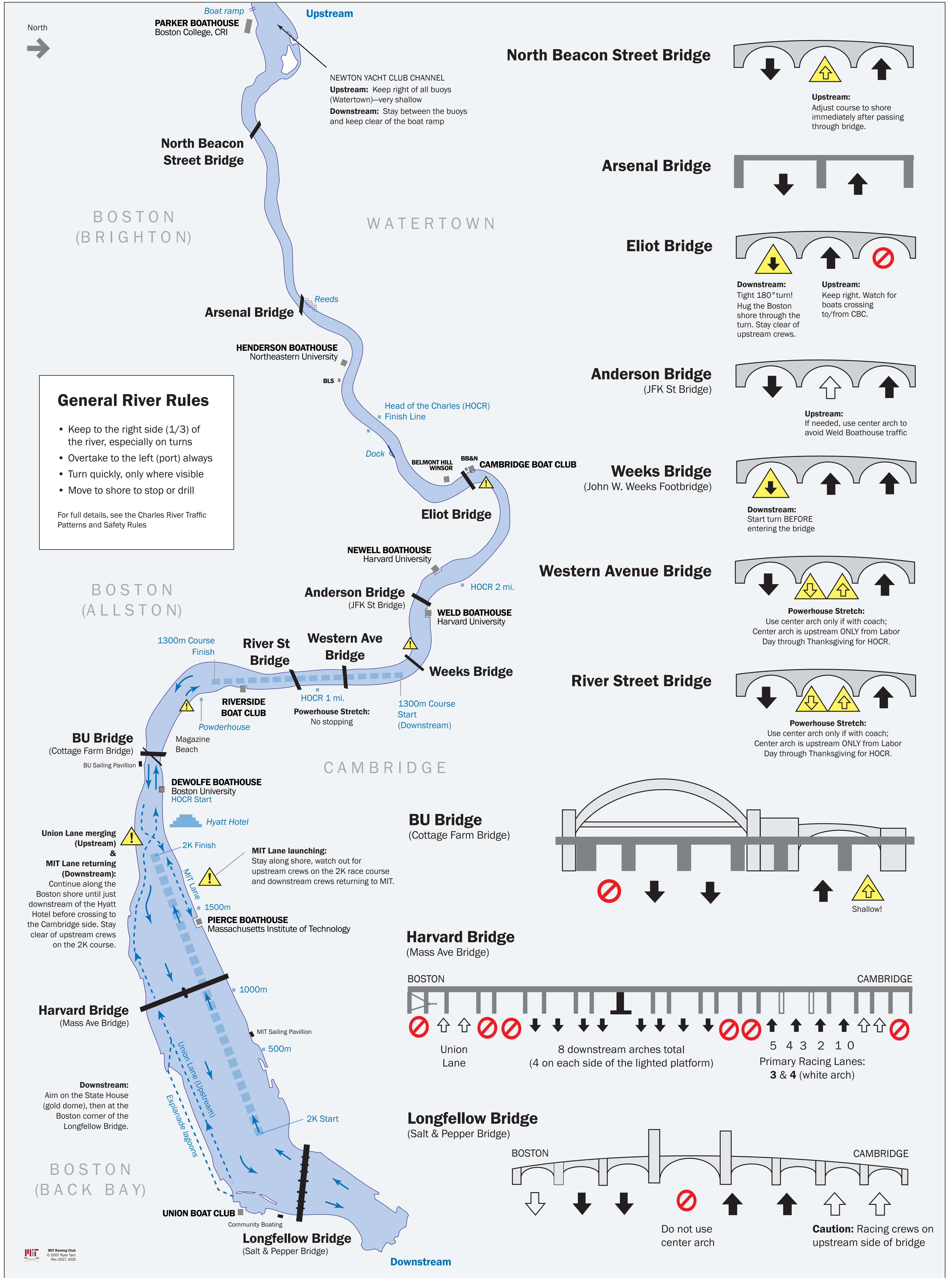


# Charles River Rowing Traffic Pattern



PARKER BOATHOUSE  
Boston College, CRI

Upstream

NEWTON YACHT CLUB CHANNEL  
Upstream: Keep right of all buoys (Watertown)—very shallow  
Downstream: Stay between the buoys and keep clear of the boat ramp

North Beacon Street Bridge

BOSTON (BRIGHTON)

WATERTOWN

Arsenal Bridge

HENDERSON BOATHOUSE  
Northeastern University

BLS

Head of the Charles (HOCR)  
Finish Line

Dock

BELMONT HILL WINSOR

BB&N

CAMBRIDGE BOAT CLUB

Eliot Bridge

NEWELL BOATHOUSE  
Harvard University

HOCR 2 mi.

Anderson Bridge (JFK St Bridge)

WELD BOATHOUSE  
Harvard University

1300m Course Finish

River St Bridge

Western Ave Bridge

Weeks Bridge

RIVERSIDE BOAT CLUB

HOCR 1 mi.

