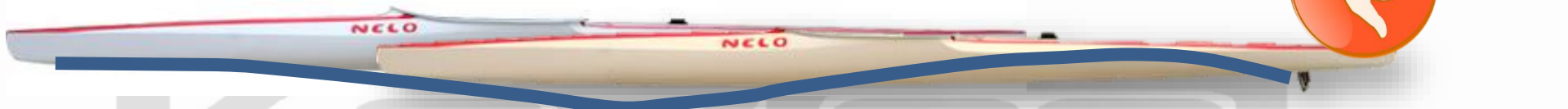
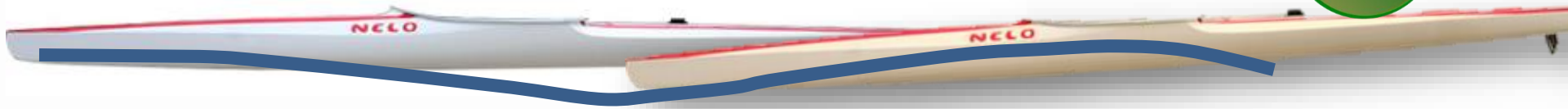


Wash hanging



When you are wash hanging you want to be saving as much energy as possible sitting on the down hill wave letting gravity pull you along.

Not climbing the wave or hitting the hill going forward

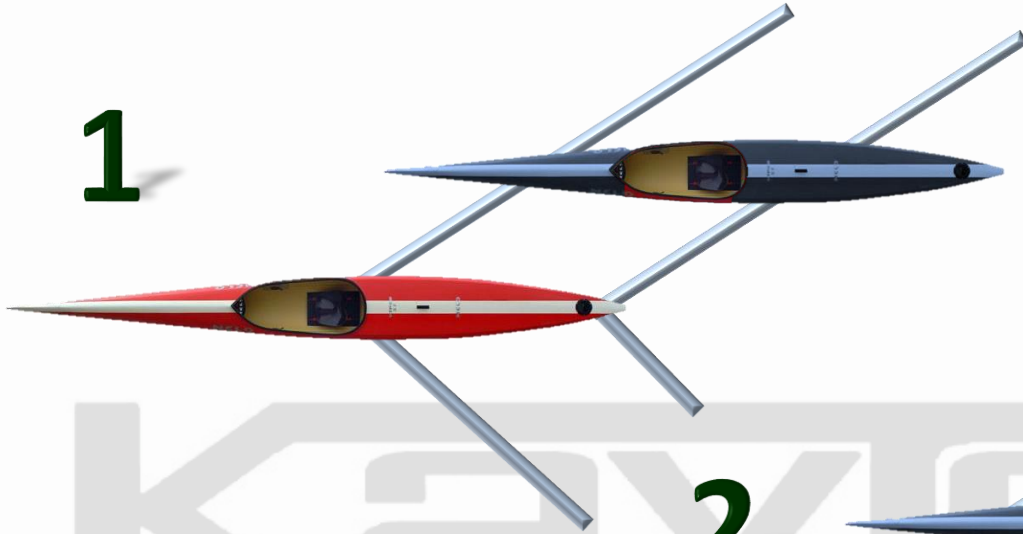
Wash hanging



Your nose is
approximately
(outside?) where
their paddle exits
**Not in front of them
or so far wide
you're ahead of the
wave**

