



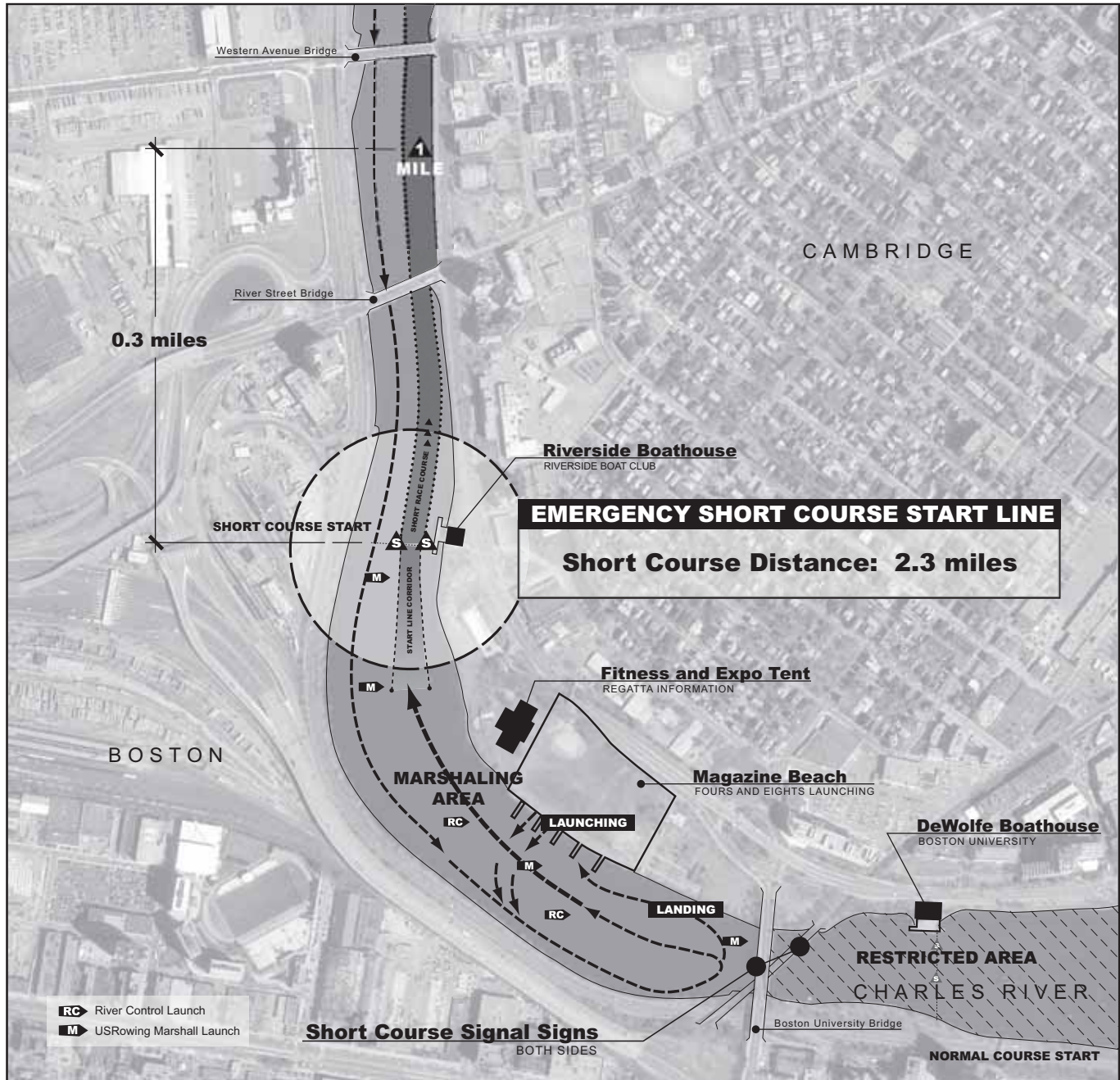
Emergency Short Course Start Line Procedures

ATTENTION COACHES, COXSWAINS AND SCULLERS

Very high winds can occasionally cause sinking conditions in the Starting Area Charles River Basin. In the extremely **unlikely** event of severe and dangerous conditions in the basin, the XXXVIII Head Of The Charles® will move the Starting Line to an alternate site at the Riverside Boat Club location. The Finish Line will remain **unchanged**. The **Emergency Short Course distance will be shortened to 2.3 miles**.

The Emergency Short Course Start Line can be effected **at any time**. Any switch from the normal course to the short course (if conditions are bad or worsen) will be indicated by signal signs displayed from both sides of the Boston University Bridge. **Such change will not alter the starting time of any event**.

It is extremely unlikely that the Emergency Short Course will be used; but it is important that coxswains and scullers keep alert when approaching the Boston University Bridge. Please read these note carefully and study the map below.



IMPORTANT NOTE

If the Short Course Starting Line is in effect, warm-up drills will be curtailed. Scullers and crews are advised to warm-up prior to arriving in the Marshaling Area.