

FALCON Hasler – Race Signage and Buoy Placement – Ver 6, 2026

- Check signs with “the red wire” the day/week before

- Do they need a wash?
- Do they all have ‘red-wire’ for attaching to trees, etc.?
- Are they all there?: See box on the right →

Signs in total:

- ‘Race in progress’ sign x 4
- ‘Turn’ sign x 3
- ‘Keep right arrow’ x 1
- Arrow signs x 5
- Start line sign x 1
- Portage sign x 1

- Check buoys the day/week before

- Check finish line funnel-buoys: 3 blue oblong + 1 orange buoy (finish)
- Check ropes and concrete blocks:
2x concrete blocks per buoy/finish line setup.
- Are all buoys there? (canoe compound): See box on the right →

Buoys in total:

- Orange turning buoys x 4
(Osney, Mouth of Cherwell, Iffley, Sandford)
- Separation buoy x 1 (smaller dark-orange one)
(just before turn Osney)
- Finish line funnel set of buoys: x 1
3 blue oblong + 1 orange buoy (finish)
(Orange buoy to be where the gazebo is –
Between the landing stages)

- Launch crew: Jon / Morten

- NB: The Launch does not take much more weight than 6x concrete blocks + buoys + 2 people!!
- Fuel supply: Jon
- Fuel used: ???????
- Bring music, water/snacks + extra ‘red wire’ and snippers/knife and extra rope

- Sandford Canoe Crew: Nick W / Sarah

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- **On the race day: 7:00am - Morten**
 - Find the stuff for Upstream setup
 - Find the Sandford buoy + 'Race in progress' sign for Sandford Canoe Crew
(Place separately in canoe compound – Inform Sandford Canoe Crew)
 - Prepare the finish-line and downstream-setup so it's ready
- **On the race day: 7:00am – Jon**
 - Fetch the Launch → at Falcon 7:15am
- **Setup start time with launch from Falcon: 7:20 (2024)**
 - Starting with Upstream setup first
 - Then Finish-line setup
 - Then downstream setup last
- **End time Setup: 9:50 (2024)**
- **Take-down:**
 - Start 14:40pm (2024)
 - End time: 16:45 (2024)

Upstream setup first:

- 'Race in progress' sign x 3
- 'Turn' sign x 2
- 'Keep right arrow' x 1
- Arrow signs x 1
- Orange buoys x 2
- Separation buoy x 1 (dark orange one)

Finish line funnel second:

- Finish line funnel set of buoys
3 blue oblong + 1 orange buoy (finish)

Downstream setup last:

- 'Race in progress' sign x ?? (
- 'Turn' sign x ??
- 'Keep right arrow' x??
- Arrow signs x ??

Sandford Canoe Crew:

- 'Race in progress' sign x 1 (by the Lock-gate)
- 'Turn' sign x 1 (If possible – OKAY if not)
- Orange buoys x 1