Wash hanging

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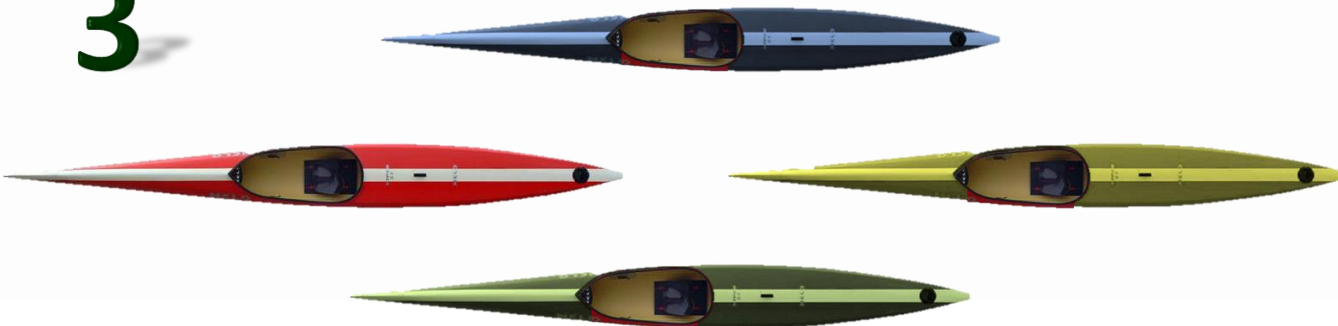
Side wash

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$\frac{1}{2}$ V wash



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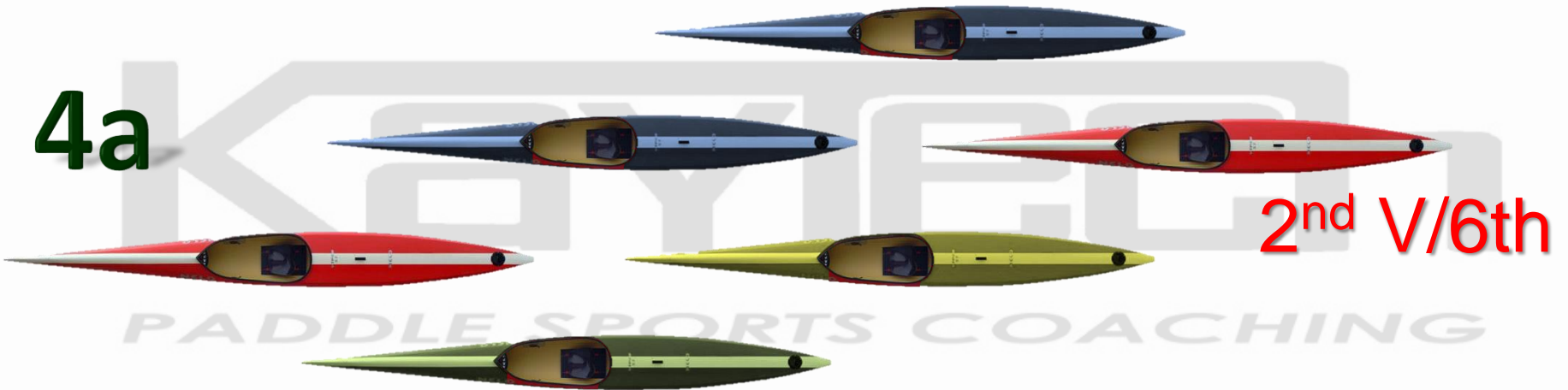
V wash

