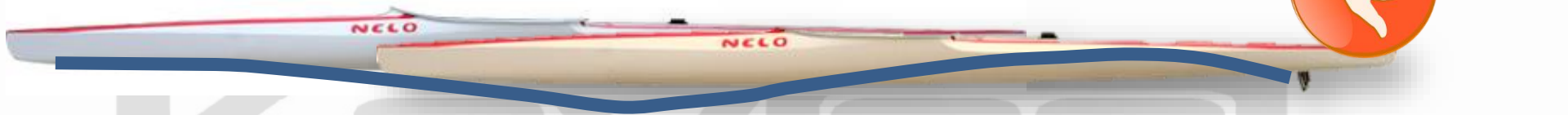
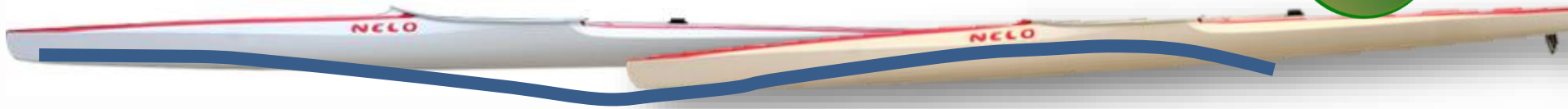


# Wash hanging



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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

Your nose is approximately (outside?) where their paddle exits

## Side wash



There is a twisting force as the wave picks the back of the boat up turning you into the leader, you must apply an equal and opposite pressure on the rudder

Too much rudder and you'll steer away and fall over the back of the wash and the boat will be further turned away from the leader

# Wash hanging

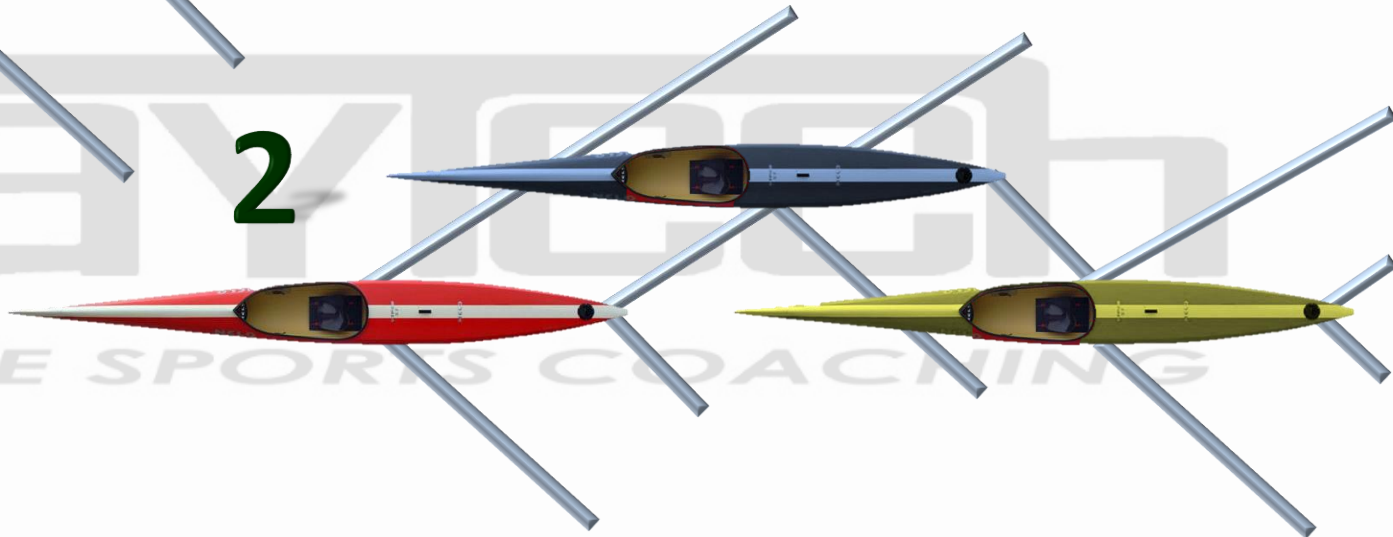
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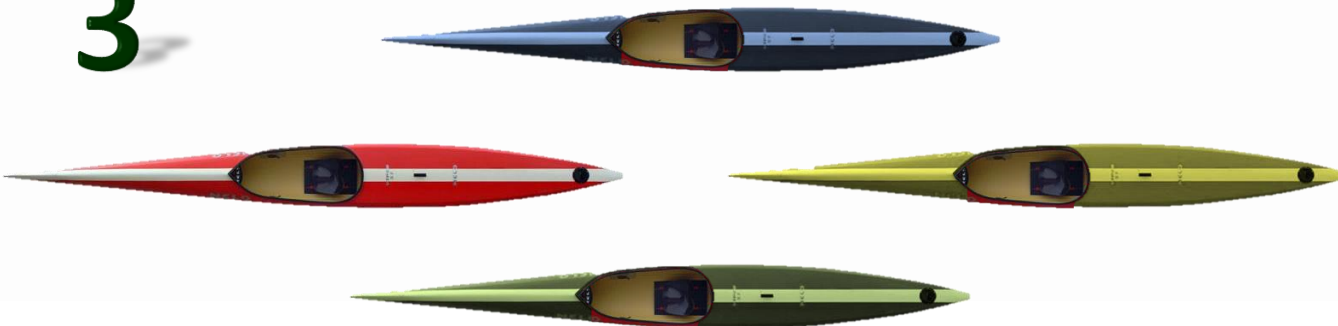


