



Bridgnorth Regatta 2025 - Electrical Storm Action Plan

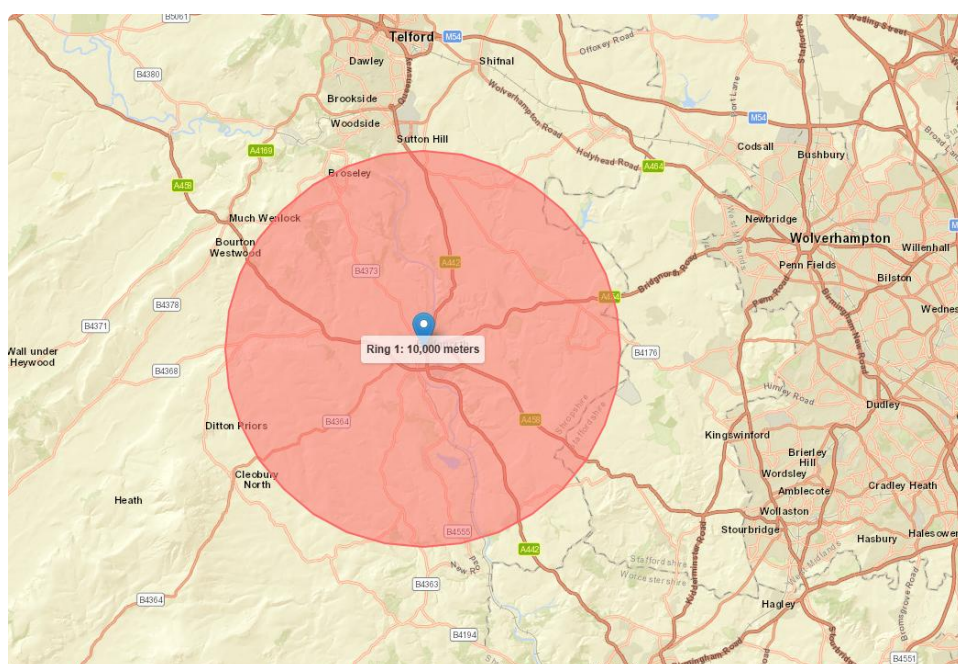
Key Personnel

- Coordinating Umpire
- Race Control
- Competition Rowing Safety Advisor (CRSA)

Race Suspension Criteria

The criteria for suspension due to an electrical storm will be the detection of any electrical storm activity within a 10km radius of the event location (see map below)

The means of detection of the will be the use of <https://www.lightningmaps.org/>



Detection and Incident Management

The CRSA will be monitoring the weather conditions throughout the day. In the event of the relevant criteria being met, they will liaise with the Coordinating Umpire to determine the relevant action.

Actions

If racing is suspended due to an electrical storm:

1. An announcement will be made on the PA system.
2. Crews will no longer be permitted to take to the water and all crews on the water will be instructed to make their way back to the landing stage immediately and will be landed.
3. All race officials and volunteers are to evacuate to the clubhouse. (Bridgnorth club members to assist crews off the water, at the landing stage).
4. All crews, officials and volunteers are strongly encouraged to seek shelter inside vehicles or the clubhouse until the adverse weather has passed.

Racing will be permitted to continue when the Coordinating Umpire AND the CRSA agree that the hazard has diminished, and it is safe to resume.

Resumption of racing after a lengthy delay **may** lead to a rescheduling or cancellation of some events. Your patience and understanding in this regard is appreciated.

The Regatta Committee