Wash hanging-downstream

5th wash

4a

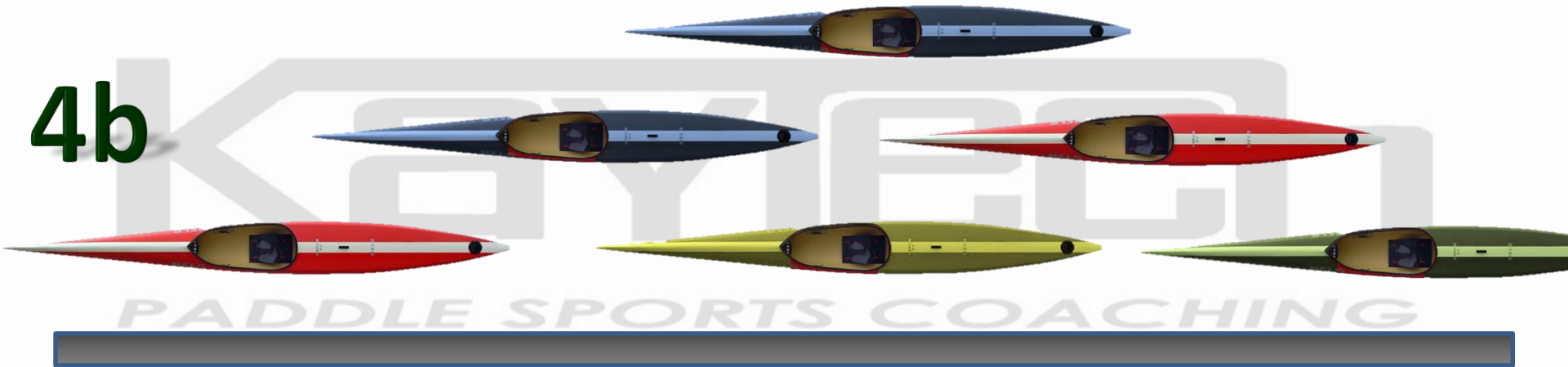
2nd V/6th



Wash hanging-upstream

5th wash can be really hard in the flow and often people drop back into the red boats position.

