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

Bridge Traffic

- Normal traffic
- Use only if necessary
- Caution; see notes
- Do not use

2K Course Notes

Harvard (Mass Ave) Bridge Arches
- The “Racing Arch” is marked with white abutments; Lanes 3 and 4 share this lane.
- Lanes 2 and 5 have their own arches to the right and left of the Racing Arch.

Steering Targets

- Lane targets installed on the Boston shore in the vicinity of BU correspond to lanes 2, 3, 4, and 5.
- The Start line, 500-, 1000-, and 1500-meter marks are indicated by white lines painted on the Cambridge embankment.
- The Finish line is indicated by two large white oars installed on the Cambridge shore.

General Traffic

- Principal lane
- Transit lane (low pressure)