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1/2 V wash



3



V wash

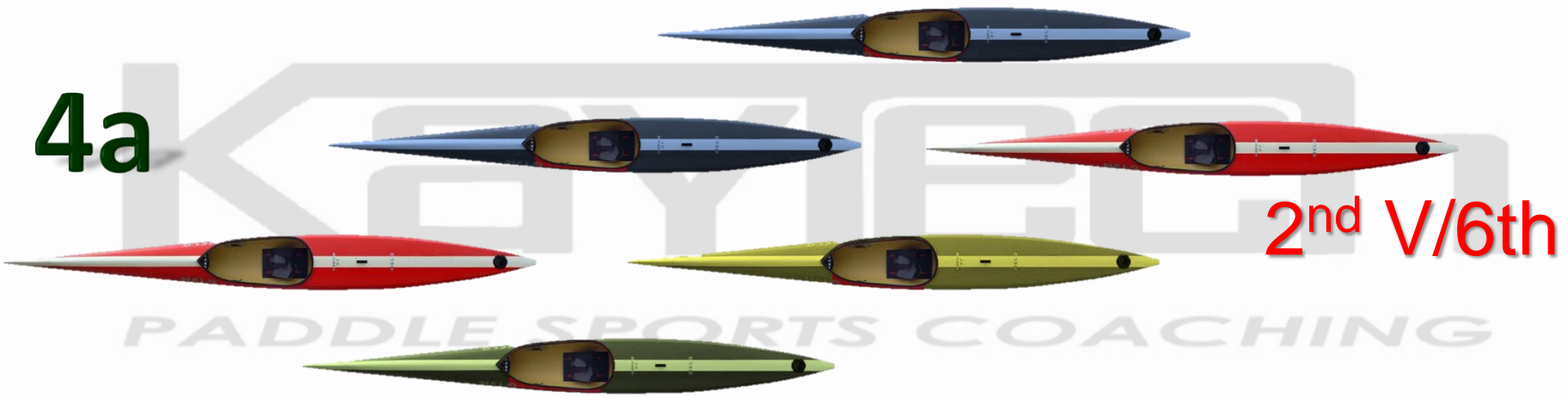
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# Wash hanging-downstream