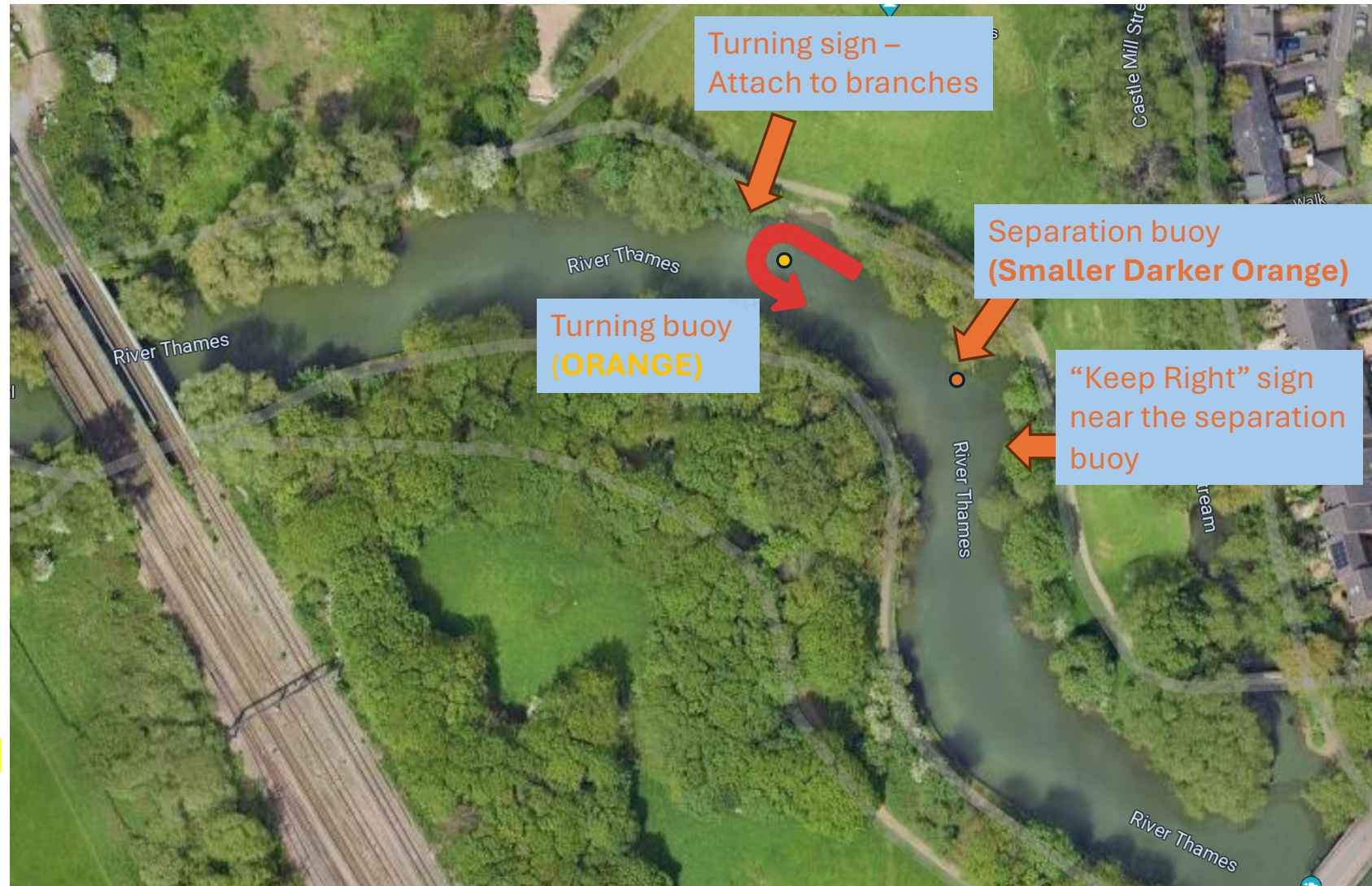
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- Osney Lock
- “Race in Progress” sign.
- Should be handed over to the Lock Keeper to place or ask where to put it.
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**