4b

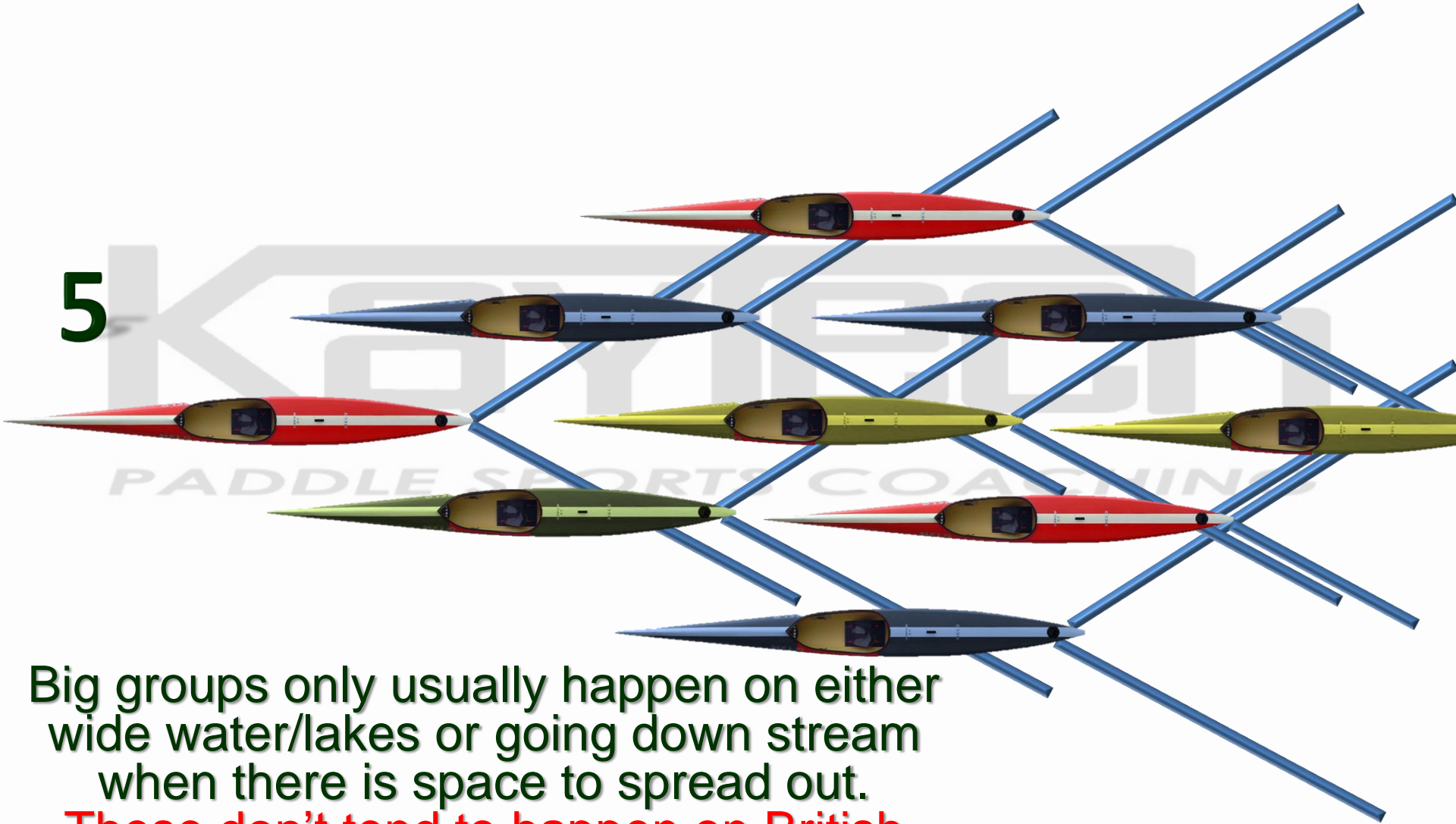


Yellow boat has a good wash as they are also getting bounce back/rebound from the bank so almost a full V wash. Green boat is OK but their wash can get pushed around depending on those in front and beside.

This gets further complicated when going past moored cruisers etc.

Wash hanging

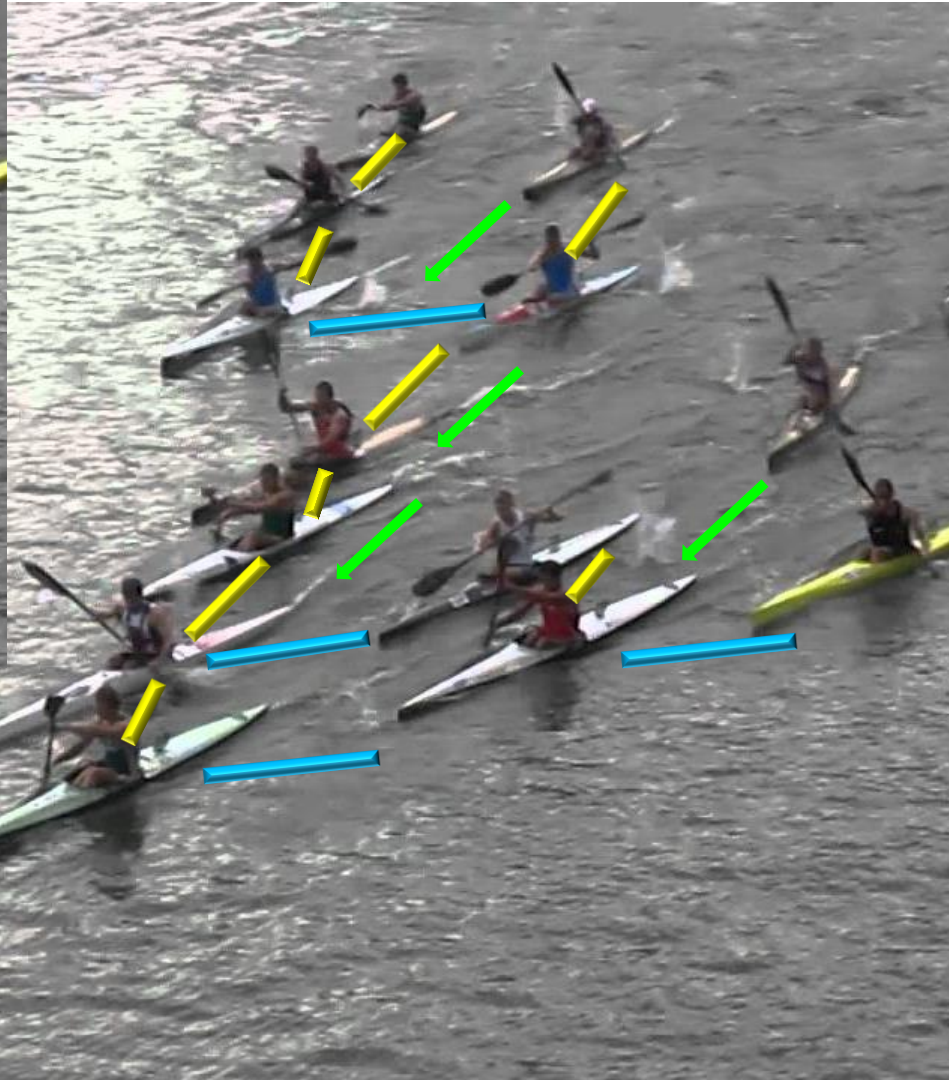
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Big groups only usually happen on either wide water/lakes or going down stream when there is space to spread out.