5th wash

4a

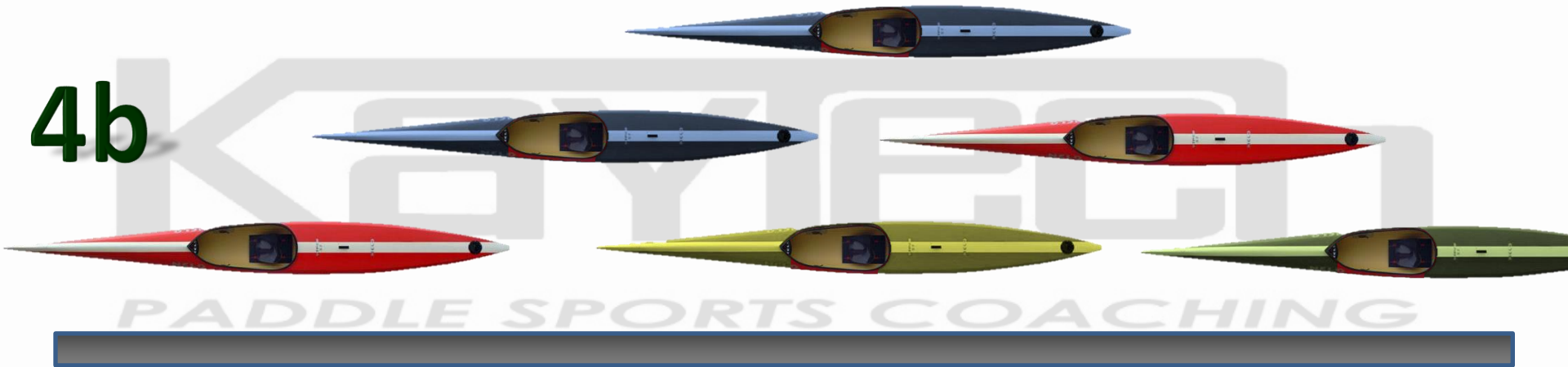
2<sup>nd</sup> V/6th



# Wash hanging-upstream

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

4b



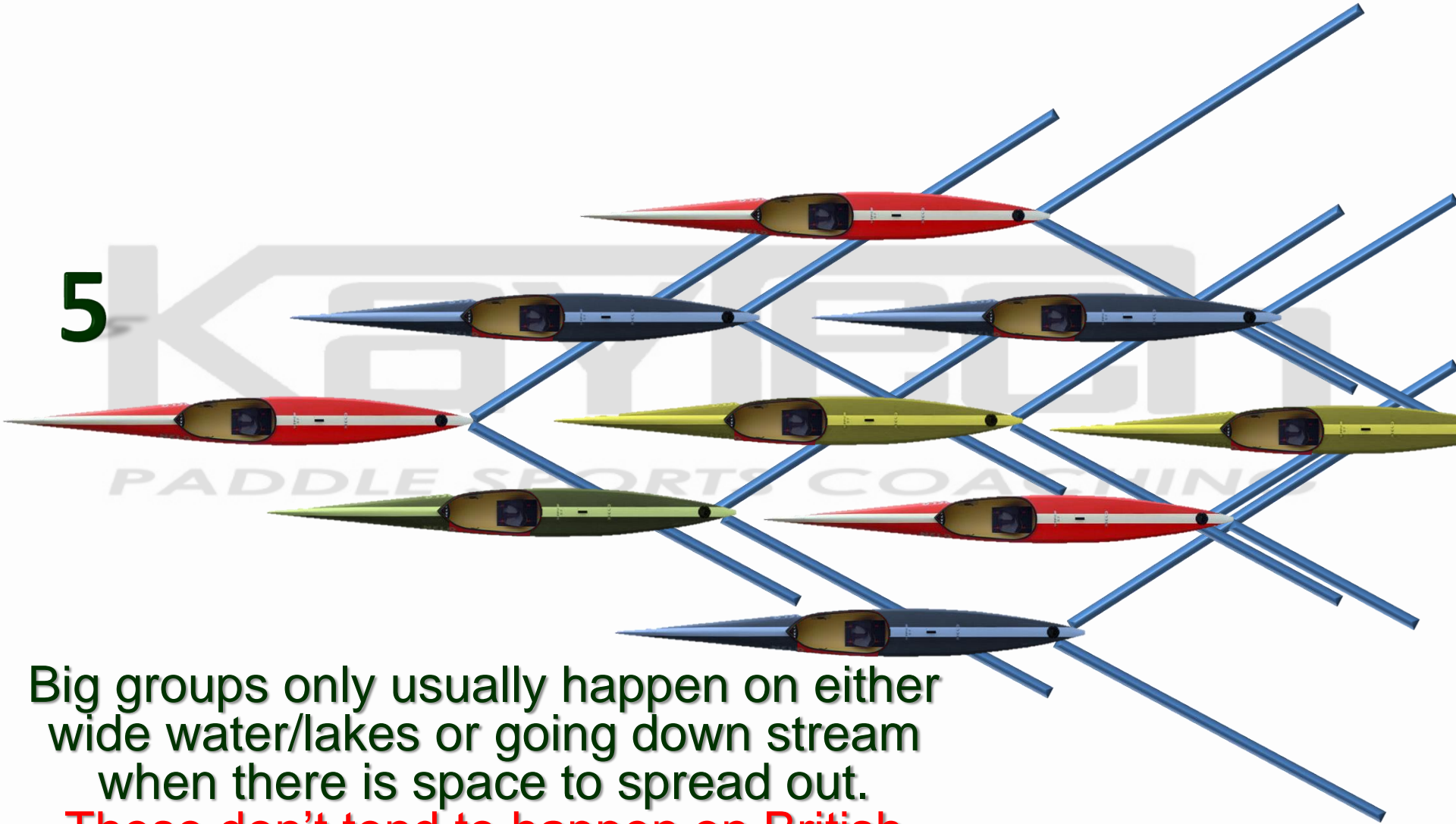
Yellow boat has a good wash as they are also getting bounce back/rebound from the bank so almost a full V wash. Green boat is OK but their wash can get pushed around depending on those in front and beside.