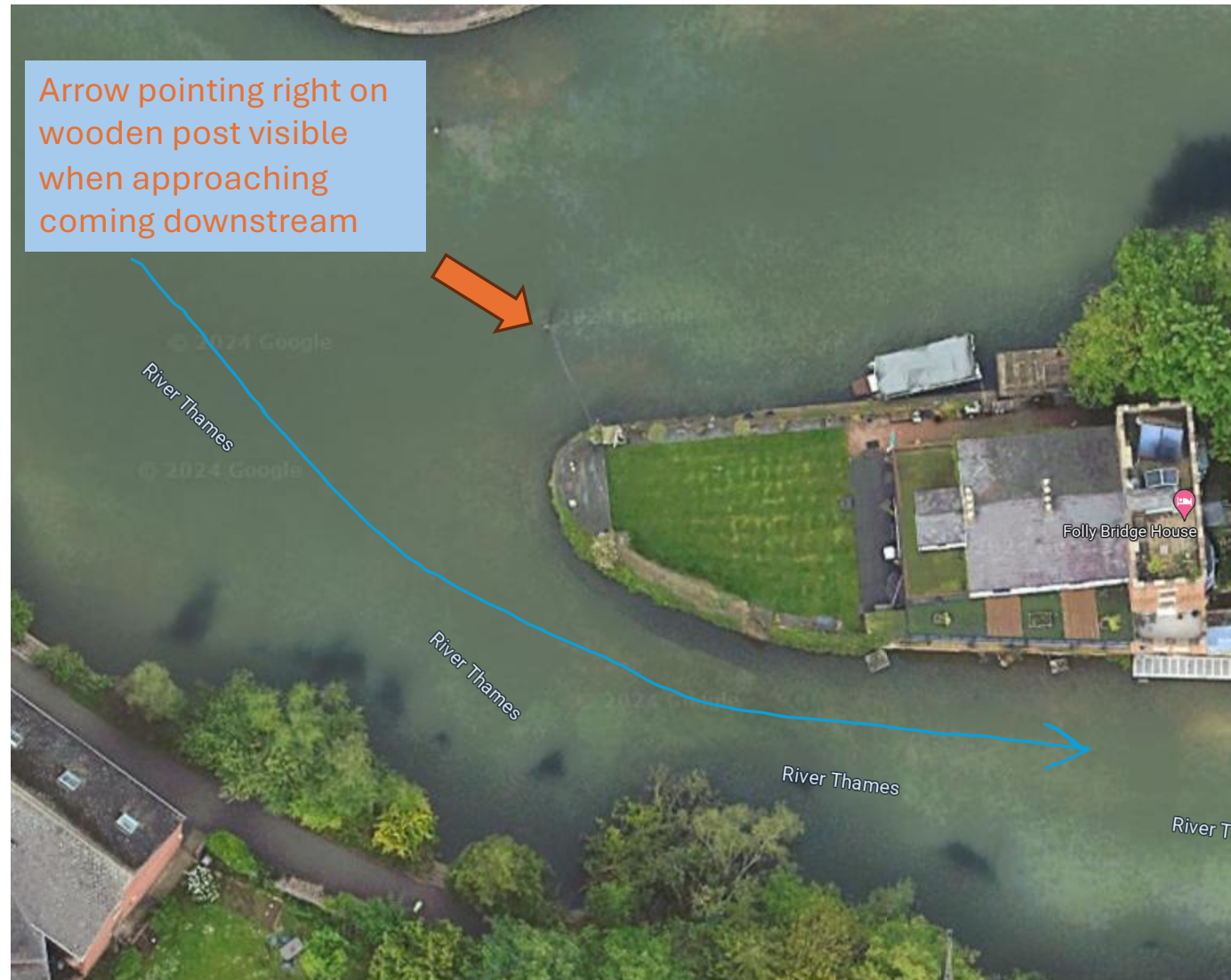
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- Turning point near Osney Lock
- 1st Turning buoy for Division 7-9
AND 1st and 3rd turn Division 1-3
- **Turning buoy:**
Place a turning buoy where there's a shallow patch on opposite side of the tow path. Keep it a bit to the side to keep it out of the river traffic.
- **Separation buoy:**
Give enough space to other river users to pass.
- **Turning sign:**
Attach to branches near the turn
- **"Keep Right" sign:**
Place near separation buoy.
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**
- **2026: 2x concrete blocks per buoy**



FALCON Hasler – Race Signage and Buoy Placement

- Folly Island
- Arrow pointing right when going downstream towards the back of Folly Island.
- **2026: Placed by Launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**
- **2026: Placed by Launch**



FALCON Hasler – Race Signage and Buoy Placement

- Mouth of Cherwell
- “Race in Progress” facing Cherwell
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**



