

LAWS OF BOAT RACING.

*(As adopted by the Canadian Association
of Amateur Oarsmen.)*

STARTING.

1. All boat races shall be started in the following manner: The Starter, on being satisfied that the competitors are ready, shall give the signal to start.

2. If the Starter considers the start false, he shall at once recall the boats to their stations; and any boat refusing to start again shall be disqualified.

3. Any boat not at its post at the time specified shall be liable to be disqualified by the Umpire.

4. The Umpire may act as Starter if he thinks fit; where he does not so act, the Starter shall be subject to the control of the Umpire.

5. Boats shall be started by their sterns, and shall have completed their course when the bows reach the finish.

WATER.

6. A boat's own water is its straight course, parallel with those of the other competing boats, from the station assigned to it at the start to the finish.

7. Each boat shall keep its own water throughout the race, and any boat departing from its own water will do so at its peril.

8. The Umpire shall be sole judge of a boat's own water and proper course during the race.