This gets further complicated when going past moored cruisers etc.



# Wash hanging

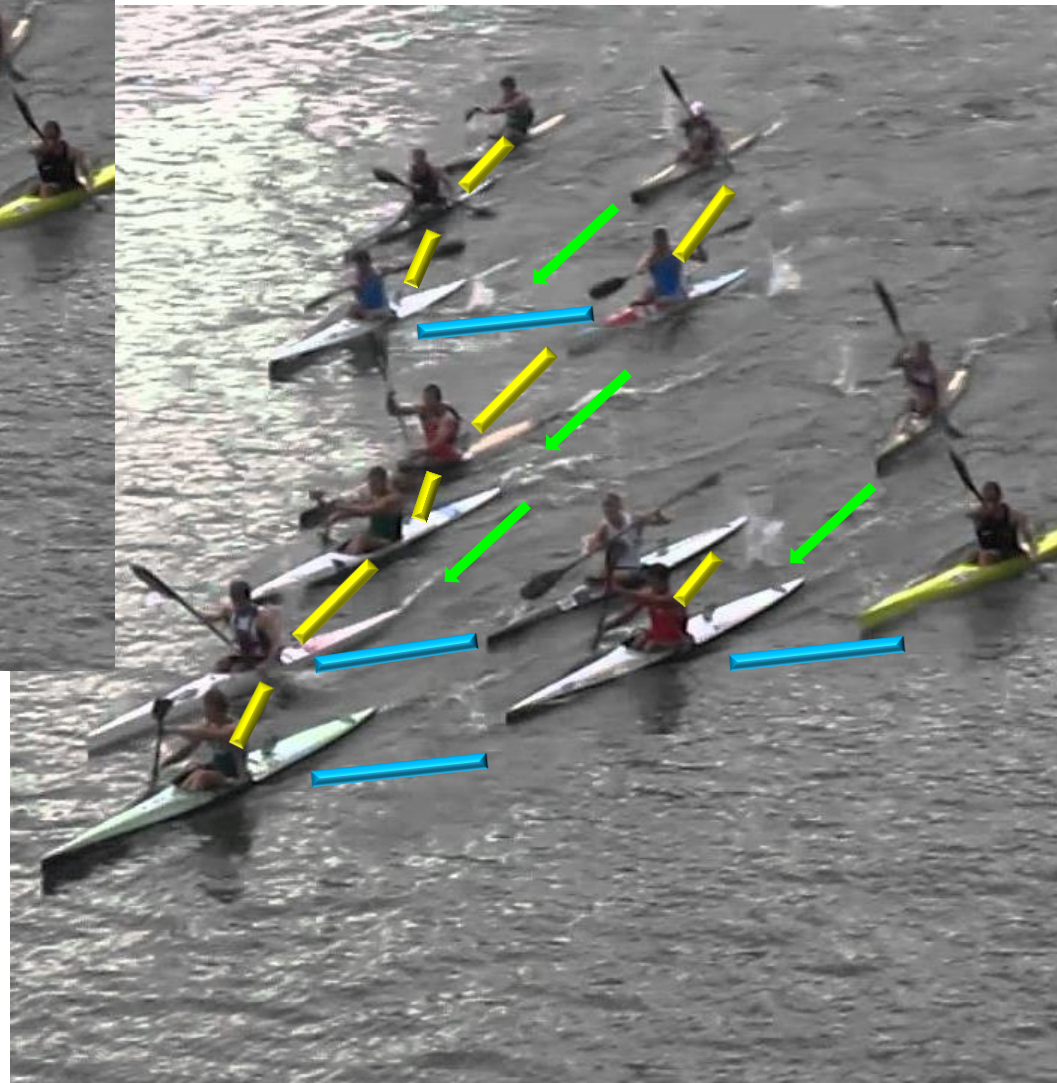
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Big groups only usually happen on either wide water/lakes or going down stream when there is space to spread out.

