

**KEEP  
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**DON'T**

**BE**

**LATE!**

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# Racing On Time

## You must pair up 30 min before your race

This year we require all crews to pair up at least 30 mins before your published race time. This is the average time we'd expect you to take from boat pairing to being at the start ready to race.

## If you don't pair up on time, you risk being DQ'd!

We want to make sure we run on time, and everyone knows when they are racing. We really do not want to DQ anyone, and this would be a last resort, if you have any issues, we'll do what we can to help, but you must **let us know ahead of time**.

Here are a few guidelines to help you.

1. You must pair up with your opposition at least 30 mins before your start time. If you are ready, and your opposition isn't, then **one** person from your crew should report to boat pairing to ask for assistance.
2. The Club Captain, Regatta Secretary and Regatta Chair alone will make any decisions in respect to this.
3. Crews cannot demand nor, should they expect their opposition to be DQ'd, even if they are late to boat pairing.
4. Not having a cox or a boat because they're doubling up is **not a valid reason** for being late, it's for you to resolve. If this is something you're worried about talk to us when registering your crew, and we'll try to help.
5. If you are going to be late to pairing, **you must talk to us** at least half an hour beforehand, and we'll try to help.