



SETTING UP START & FINISH LINE

A.M. Ramsay Regatta Course

START LINE – pontoon used

1. The pontoon is moved three times during State Championships. Firstly from the 2000m to 500m prior to the event, secondly from 500m to 200m at the end of Day 1 of the event and thirdly returned to 2000m after the event. Volunteers from DBSA Clubs assist Rowing SA with the moves.
2. Ensure that the pontoon is in the correct position.
3. Ensure the pontoon fingers are correctly aligned across all lanes used. Pontoon fingers should be approximately 21 slats on the racing side to allow the dragon boat room to reverse in safely, not damaging the tail.
4. Place the lane numbers on the pontoon in line with the fingers.
5. NOTE miss the first finger as that is Lane 0.
6. Start with the second finger as Lane 1 then continue across to Lane 6, ensure the numbers are secured well.
7. It is best to check the finger alignment prior to the first race (with a dragon boat in position) and again when weather alters the alignment of the pontoon.
8. At the end of the event collect the lane numbers from the pontoon.

FINISH LINE – in line with the Finish tower

9. Attach buoys to the kevlar lines which run the 2000m length of the course. The numbered buoys from Rowing SA are used. Start with Number 1 through to Number 6 from the west to the east side of the course.
10. At the end the numbered buoys used, are to be collected and returned to Rowing SA.