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

# Wash hanging

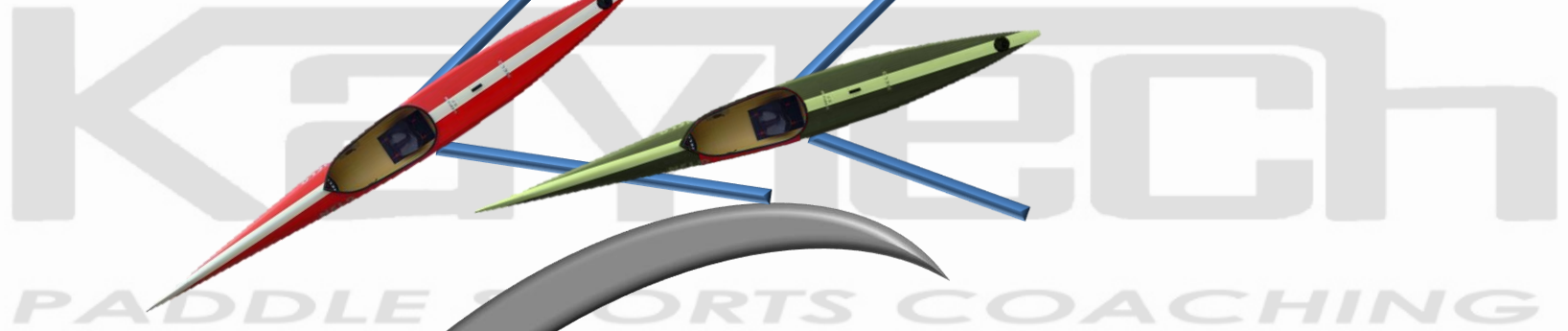


Lefthand wave  
Right hand wave  
Where they are aiming  
for



6a

