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ASSISTANCE.

16. No boat shall be allowed to accompany a competitor for the purpose of directing his course or affording him other assistance. The boat receiving such direction or assistance shall be disqualified at the discretion of the Umpire.

UMPIRE.

17. The jurisdiction of the Umpire extends over the race and all matters connected with it from the time the race is specified to start until its final termination, and his decision in all cases shall be final and without appeal.

18. The Judge-at-the-Finish shall report to the Umpire the order in which the competing boats cross the line, but the decision of the race shall rest with and be declared by the Umpire.

19. Any competitor refusing to abide by the decision, or to follow the directions, of the Umpire, shall be disqualified.

20. The Umpire, if he thinks proper, may reserve his decision, provided that in every case such decision be given on the day of the race.

21. Contestants rowing a dead heat shall compete again after such interval as may be appointed, and the contestant refusing to so row shall be adjudged to have lost the race.

TURNING RACES.

22. In turning races each competitor shall have a separate turning stake, and shall turn from port to starboard. Any competitor may turn any stake other than his own, but does so at his peril.