



# The Fairbairn Cup 2024

Novice Cox Presentation

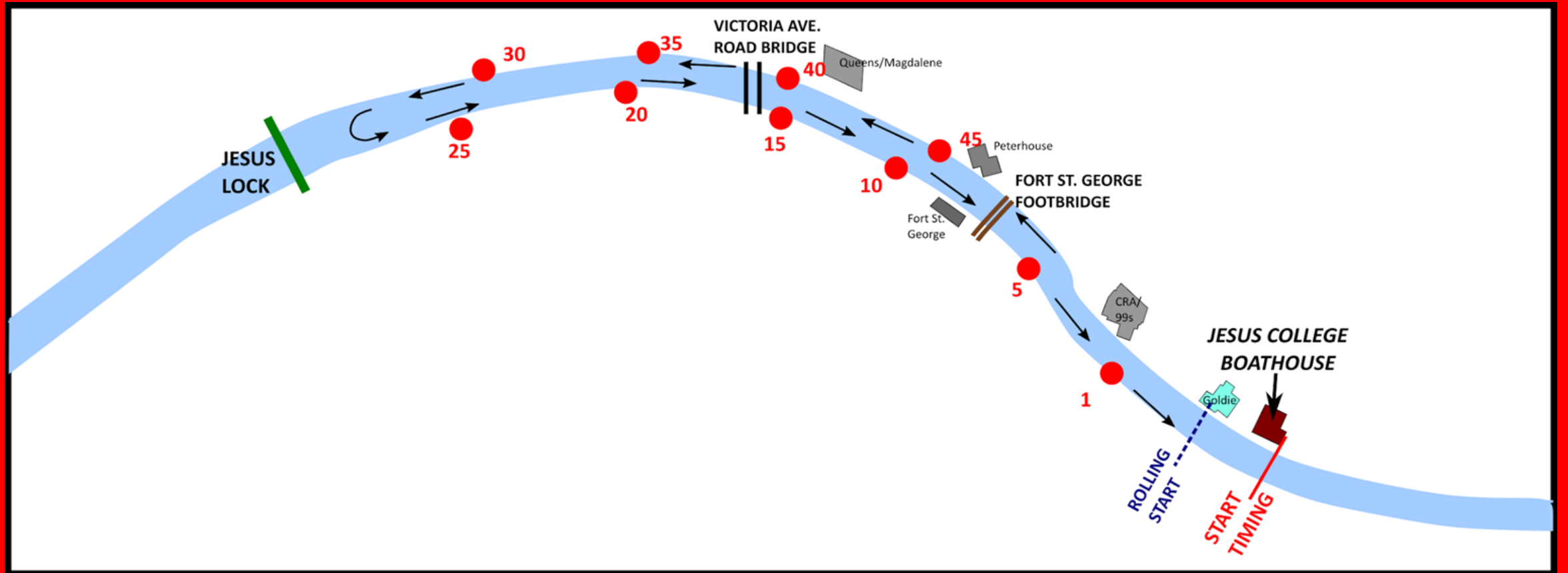
“Mileage makes champions” S. Fairbairn

# Pre-race preparation

- Warm-up on land, there is no on water warm up!
- Before your crew can be allowed to race, under CUCBC safety regulations, **you must check that:**
  - You are wearing a lifejacket.
  - Your boat has a bow ball.
  - Heel restraints are properly attached at all seats.
- Race numbers must be visible at all times on the Cox and Bow.
- Encourage your crew to bring lots of layers, and a bag to put them in during the race. There is a long time waiting after the finish.
- Novice crews must have a bank party at all times!

# Start Marshalling

(Crews 1-10 30min before, else 20 minutes before)



# The Race

- Rolling start, outside Goldie. Place hand down to signal to Starter Marshal you are ready to start.
- Timing starts at Jesus flagpole
- There will be a 30 second gap between crews, unless your coach/LBC has requested a greater time gap.
- No overtaking before Green Dragon Bridge
- The overtaking crew has priority to the racing line and crews being overtaken must concede this line.

# Crashing out

- If you crash or something goes wrong in your boat, your priority must be to clear the river.
- Before re-starting you must check there is not a crew close behind you and give way to them.
- A marshal will give you instructions and will have contact with St. John Ambulance via radio if medical assistance is required.