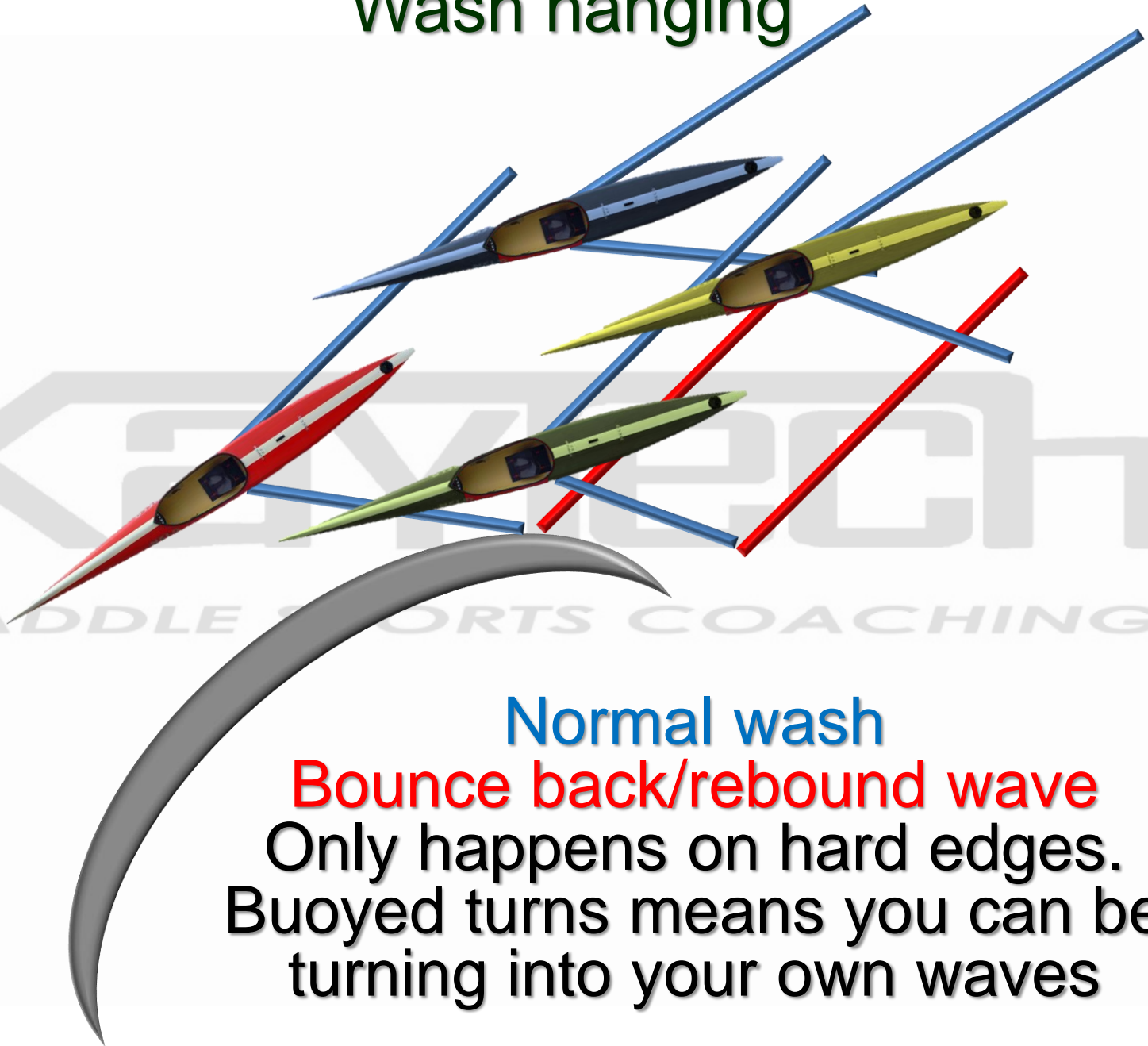
## Wash hanging



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.

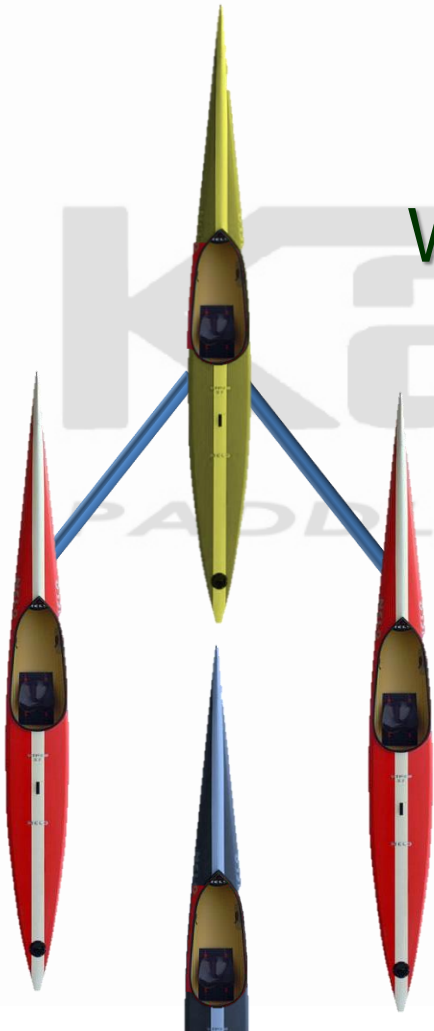
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# 8 Slow

