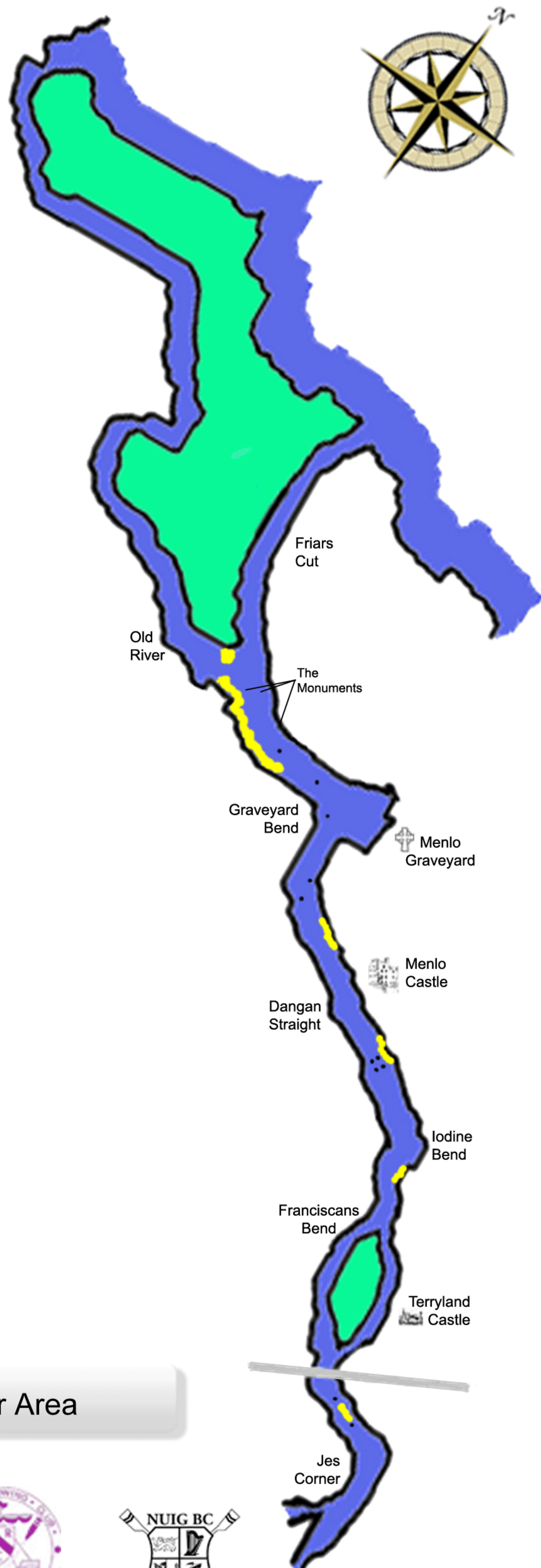


Rules of the River Corrib

(as agreed with Galway City Rowing Clubs, Colaiste Iognaid R.C., Galway R.C., N.U.I.G.B.C., St Josephs R.C., Tribesmen R.C., under the auspices of I.A.R.U. Connaught Branch)



1. From the Jes corner all crews and scullers travel upriver on the Menlo side of the river and downriver on the Dangan side of the river
2. All crews, scullers and launches must veer to the right of their direction of travel on meeting oncoming crews, scullers and launches. i.e. to the cox's right or to bowside in a coxless boat.
3. Adequate space at bends must be given to oncoming boats
4. All launches are to slow down to minimize wash disturbance to oncoming crews.
5. Crews and scullers traveling in the same direction pass on the cox's left or strokeside in coxless boats, the boat being passed must give way to facilitate safe passing.
6. All launch personnel must wear lifejackets and each launch must contain a safety pack.
7. All coxes must wear lifejackets
8. No speedwork is permitted downstream of Quincentennial Bridge.
9. All crews, scullers and launch personnel are to show consideration for novice or junior crews.
10. Common courtesy is expected from all crews using the river. Verbal abuse or intimidation will not be tolerated.
11. Novice crews and junior C&D crews must be accompanied by a launch
12. Any disagreement of incidents on the river should be reported to club captains and settled between clubs. In the event the clubs cannot come to an agreement the matter should be addressed to the Connaught Branch for mediation.

Please note that these rules represent an attempt to ensure safety of all river users and equipment. All rowers, coxes and coaches are to adhere to the above.

Signed

*Connaught Branch
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