



WATER SHOW: Tyne Rowing Club's North of England Championship medallists proudly show off their mementoes

Grand finale to club campaign

TYNE Rowing Club's junior squad finished their regatta season with their largest medal haul of the year.

The North of England Championships, held annually at Hollingworth Lake, Rochdale, saw every junior win a medal.

The club also came joint third in the Junior Victor Ludorum - despite having only seven representatives.

TRC's first win of the day came from the WJ15 double scull consisting of Rachel

Laidler and Ellie Dobson. They beat crews from Royal Chester RC and Warrington RC in the final with a convincing lead.

Robbie Miller and Ollie Bratley were victorious in the J16 double scull, commandingly beating Merchant Taylors' School Boat Club from Crosby in the final.

Tyne's last win came last race of the day in which the WJ15 coxed quad of Laura Pitkethly, Rosie Miller, Ellie Dobson and Mina Bell, coxed by Robbie Miller, triumphed over Lancaster John O'Gaunt

RC and Royal Chester RC in a straight final.

Masters representatives Colin Percy and Liz Bray finished a close second in their final of the mixed double scull, as well as competing in their respective single sculls races.

The IM3 mixed coxed quad of Robbie Miller, Rachel Laidler, Ellie Dobson and Ollie Bratley fought against Warrington RC's adult crew to lose by only two feet.

Tyne RC are also holding recreational daytime rowing sessions every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

morning (10am-noon) for adults and are looking for more participants.

The club are also offering a free junior course over the autumn school term to introduce children from Newcastle to the sport.

This is funded by Sport Unlimited and supported by Active Newcastle and Newcastle Council.

For more details on the sessions, contact Tyne RC's Community Sports Coach Amy Ward at csc@tynerowingclub.org or ring 07584 246 486.