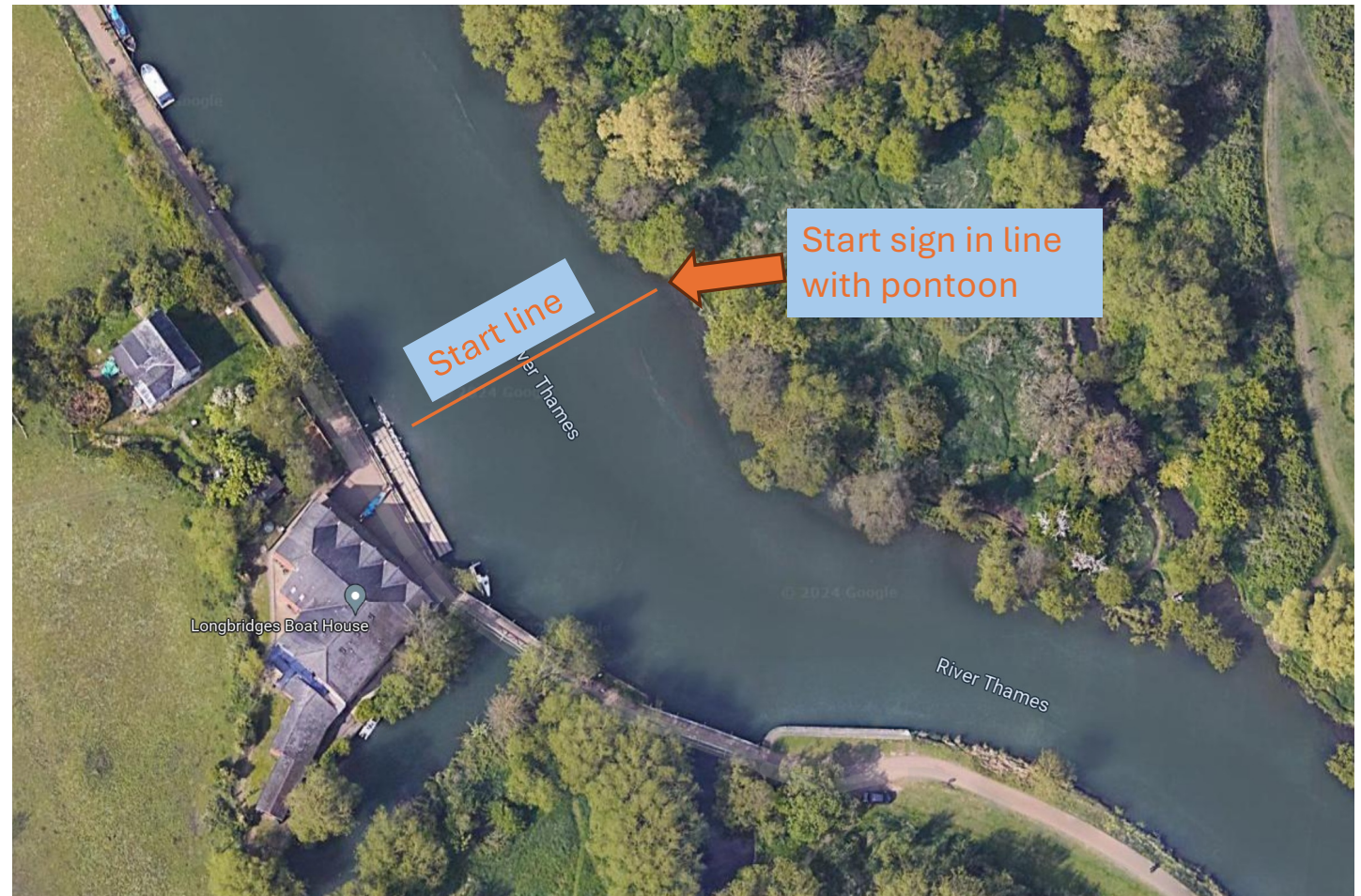
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- Mouth of Cherwell
- Place a buoy a bit to the side of the Thames to keep it out of the way for div 9-1 races and other traffic.
- 1st Turning buoy for Geoff Sanders / Junior Races:
- “Race in Progress” facing Cherwell
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**
- **2026: 2x concrete blocks per buoy**