1300m Course Start (Downstream)

Powderhouse

Powerhouse Stretch: No stopping

BU Bridge (Cottage Farm Bridge)

BU Sailing Pavilion

Magazine Beach

DEWOLFE BOATHOUSE  
Boston University  
HOCA Start

Hyatt Hotel

Union Lane merging (Upstream) & MIT Lane returning (Downstream): Continue along the Boston shore until just downstream of the Hyatt Hotel before crossing to the Cambridge side. Stay clear of upstream crews on the 2K course.

2K Finish

MIT Lane

1500m

PIERCE BOATHOUSE  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1000m

Harvard Bridge (Mass Ave Bridge)

MIT Sailing Pavilion

500m

Downstream: Aim on the State House (gold dome), then at the Boston corner of the Longfellow Bridge.

2K Start

Union Lane (Upstream)

Esplanade lagoons

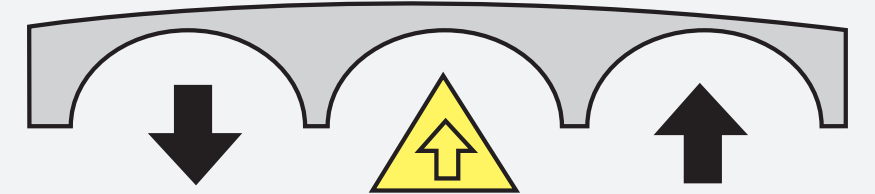
BOSTON (BACK BAY)

UNION BOAT CLUB  
Community Boating

Longfellow Bridge (Salt & Pepper Bridge)

Downstream

North Beacon Street Bridge



Upstream: Adjust course to shore immediately after passing through bridge.

Arsenal Bridge



Eliot Bridge



Downstream: Tight 180° turn! Hug the Boston shore through the turn. Stay clear of upstream crews.

Upstream: Keep right. Watch for boats crossing to/from CBC.

Anderson Bridge (JFK St Bridge)



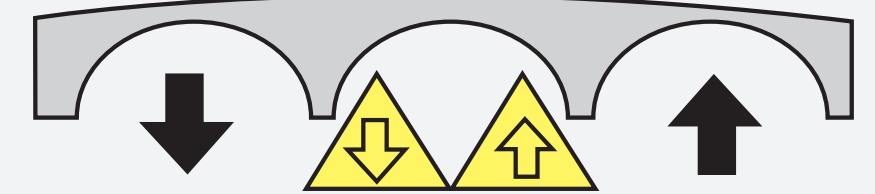
Upstream: If needed, use center arch to avoid Weld Boathouse traffic

Weeks Bridge (John W. Weeks Footbridge)



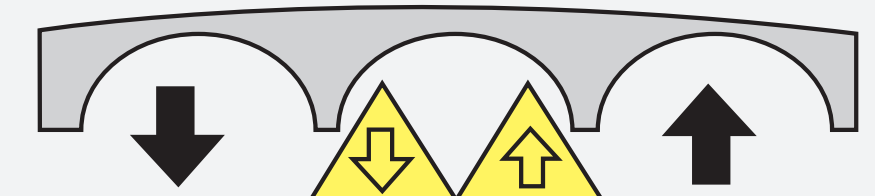
Downstream: Start turn BEFORE entering the bridge

Western Avenue Bridge



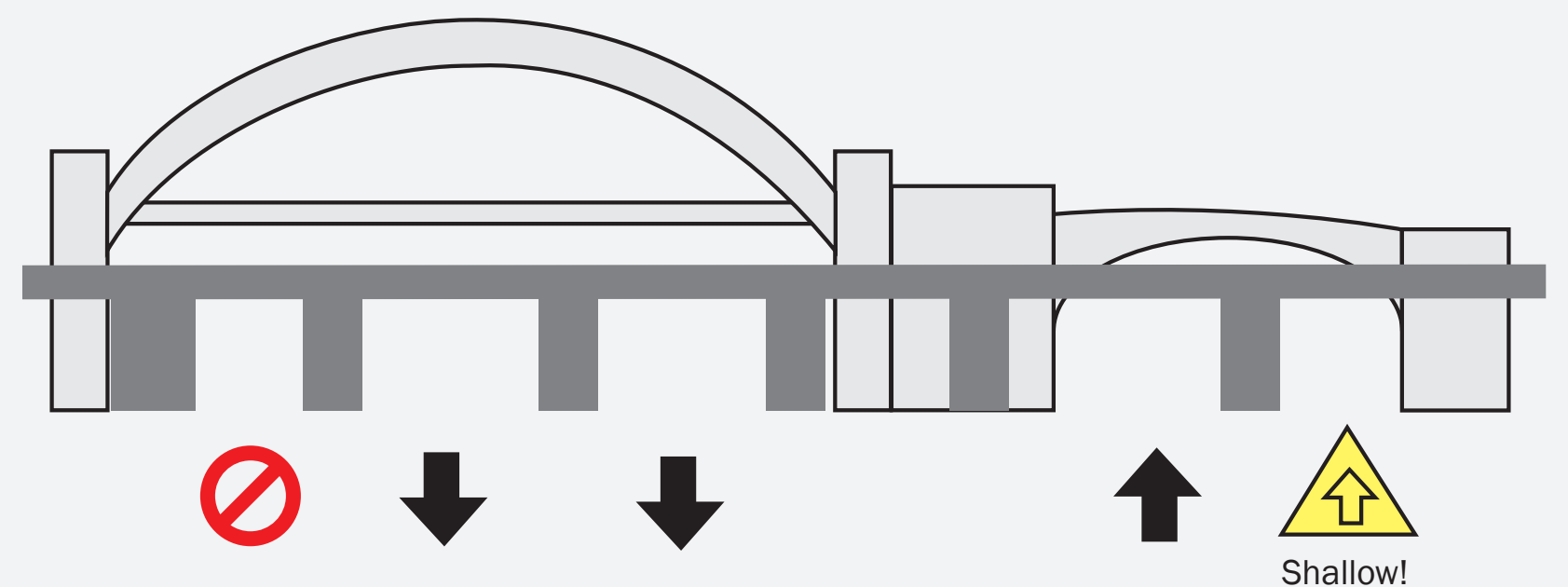
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River Street Bridge

