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Dear Peter

The Rowing season is now well and truly underway for the majority of clubs and schools.

Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) ask that the attached notice be sent to all affiliated clubs with Rowing Tasmania.

It is important that all those involved with the sport are made aware of the requirements, as obviously people come and go especially with school rowing.

New coaches, new boat drivers and those involved in administration all need to be aware of what is required on the water especially with such a long season coming up.

I should advise you that MAST will be writing to commercial passenger operators in the South and North asking that they take particular care when passing rowing crews. MAST has been advised recently of a near miss and swamping on the Derwent with a school crew.

Finally all the crew at MAST wish Rowing Tasmania and affiliated clubs and schools a safe, successful and most enjoyable season in 2011-2012.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hopkins
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