## **FESTIVAL REGATTA**

open to masons, friends and family

## Sunday 11th July 2021 Worcester

Worcester Rowing Club, Grandstand Road, Worcester WR1 3EJ
Free drop off at Rowing Club
Parking close by off Grand Stand Road

First Race 1.00pm - PGM v AsstGM

Gates open at 12.00pm

Enter your crew of Cox+4 for exciting river racing - £50/team

This is a fun day (if competitive) and it is rowed in "fat Boats" – gigs – which are used to train people new to the sport and are more forgiving than the usual "fine fours" used at normal club regattas. The races are based on the British Rowing "Explore sprint" days which are specifically for "new teams to rowing, the recreationally inclined or those who don't train every day of the week (or want to)". It is a short course – about 250 metres – but you really have to have some experience of rowing to enter. To have rowed at school or university would be fine. Each crew needs four oarsmen and a cox but if lodges/provinces are a man or cox short, no problem. Let us know and one or two will be supplied on the day.

There is in place a full Safety Plan and Risk Assessment, including Covid 19, and the event is being supported by Worcester Rowing Club, whose facilities we are using and to whom we are very grateful.

## **DUCK RACE**

The afternoon will conclude with a Duck Race on the River Severn. Hopefully recovery of the ducks and prevention of escape to the wild will be the most onerous task of the afternoon for our safety boat crews.

Please return race crew entry forms to David Davis at david.davis@djdarchitects.co.uk