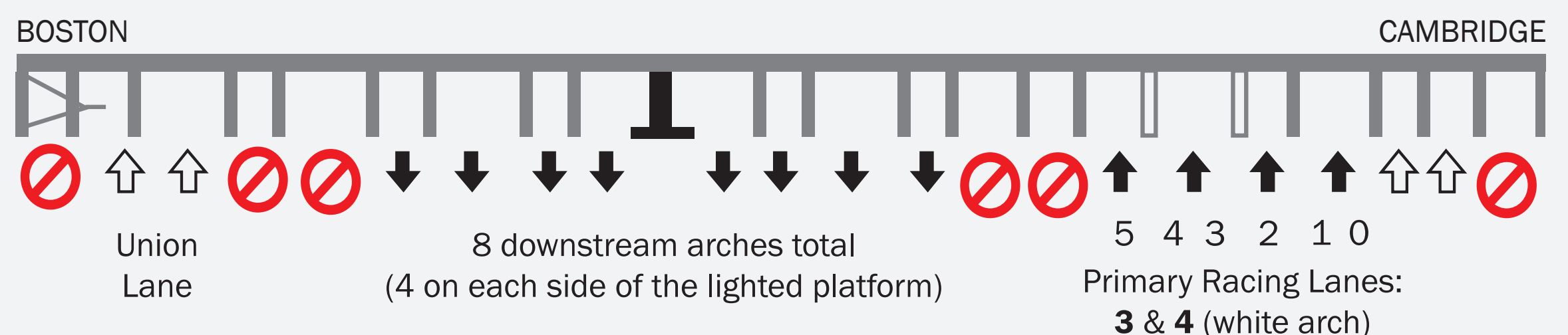


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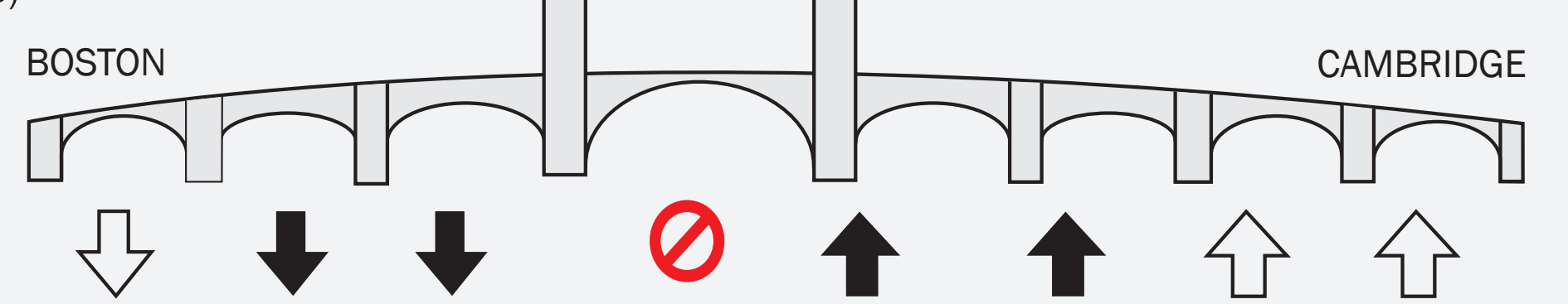
BU Bridge (Cottage Farm Bridge)



Harvard Bridge (Mass Ave Bridge)



Longfellow Bridge (Salt & Pepper Bridge)



Do not use center arch

Caution: Racing crews on upstream side of bridge



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