

GOING TO THE START

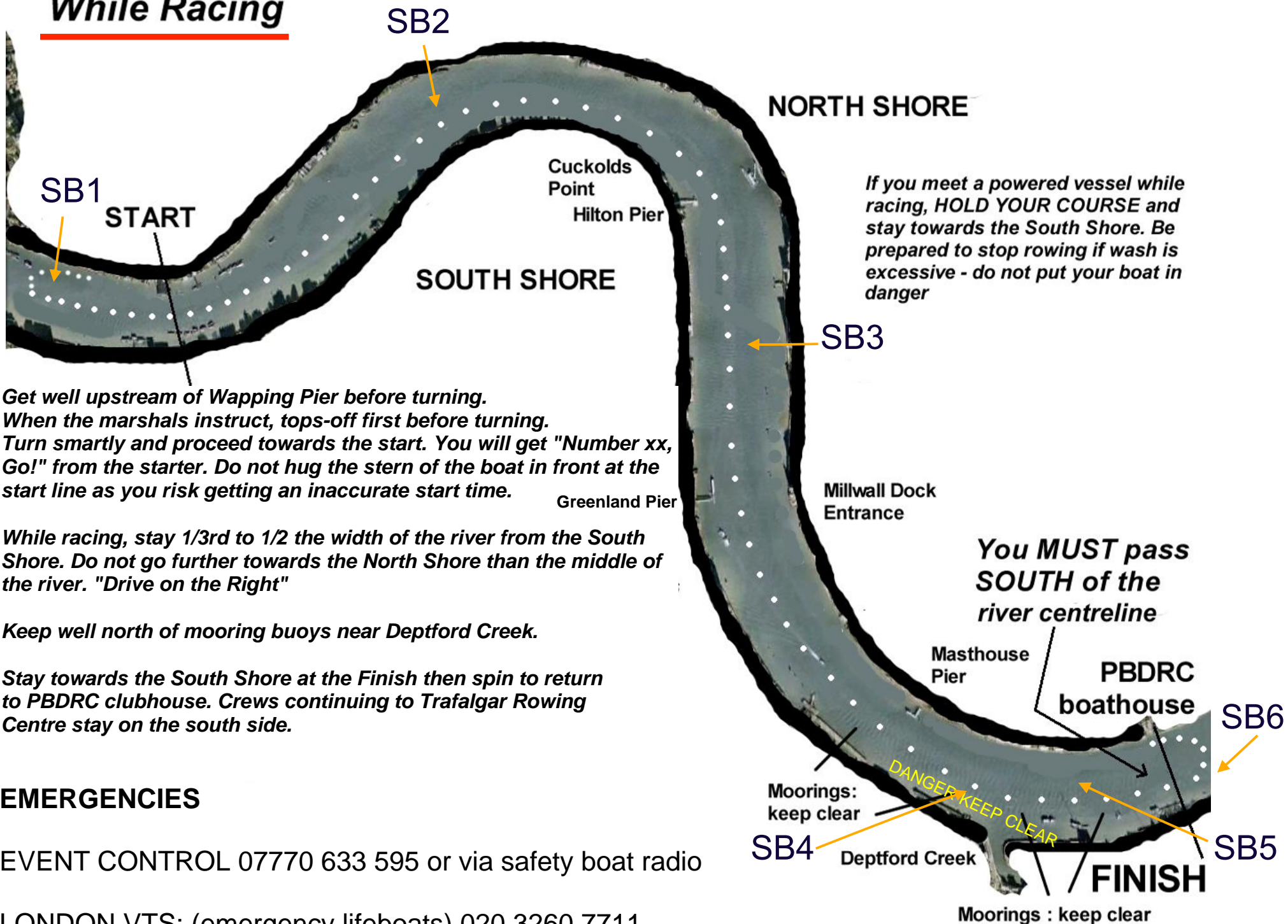
Going to the Start:
 Face into the flow. Stay close to the North (bowside) shore.
 Go under Masthouse Pier walkway (unless tide is very low)
 Go between the barges and the shore at Millwall Dock
 Check for oncoming traffic before crossing to the South shore.
 Go outside the Hilton Pier
 Tuck smartly back in towards the shore.
 Stay close in to the South shore round Cuckolds Point.
 Check for oncoming traffic before crossing to the North shore.
 Cross before reaching the Ventilation shaft.
 Stay outside the moored boats on the north shore.

When you reach the marshalling area, stay facing upstream until you are told to turn by the marshalls.

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While Racing



Get well upstream of Wapping Pier before turning.
When the marshals instruct, tops-off first before turning.
Turn smartly and proceed towards the start. You will get "Number xx, Go!" from the starter. Do not hug the stern of the boat in front at the start line as you risk getting an inaccurate start time.

While racing, stay 1/3rd to 1/2 the width of the river from the South Shore. Do not go further towards the North Shore than the middle of the river. "Drive on the Right"

Keep well north of mooring buoys near Deptford Creek.

Stay towards the South Shore at the Finish then spin to return to PBDRC clubhouse. Crews continuing to Trafalgar Rowing Centre stay on the south side.

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