



## **Greetings Teams from your Crew Marshals, Peter and Greg**

We will be sharing duties this weekend, JULY 7 & 8, 2018. The following are some points to ensure smooth, efficient racing this weekend.

- The heat or race times that are posted are ESTIMATED “RACE” times, i.e., the time when the starter should sound the horn to start the race. The posted times have NO RELATION to “marshalling time”, i.e. the time I need you and your team available to marshal. Please have a team member hanging around the Marshalling Area 60 minutes before your posted “race time”, able to see when you will be marshalled and to round up your team to be at the marshalling area when I need them.
- **Information will be posted at the Marshalling Area clearly indicating which race is being marshalled and estimated time before the next heat will be marshalled.** PLEASE DO NOT ASK US WHICH RACE IS BEING MARSHALLED NOW!
- Related to the above ... **please do not ask “are we ahead/behind schedule?”** We have no idea. We pay NO attention to the posted schedule, just to the instructions from the Dock Master for marshalling the next race. Also we do not have race results.
- If your team is not set up in the Paddler’s Village or you are away from your tent warming up or for whatever reason, please pay attention to NO. 1 above. We will try to use the PA to call teams but it isn’t always possible. **Remember - it is your team’s responsibility to be where we can find you. Don’t miss your race!**
- All teams will be marshalled from the Paddler’s Village straight to the top of the dock. Please cooperate with the Marshals to make this go smoothly.
- Wearing race wristbands is **NOT OPTIONAL**: NO BRACELET, NO RACE. Wristbands , as named, are worn on the wrist (your choice of right or left) - tight so it doesn’t fall off. Lost wristbands are not replaceable.

That should just about cover it. Good luck at the Festival... your **Crew Marshals, Greg and Peter**

