
poor visibility

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### SIZE

Both group & wash size should be CONSIDERATE

towards other river users



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**OTHER REMINDERS** – p41 of the Code

#### Keep a good lookout at all times.

Position your launch appropriately according to the Rowing Code. Concentrating on your crew is never an excuse for poor navigation. Never attempt to steer a launch and video a crew at the same time.

#### Do not use a megaphone before 7am.

At all other times the volume should be at the minimum effective volume – not full blast!

#### EMERGENCIES - p51 of the Code

You should always carry a mobile phone (in a water-proof case) for emergency use.

For life-threatening emergencies immediately call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard

#### **INCIDENTS** – p51 of the Code

For (non-emergency) incidents or to report a problem call **London VTS** on **020 8855 0315** or *VHF channel 14* or use the PLA App.



For the latest safety and other up-to-date Tideway information get the PLA Tidal Thames App.