# Wash hanging

# Fast

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





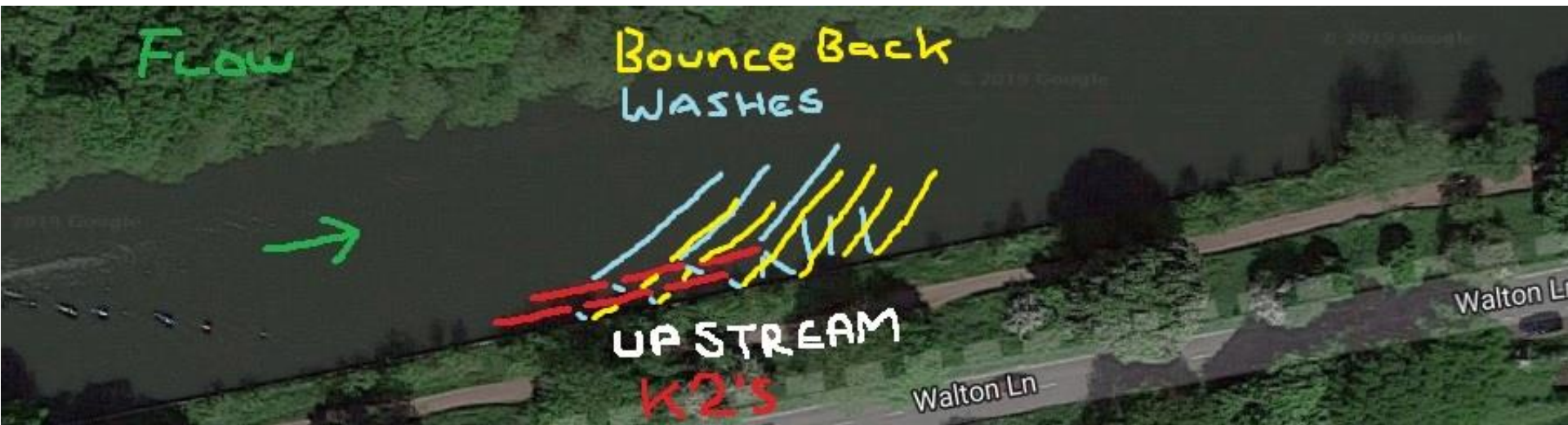
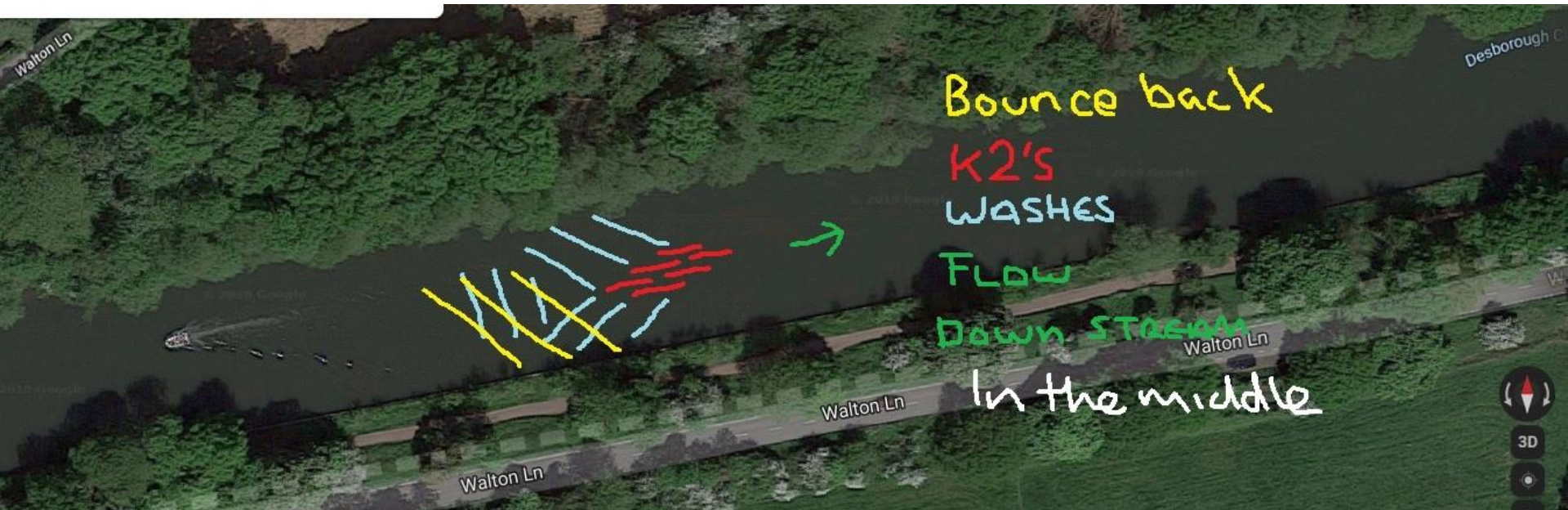
# 8

## 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.





Light

Dark









Hand-drawn blue scribbles in the upper left quadrant of the image.

Hand-drawn yellow lines tracing the outlines of the kayakers and their wakes across the water.

← Light  
dark







