



Accredited Press, Photographer and Videographer Guidelines for Henley Royal Regatta

Tuesday, 30 June to Sunday, 5 July 2026

Application for Accreditation

Requests for Press Accreditation shall be made through the online form by 18 June, 2026. As demand always exceeds supply, it is much regretted that accreditation cannot be guaranteed and applicants are therefore urged to submit their requests as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note, the Regatta reserves the right to request a letter of confirmation from an editor before accreditation is granted. Freelance journalists will only be considered for accreditation if their application is accompanied by a letter of support from an established journal or agency. The Regatta reserves to restrict accreditation.

Press and Photographers are accredited by day, and will be required to display a wristband on their person valid for the day in order to gain access to the facilities below. Access and parking will not be granted to press or photographers who are not accredited for that specific day.

Facilities

Regatta Enclosure Accreditation

Journalists receiving standard press accreditation will normally be issued with a Regatta Enclosure Accreditation pass admitting the wearer to the Press Office, the Boat Tent Area and the Regatta Enclosure. Whilst there is no dress code in the Regatta Enclosure and the atmosphere is informal and relaxed, many do embrace the spirit of the event by wearing club blazers and other rowing apparel. **Please note, no category of press accreditation allows access to the Stewards' Enclosure.** Any member of the press endeavouring to gain access to the Stewards' Enclosure for journalistic purposes will have their accreditation withdrawn.

Press Accreditation

Specialist rowing writers will be allowed access to the Press Box which is positioned on the river at the finish of the Course. Generalist press will only be permitted access to this area on a case-by-case basis for limited periods each day.

Photographers' Accreditation

A Photography Box is provided for the use of specialist rowing photographers and film crews. The Box is positioned on the river 100 yards short of the Finish, opposite the Enclosure. Access to the box is by a Regatta ferry service, which runs on demand. Please ensure you leave ample time to access the Box before the race you want to capture, as the ferry will not be able to return whilst a race is approaching the finish, and may wait at the Box to carry photographers back to the Press Office.

Commercial Accreditation License

This license applies to individuals or organisations who are selling photographs, video or other content captured at the Regatta, creating content for commercial clients or otherwise undertaking commercial photography or videography activity during the event.

The Commercial Accreditation License fees are as follows:

Photography

- £50 per day per photographer, or £250 per photographer for the full week
- £75 per photographer per day, or £375 per photographer for the full week where three or more photographers from the same organisation are accredited.

Videography

- £100 per day per videographer, or £500 per videographer for the full week
- £150 per videographer per day, or £750 per videographer for the full week where three or more videographers from the same organisation are accredited.

Please note that where an individual is undertaking both photography and videography, only the videography fee will apply.

If you are solely shooting on behalf of a specific rowing club(s) competing at the Regatta and are not intending to sell your photos to individuals or commercial clients, a standard Photography Accreditation will cover you.

If you are solely shooting on behalf of press clients, or photography agencies who sell to press publications, a standard Photography Accreditation will cover you.

Please note: If you agree with us that you do not need a Commercial Accreditation License but you do not comply with the rules listed above during the Regatta, you will have your accreditation revoked and will not be accredited in future years.

Press Office

This facility is positioned within the Boat Tent Area, immediately to the right of the entrance gate. The Press Office provides writing facilities, press information, racing schedules and charging facilities, and can be used by all accredited journalists and photographers. Accredited journalists and photographers will be able to access a secure wireless network; the Press Team will provide you with a wi-fi password when you arrive on site. Please ensure that your equipment does not take up more than one space in the Press Office, and consider storing it if you won't be using a seat for several hours.

Press facilities for following races

A very limited number of launch tickets are made available to the press for following specific races in the Umpire's launch. Ticket requests should be made to a member of the Press Team, and are allocated each evening once the Racing Programme for the following day has been circulated. Journalists are warned that possession of a ticket for following a race in the Umpire's launch does not guarantee a seat being available.

Parking

Those who are successful in applying for Accreditation will be issued with a digital one-time pass allowing them to park their cars in the regatta car parks. They can pick up parking passes for subsequent days from the Press Office, after collecting their Accreditation.

Important Information

Film and television coverage

Accreditation for film or television crews for news access will not necessarily be granted without payment of a fee. Organisations producing feature or magazine-type programmes and/or requiring more extensive coverage will, if admitted, be charged an additional facility fee which will be subject to separate negotiation.

Direct Telephone Lines

Direct telephone lines to the Press Office are installed from Monday, 29 June to Sunday, 5 July:

(01491) 637775 and (01491) 637981

Alternatively, please call Andy Corrigan on 07757 952069.

Live Stream

Henley Royal Regatta will be streamed live on the Henley Royal Regatta YouTube channel from Tuesday – Sunday, covering all the racing action.

Website

The official website for Henley Royal Regatta is **www.hrr.co.uk** and will be updated on a regular basis with the latest News, Photos, Results of Racing and the Racing Timetable during the Regatta.

Social Media Channels

Please follow our social media channels for all the latest updates :

Instagram: [@henleyroyalregatta](https://www.instagram.com/henleyroyalregatta)

X: @HenleyRegatta, @HenleyResults

Facebook: @henleyroyalregatta

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HenleyRoyalRegatta>

TikTok: @henleyroyalregatta

Dress Code

In those areas of the Regatta where accredited journalists have unrestricted access there is no dress code - however, many members of the media like to dress more formally and enter more fully into the spirit of the occasion.