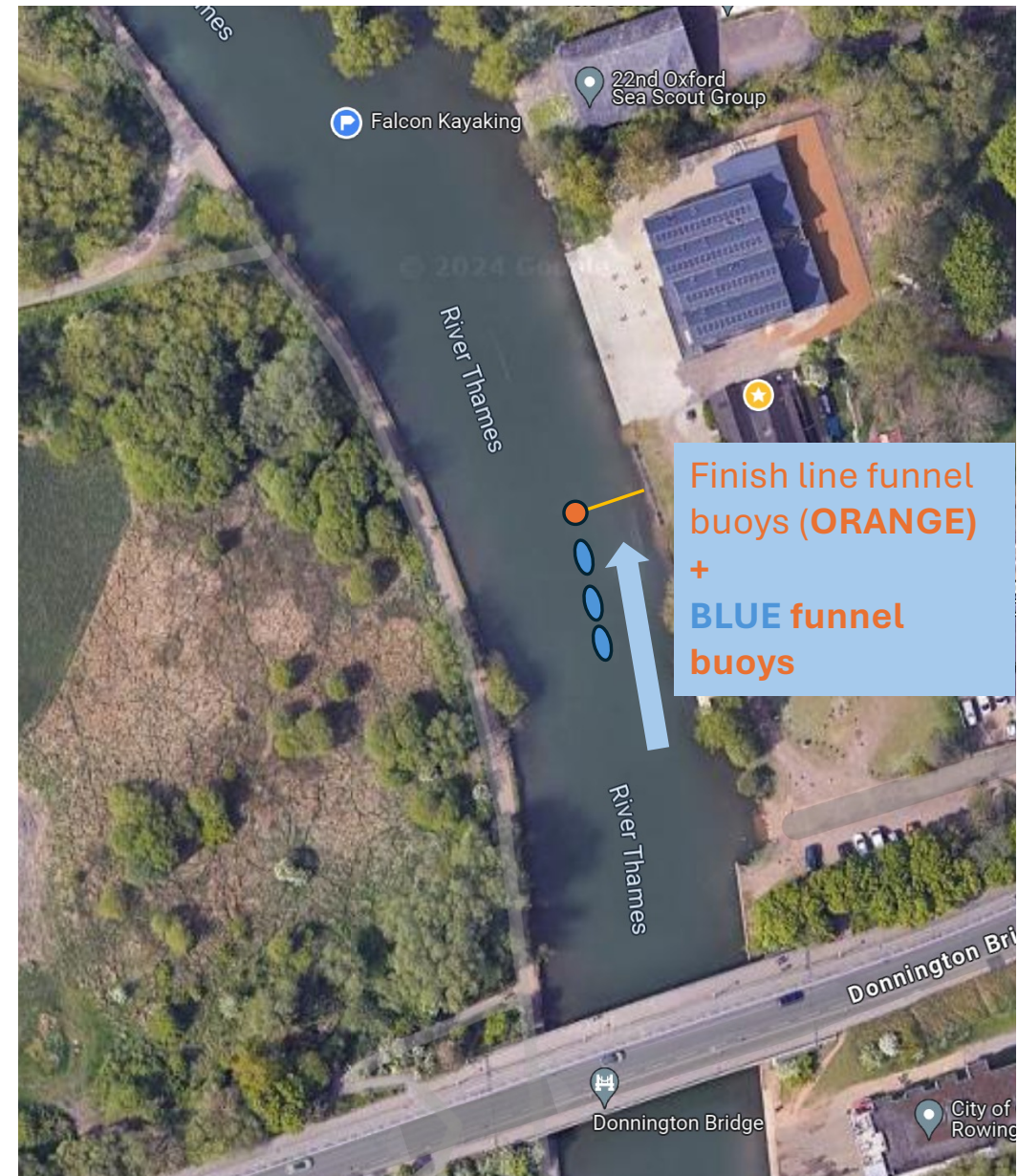
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- **Start line:**
Opposite concrete pontoons at Long Bridges Boathouse
- Start-crew to direct paddlers –
No signs here.
- **2026: Placed by Launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**