These don't tend to happen on British canals(!) or upstream in these shapes

Wash hanging



Lefthand wave
Right hand wave
Where they are aiming
for

6a

Wash hanging



Hard bank turns or bends in the river (can happen on stone bridge pillars but they are usually too short to notice).

6b

Wash hanging



Normal wash

Bounce back/rebound wave

Only happens on hard edges.
Buoyed turns means you can be
turning into your own waves

7

Wash hanging

Outside boat
moves back and
in.
Inside boat can
move in, out or
forward.
V boat should
move left

Normal wash

Corner wave

Bigger on inside
Smaller on outside
V wash moves.

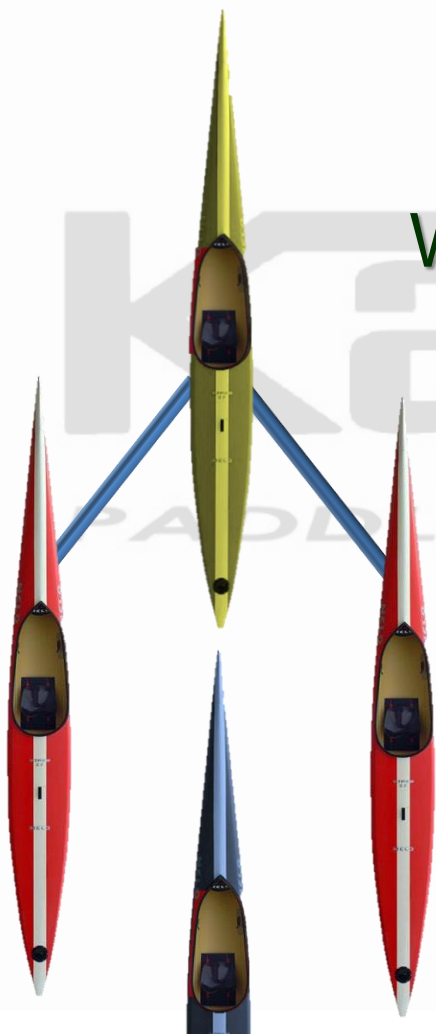


8 Slow

Wash hanging

Fast

When a group burns
the washes move in
and further back.
When the group slows
down, they move out
and forward.



