

Standard Dragon Boat

Optimal minimum modified plan for Dragon Boating to safely resume as a sport in both training and competition 10 paddlers plus steerer and drummer as depicted below on each boat. Boat Weight approx.: 280kg)



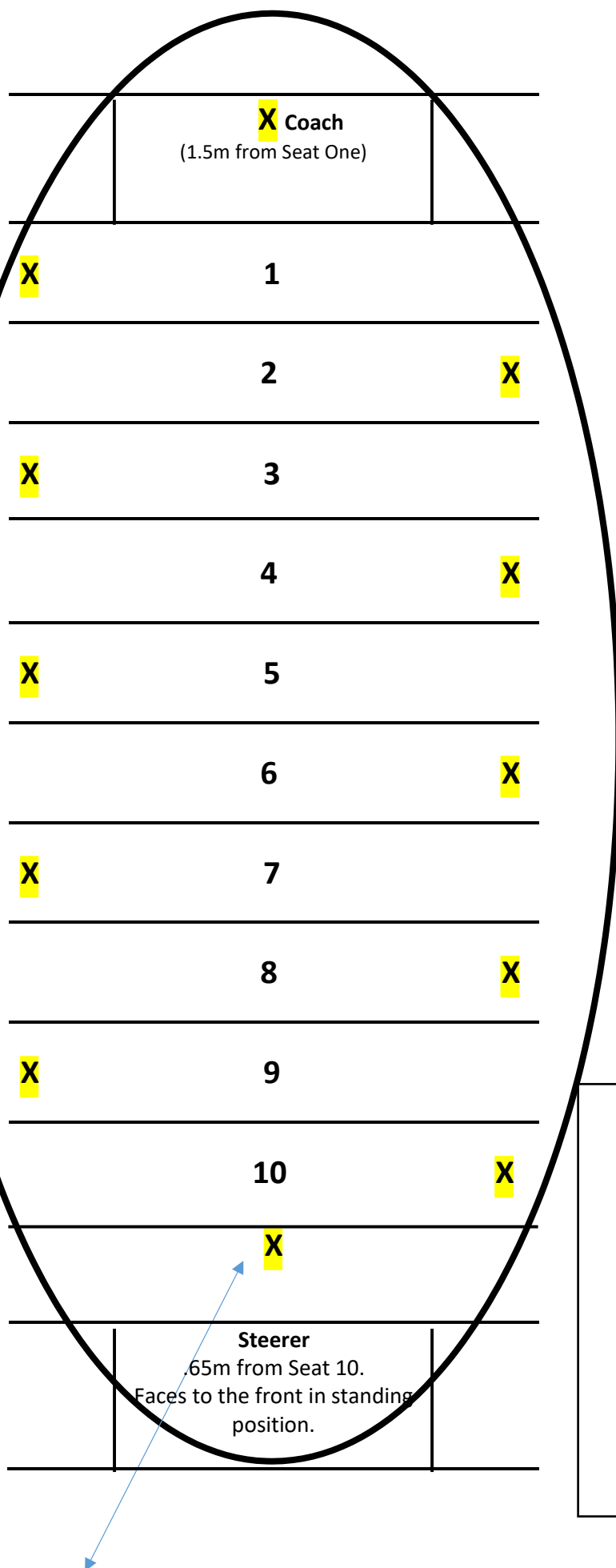
Distance between each Left-side Paddler = 1.3m

Diagonal distance between each paddler varies from 76cm to 86cm depending upon the seats in the boat e.g. 76cm - Seat 1 to Seat 2 (narrowest) and 86cm – Seat 5 to Seat 6 (widest).

Narrows again towards rear.

Dragon boating arrangements cannot be modified further as any further modifications i.e. less than 10 paddlers, plus steerer and coach would render resumption impractical.

5 paddlers would provide required physical distancing however, the boat would not be balanced and there would be too much physical strain placed on those 5 paddlers.



Distance between each Right-side Paddler = 1.3m

Seat Widths:
70cm – 105cm
Seat 10 – 70cm
Seat 5/6 – 105cm
Seat 1 – 79cm

- Non-contact sport
- Conducted outdoors – large open spaces on waterways.
- Subject to breezes.
- Paddlers don't face each other.
- Paddlers lean forward and outward during each stroke.
- Steerer's Oar on Left side Stern.

