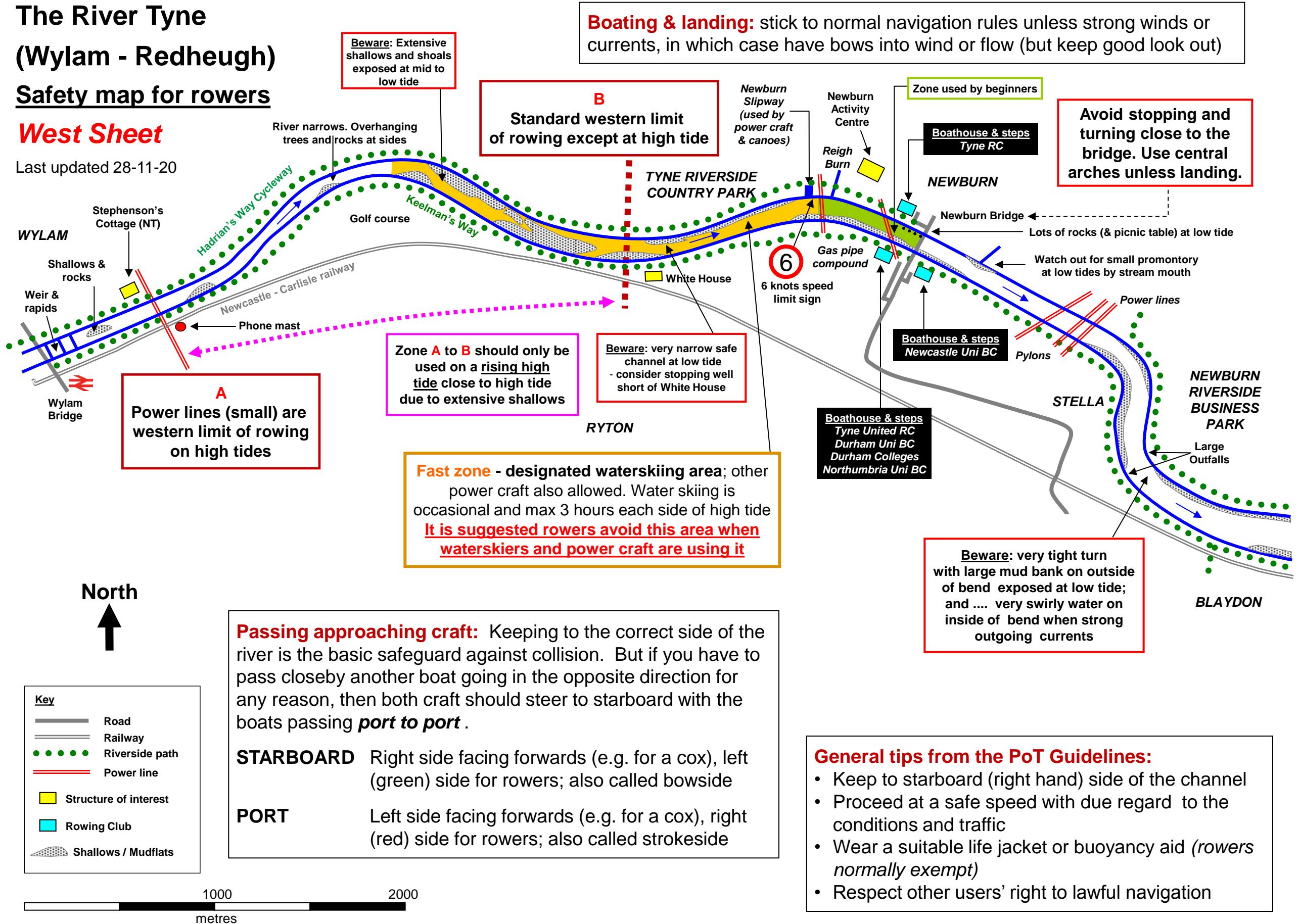


The River Tyne (Wylam - Redheugh)

Safety map for rowers

West Sheet

Last updated 28-11-20



Boating & landing: stick to normal navigation rules unless strong winds or currents, in which case have bows into wind or flow (but keep good look out)

Beware: Extensive shallows and shoals exposed at mid to low tide

B
Standard western limit of rowing except at high tide

Zone used by beginners

Avoid stopping and turning close to the bridge. Use central arches unless landing.

River narrows. Overhanging trees and rocks at sides

Newburn Slipway (used by power craft & canoes)

Newburn Activity Centre

Boathouse & steps Tyne RC

Watch out for small promontory at low tides by stream mouth

WYLAM

Stephenson's Cottage (NT)

Shallows & rocks

Weir & rapids

Hadrian's Way Cycleway

Golf course

Keelman's Way

TYNE RIVERSIDE COUNTRY PARK

Reigh Burn

NEWBURN

Lots of rocks (& picnic table) at low tide

Newcastle - Carlisle railway

White House

6 knots speed limit sign

Gas pipe compound

Boathouse & steps Newcastle Uni BC

Watch out for small promontory at low tides by stream mouth

A
Power lines (small) are western limit of rowing on high tides

Zone A to B should only be used on a rising high tide close to high tide due to extensive shallows

Beware: very narrow safe channel at low tide - consider stopping well short of White House

Boathouse & steps Tyne United RC
Durham Uni BC
Durham Colleges
Northumbria Uni BC

Power lines

Pylons

NEWBURN RIVERSIDE BUSINESS PARK

Large Outfalls

Fast zone - designated waterskiing area; other power craft also allowed. Water skiing is occasional and max 3 hours each side of high tide
It is suggested rowers avoid this area when waterskiers and power craft are using it

RYTON

Beware: very tight turn with large mud bank on outside of bend exposed at low tide; and very swirly water on inside of bend when strong outgoing currents

STELLA

BLAYDON

North

Passing approaching craft: Keeping to the correct side of the river is the basic safeguard against collision. But if you have to pass closeby another boat going in the opposite direction for any reason, then both craft should steer to starboard with the boats passing **port to port**.

STARBOARD Right side facing forwards (e.g. for a cox), left (green) side for rowers; also called bowside

PORT Left side facing forwards (e.g. for a cox), right (red) side for rowers; also called strokeside

General tips from the PoT Guidelines:

- Keep to starboard (right hand) side of the channel
- Proceed at a safe speed with due regard to the conditions and traffic
- Wear a suitable life jacket or buoyancy aid (*rowers normally exempt*)
- Respect other users' right to lawful navigation

Key

- Road
- Railway
- Riverside path
- Power line
- Structure of interest
- Rowing Club
- Shallows / Mudflats

