General River Rules

- Keep to the right side (1/3) of the river, especially on turns
- Overtake to the left (port) always
- Turn quickly, only where visible
- Move to shore to stop or drill

For full details, see the Charles River Traffic Patterns and Safety Rules.

General Traffic
Principal lane
Transit lane (low pressure)

Bridge Traffic
- Normal traffic
- Use only if necessary
- Caution: see notes
- Do not use

Club & Collegiate Crews on the Charles (Select blade designs)
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Harvard University
- Harvard Radcliffe
- MIT Lightweight
- MIT Rowing Club
- Cambridge Boat Club
- Harvard Recreational
- Northeastern Men
- Northeastern Women
- Community Rowing, Inc.
- MIT
- Riverside Boat Club
- Simmons College
- Union Boat Club
- Wellesley College

Patterns and Safety Rules
- Keep to the right side (1/3) of the river, especially on turns
- Move to shore to stop or drill
- Continue along the river, watch out for upstream crews
- Do not use center arch only if with coach
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- Center arch is upstream ONLY from Labor Day through Thanksgiving for HOCR.
- Keep right. Watch for boats crossing to/from CBC.

Powerhouse Stretch:
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