



## **YORK ROTARY DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE – SAFE USE OF LPG (Extracts from Purple Guide Section 44 published February 2025)**

### **Requirements to be advised to teams and all other users of LPG BBQ appliances:**

The following is an extract of the users requirements:

- All LPG appliances, hoses and regulators must have conformity markings to demonstrate that they meet relevant safety standards and are suitable for use in UK
- All gas appliances must be robust and complete units, of recognised manufacture without modification
- There must be a minimum of 1kg fire extinguishers adjacent to all BBQS
- Cylinders must only be used, stowed and transported in a secured upright position and great care must be taken
- All installations must have appropriate regulators
- The correct gas hoses should be used, for domestic installations this can be orange hose with jubilee clips both ends (check that hoses are not perished and within use by date)
- There must be a minimum of 1m between LPG cylinders and ignitable sources. The cylinder must also be a minimum of 1m away from the appliance
- There must be adequate ventilation around cylinders (eg. removing the back panel or both sides of gazebos)
- No smoking or Vaping signs should be in place in the vicinity of LPG

All BBQs must be inspected by a designated Rotarian prior to use and the decision of that person will be final regarding the use of BBQs. As part of the inspection users must demonstrate the BBQ lit.

In the event of very windy conditions during the event that might effect the use of some BBQs if it is considered they might be prone to flame failure.

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