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Dear Sir,

**HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA 2009**

Please find enclosed copies of the Entry Form for this year's Regatta which will be held over five days from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

Also enclosed are copies of the Constitution and Rules of the Regatta and I shall be obliged if you will send these to any club within your Federation which may be considering entering Henley Royal Regatta this year. If you require further copies for your clubs, please let me know as soon as possible.

The closing date for entries is 2.00 p.m. (1400 hours) on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June and all forms must bear the counter-signature of an official from your Federation. Please ensure that these formalities are completed in good time, as the Regatta invariably rejects late entries.

You need to be aware that the size of the entry in a number of events can lead to the **majority** of crews being required to race in the Qualifiers. Please allow for this in your planning. This year the Qualifying Races will take place on the afternoon/evening of Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. The events most likely to be affected are: The Temple, The Thames, The Princess Elizabeth, The Remenham, The Visitors', The Wyfold, The Britannia, The Princess Grace, The Fawley, The Prince Albert and The Prince of Wales Challenge Cups, and the four small boat events.

I shall try to assist with arrangements for accommodation and transportation, provided that requests are made in sufficient time. However, it must be understood that no financial responsibility for the provision of these facilities can be accepted by the Regatta.

The Stewards of the Regatta look forward to receiving entries from clubs of your Federation for this year's Regatta.

Yours faithfully,

D. G. M. Grist  
Secretary.

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