



# Health Notice

## This applies to all users of Runcorn Rowing Club Facilities

### Health Hazards:

- Vermin, including rats, are endemic to this area.
- The river water may contain biological hazards, such as Weil's Disease.

### If you see:

- evidence of vermin in any of RRC's buildings,
- any matter which you think may pose a health hazard,
- any behaviour which may threaten the health of anyone using RRC facilities, then

### YOU MUST:

- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE send an Email to [health@runcornrowing.com](mailto:health@runcornrowing.com) summarising what you have seen.

### Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of all users of RRC facilities to ensure that:

- You maintain all RRC facilities in a clean and tidy condition,
- You do not leave food items, bottles or rubbish in RRC facilities – take it all home,
- You do not leave clothing or towels in RRC facilities – take them all home<sup>♦</sup>,
- You comply with British Rowing's RowSafe guidance on health hazards associated with aquatic environments.

There are additional responsibilities on those undertaking cleaning duties or authorised to handle food in the RRC Clubhouse. In particular, food and drink may only be stored in the refrigerator or the secure metal containers within the locked cupboards and must be kept to a minimum. All such food and drink must be in fully sealed packaging.

We rely on volunteers to clean the clubhouse and it is unfair on them if you do not play your part. Please inform me immediately of any breach of these rules.

Chris Wheatley, RRC Chairman ([chairman@runcornrowing.com](mailto:chairman@runcornrowing.com)) on behalf of RRC.

<sup>♦</sup> Expensive clothing which appears to have been forgotten will be removed to the purple bin in the boathouse adjacent to the clubhouse. If not reclaimed within a week, items in this bin will be assumed to have been abandoned and discarded.