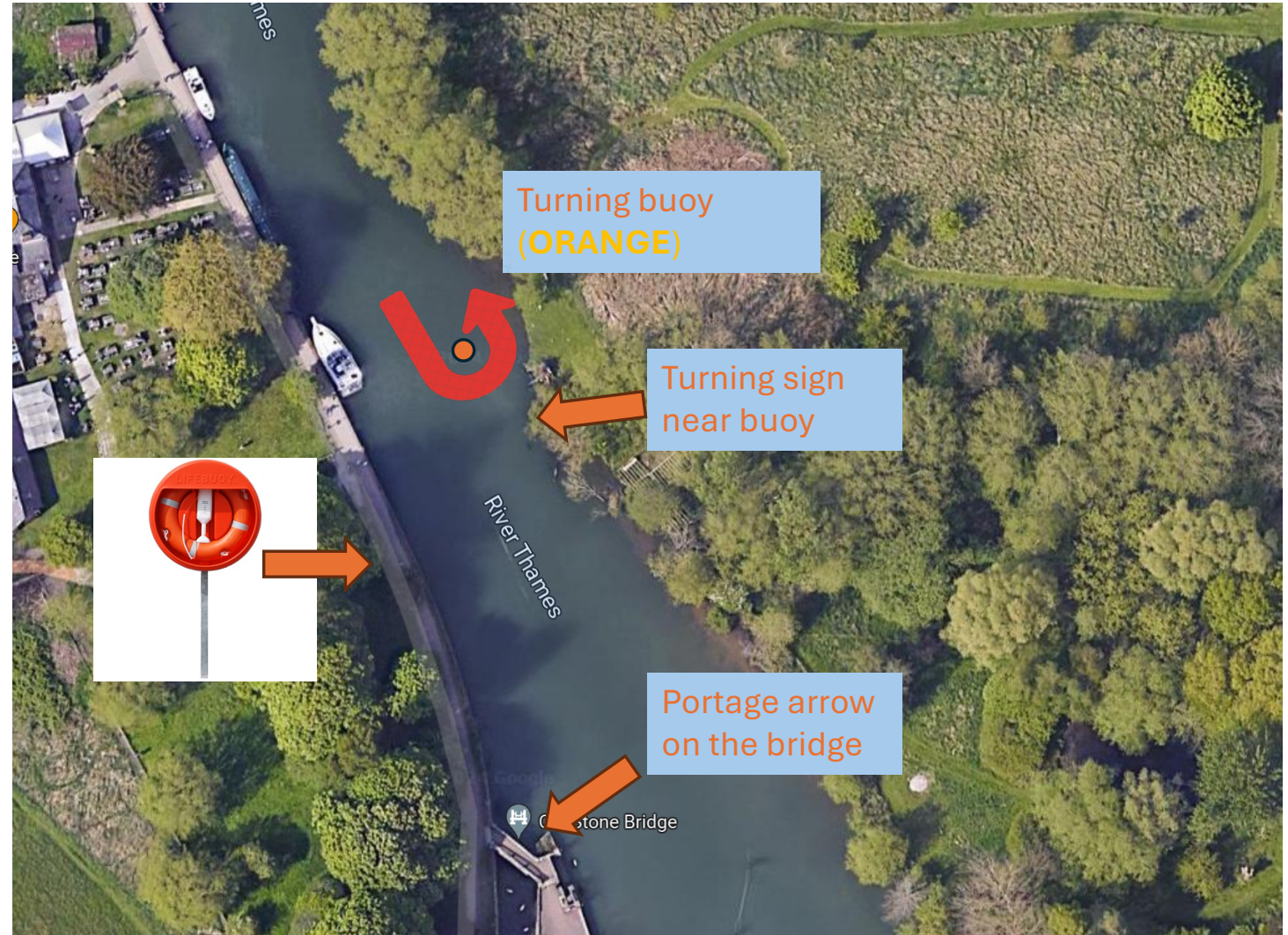
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- Finish line funnel-buoys at FALCON - **BLUE**
- Finish Buoy – **ORANGE**
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by ground crew**
- **2026: 2x concrete blocks – one either end**



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- Iffley Lock
- 2nd Turning buoy for Geoff Sanders / Junior Races
AND
2nd turn Division 7-9
AND
4th turn Division 1-3:
- Place a buoy (**ORANGE**) near the land-based orange Lifebuoy – a bit to the side (opposite the Taw Path) to keep it away from river traffic.
- Turning sign near buoy
- Portage sign: Arrow pointing under the small stone bridge.
- **2026: Placed by launch**
- **2026: Picked up by launch**
- **2026: 2x concrete blocks per buoy**



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- Iffley Lock
- Portage arrow pointing left when going upstream.
- Ask the Lock Keeper for permission – Should be OKAY
- **2026: Placed by Launch**
- **2026: Picked up Launch**



FALCON Hasler – Race Signage and Buoy Placement

- Rose Island
- Arrow pointing right towards the backside of Rose Island – Attach to branches
- Arrow pointing left – Attach to branches
- We need permission to place these. (keeping as reminder)
- 2026: Picked up by canoe-marshals/Launch [TRIAL]
- 2026: Picked up by canoe-marshals/Launch [TRIAL]
- Don't put this so high that the canoeists cannot reach it!

TRIAL : In 2024/25 placement was done by launch. Purpose is to avoid a lock transit with the launch



FALCON Hasler – Race Signage and Buoy Placement

- Green Footbridge
- Arrow pointing left towards the –
Attach to branches
- 2026: Picked up by canoe-marshals [TRIAL]
- 2026: Picked up by canoe-marshals [TRIAL]
- Don't put this so high that the canoeists cannot reach it!

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- Sandford Lock
- Turning Buoy (**ORANGE**)
Place it on the opposite side of the tow path to keep it away from river traffic.
- Turning sign near buoy (if possible)
- “Race in Progress” sign.
- Should be handed over to the Lock Keeper to place or ask where to place it.
- **2026: All placed by canoe-marshals**
- **2026: Picked up by canoe-marshals**
- **2026: 2x concrete block per buoy**