# Jesus College Boat Club

## Course of the Fairbairn Cup Races



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- VIII's: approx. 2.7 miles (4300m) downstream

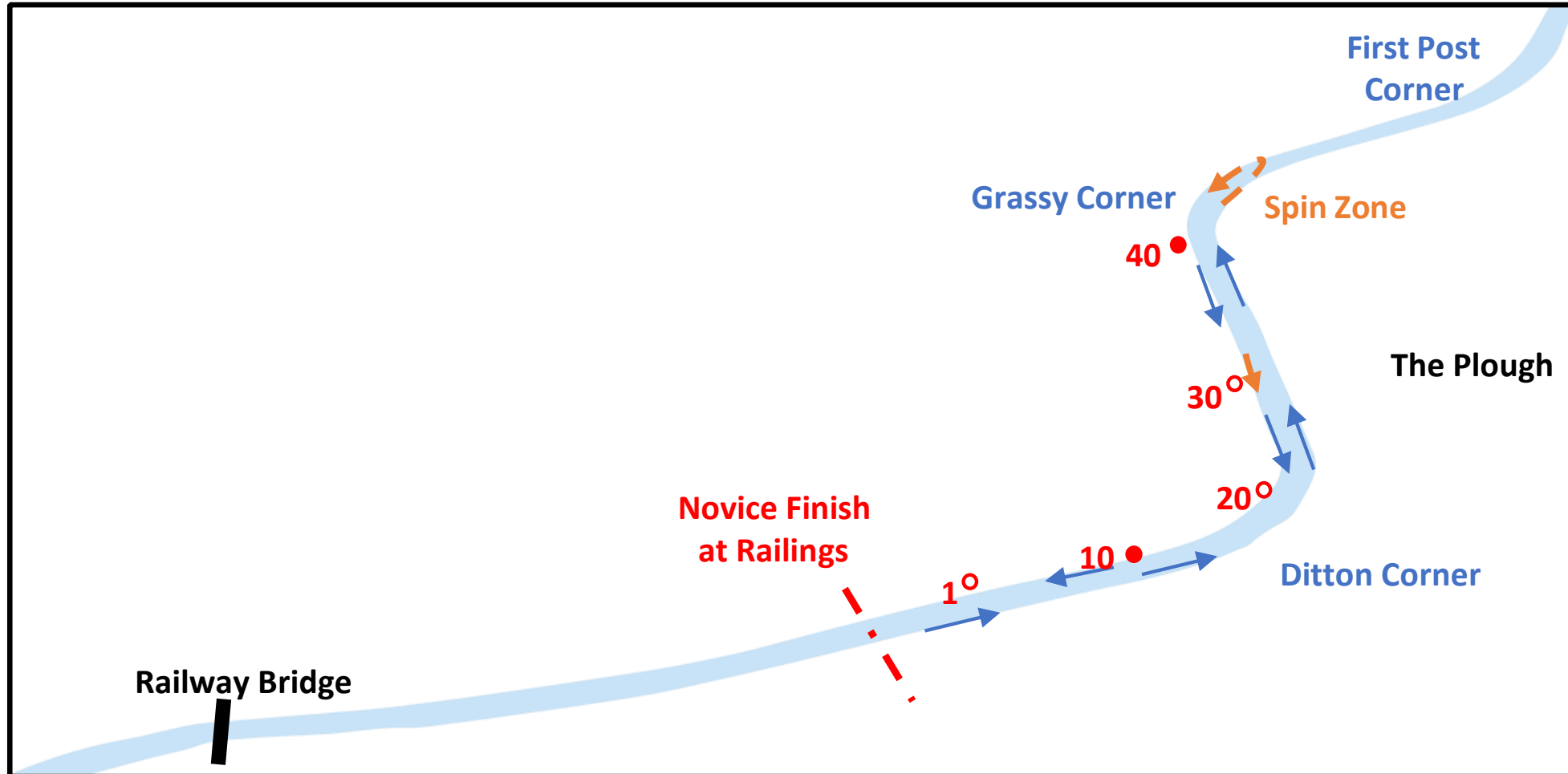
- VIII's: approx. 1.7 miles (2700m) downstream

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# The Finish

- Bow ball finish
- Keep rowing beyond the finish line – you will hear a noise indicating you have finished, wind it down but **do not stop rowing.**
- Finish marshals will direct you on where to spin and where to pull in.
- It will be cold, make sure your crew put layers on and stay warm. Crews can get out of their boats. The first crews in the division will have over an hour to wait.
- First aiders will be present at the finish line to deal with any issues, please speak to a marshal at the finish ASAP if you need medical assistance.

# Finish Marshalling





# Rowing Home

- Do not row home until you are instructed to do so by a marshal.
- Obey normal river navigation rules on the row home. At this point there may be houseboats coming the other way.

# Results and Prize Giving

- Results will be posted on the Fairbairns website at the end of the division and a paper copy will be on the door of Jesus Boathouse.
- The Prize giving will be held on Friday 6th December at 5pm, at Jesus Boathouse.



# Good luck and enjoy the racing!

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