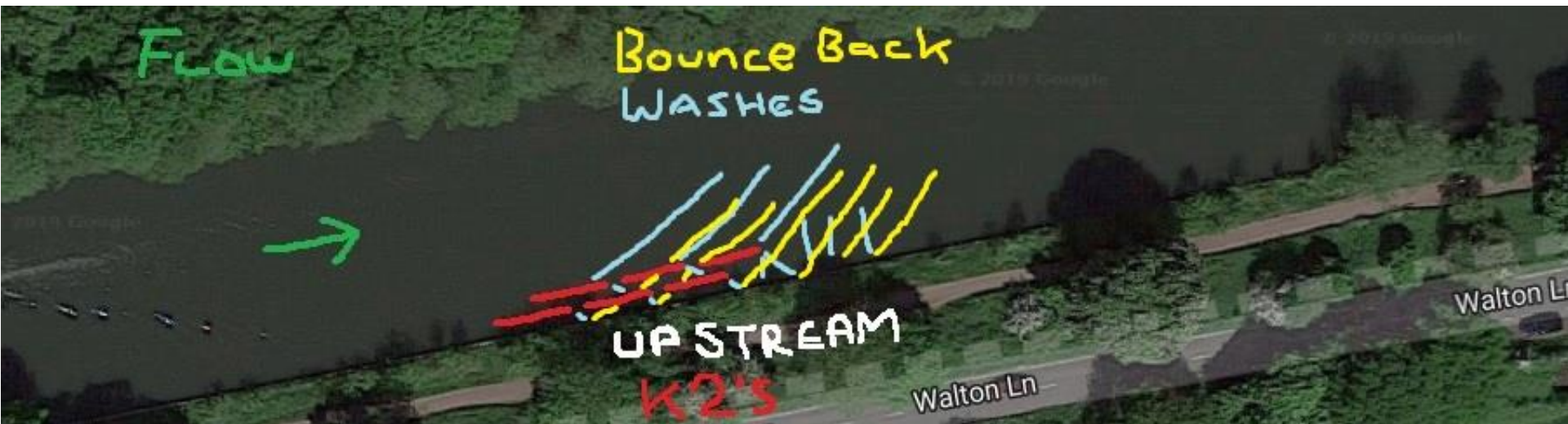
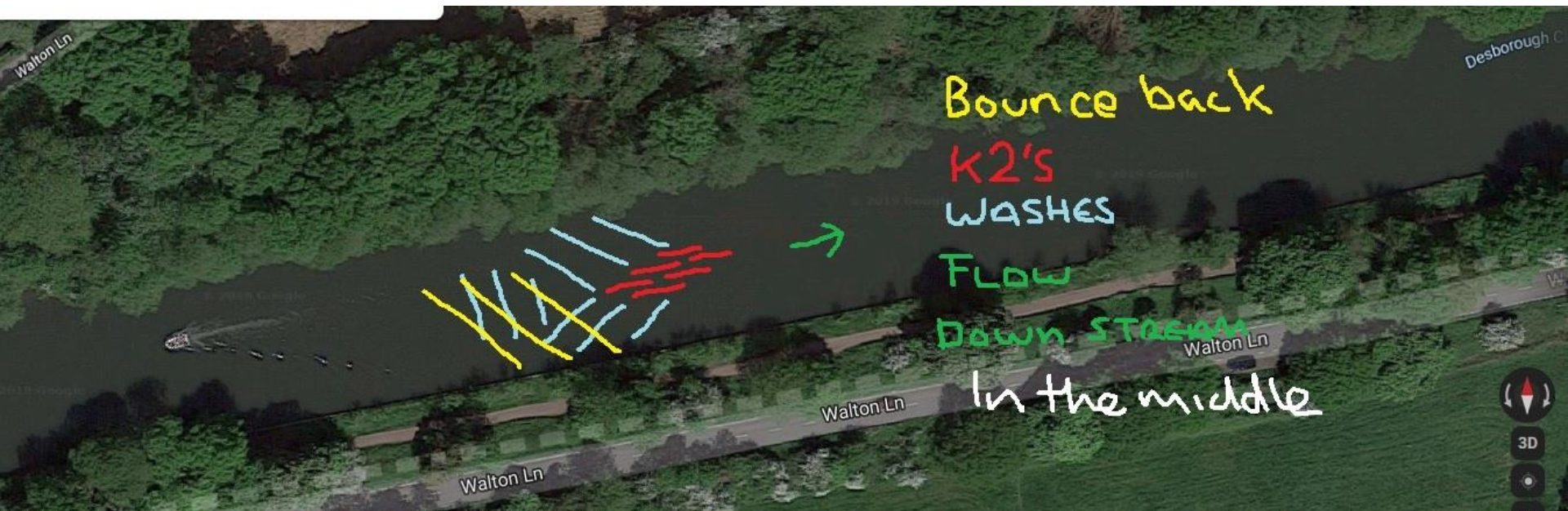
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Wash hanging Uneven V Wash

These can happen for a variety of reasons:

1. Different weight of paddlers
2. One paddle. struggling to stay on the side so moves back and out.
3. Silly person sitting too far forward.





Wash hanging



Look for the light and dark





Can you spot the **Light** & Dark?
The shade depends on your direction to or from the sun.







Handwritten blue scribbles and lines in the upper left quadrant of the image.

← Light
← dark



