

Tyne Amateur Rowing Club *Junior Squad* presents

PONTELAND JUNIOR HEAD

on

Saturday 22 March 2025

2400m course from the 'White House' (nr Ryton) to Stella

Organised by & boating from Tyne ARC at Newburn, near Newcastle upon Tyne
To be run under British Rowing *Rules of Racing* and BR *RowSafe* guidance

Entries can be made on BROE in these categories and divisions:

Divisions & times	Open events	Women's events
Division 1 (10.30)	J14 8x+ * / J16 8+ / J18 8+ All 1x (J14 & above only) J16 2-	WJ14 4x+ / WJ16 4x- WJ15 4+ / WJ18 4+ WJ15 2x / WJ18 2x
Division 2 (12.30)	J14 4x+ / J16 4x- J15 4+ / J18 4+ J15 2x / J18 2x	WJ15 4x+ / WJ18 4x- WJ16 4- / WJ16 2x / WJ14 2x WJ18 2-
Division 3 (14.30)	J15 4x+ / J18 4x- J16 4- / J16 2x / J14 2x J18 2-	WJ14 8x+ * / WJ16 8+ / WJ18 8+ All 1x (J14 & above only) WJ16 2-

* We can be flexible on divisions for octuples - get in touch quickly if another division would suit

**Prizes to all event winners with at least 2 entered and racing.
Victor Ludorum trophy for the most successful club overall**

The prize giving will be at Tyne ARC after the last division.

Entries open at 6.00pm on Mon 24 Feb 25 and close at 6.00pm on Sat 15 Mar 25.
There will be a limit of 60 entries in each division for safety reasons.

Race fees: £10.00 per seat, excluding coxes, payable
by close of entries. Entries via BROE only.

Events will be run on the basis of the age groups as above.
Banding might be used within an age group, if a large entry.

Web page: www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/ponteland_junior_head_153682.cfm

Enquiries to: entries@tynearc.com

Notes - please read carefully before making entries

- 1 Entry is by the BR online entry system only. Entries will open at 6.00pm on Mon 24 February 2025 and close at 6.00pm on Sat 15 March 2025. Race fees will be £10.00 per seat excluding coxes.
- 2 All payments must be made online on BROE and received by the close of entries. Placeholder gaps must also be filled by the close of entries.
- 3 The start order will be drawn up by Tue 18 March 2025.
- 4 The start order will be e-mailed out to all clubs who have submitted entries as soon as possible after it has been compiled. The same information will be posted on the Tyne ARC website together with other documents, including the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews*, which will incorporate local rules and possible penalties for infringement, notably about use of the correct arch at Newburn Bridge.
- 5 Prizes will be awarded in all categories with at least two entered *and* racing.
- 6 Where there are insufficient entries in your category at the close of entries, you will be entered in the next highest age category unless you state otherwise with your entry, e.g. giving an alternative event rather than rowing up. We will try to consult you as necessary on this before issuing the start order. In events where the number of entries allow, we may band entries on the basis of CRIs.
- 7 All events must be rowed within the divisions specified on the poster to qualify for a prize; crews wishing to row in a specific class but in a different division may do so for 'time only' but will still be liable for the full entry fee and must be entered on BROE (talk to us first, though).
- 8 The event organisers reserve the right to cancel individual boat classes, divisions or the whole event beforehand or on the day if weather and/or river conditions dictate. In the case of total cancellation, we will refund all entry fees less an allowance for unavoidable expenses. For a partial cancellation of classes and/or divisions on the day, refunds will be made for the cancelled events only, less the allowance for unavoidable expenses.
- 9 Coaches are reminded that they have an extra duty of care to junior crews and should consider *before* entering a crew whether the members are capable of handling potentially choppy conditions and/or strong stream that can occur on the Tyne. HT 3.94m at 8.25am & LT 2.00m at 2.40pm.
- 10 Doubling or tripling up *between* divisions is positively encouraged (this includes competitors, coxes, boats and blades), but note that the event organisers cannot guarantee to provide a minimum rest interval between divisions, depending on size of entry.
- 11 All events will be in fine boats, which must be provided by the competitors and/or clubs.
- 12 There will be a Victor Ludorum trophy presented to the most successful Club on the day. This will be decided by a points system based on the finish position of each crew in their event.
- 13 All competitors must be members of British Rowing or another appropriate Governing Body. Crews racing must be as entered on BROE (but subs can be made in person to race control on the day). Random checks on whether crew members match information on BROE may be made on the day.
- 14 This Head will be run in accordance with British Rowing *Rules of Racing* and under the British Rowing *RowSafe* guidance.
- 15 All coxes must wear appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids. Marshals may inspect some or all boats and any not passing the standard safety requirements including buoyancy, bow balls and heel restraints will be turned back; please check boats before you come! Coxes will be weighed at TARC.

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