

Northern Rowing Council

Long Distance Sculling Series Autumn 2017

in association with

Tees Small Boats Head
Tyne United Small Boats Head
Wansbeck Small Boats Head
Durham Small Boats Head

Date	Event(s)	Approx Distances	Entry Limit
Sat 7th October 17	BERWICK LDS (<i>one division only</i>)	5000m	70
Sat 14 th October 17	SOUTH HYLTON LDS (<i>one division only</i>)	4750m	100
Sat 21 st October 17	WANSBECK LDS (<i>SBH in afternoon</i>)**	3350m	100/division
Sat 28 th October 17	TYNE LDS (<i>TU SBH in afternoon</i>) *	4500m	140
Sat 4 th November 17	DURHAM LDS (<i>SBH in afternoon</i>)*	1800m	100/division
Sat 11 th November 17	TEES LDS (<i>SBH in afternoon</i>)*	5000m	None

* *There are SBHs with sweep in the afternoons at Tees RC, Durham ARC and Tyne Utd RC - see host clubs' own web sites for info. These do not count towards series awards.*

** *The Wansbeck SBH is to be run by the NRC and on BROE will appear as the second division of the LDS. There will be sweep events and it will not count towards series awards.*

These distances given are a guide line and subject to change depending upon conditions on the day

Series Awards:

Senior Victor Ludorum
Junior Victor Ludorum
Masters Victor Ludorum

All events held under Rules of Racing, British Rowing Rules and RowSafe.
LDS and Wansbeck SBH additional local rules are given below.

For Tees SBH and TU SBH additional local rules, see organising clubs' websites.

All profits from the LDS series will support the Region's entry in the Junior Interregional Regatta and contribute to the NRC training grants fund.

Entries, fees and substitutions will only be accepted via BROE2.

Close of entries and fee payment: 7.00pm on the Saturday before the event entered.

Close of substitutions: 12 noon on the Friday before the event entered.

Telephone, email and postal entries or fees will not be accepted.

No provision for late entry or fees: no exceptions

Entries Secretary:

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Series web page:

<http://www.nerowing.com/lds2017.html>

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The NRC Autumn LDS Series 2017 comprises six Saturdays of racing spread over six consecutive weeks. The LDS events will generally be in the morning (exact timing tbc) in a single division for all ages. They are for singles, doubles and quads only (plus octuplets at Tyne).

At Tees, Durham and Tyne United in the afternoon there is a second, independent head race run as an SBH which will have sweep (fours and pairs) as well as sculling - see host clubs' web sites for details. At Wansbeck there is also a similar SBH, though run by the NRC and on BROE as a division of the LDS. The four SBH results will not count towards the LDS series awards.

LDS ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES.

- All categories in 1x, 2x, 4x, 4x+, 8x+[Tyne only]; Open, Women's & Mixed in Junior, Senior and masters are offered. For Wansbeck SBH only, also 2-, 4-, 4+.
- Entries from participants very new to the sport, e.g. recent L2R course members, are encouraged. However, entries to be rowed in other than fine boats must draw attention to the fact on their entry.
- Clubs should ensure that all competitors have clothing adequate to both the conditions and the length of time to be spent on the water.
- Please be aware particularly on the large tidal rivers that conditions can be dangerous and can change very quickly. Ensure you and those you are responsible for are competent and able to deal with changes to the conditions prior to boating.
- Bow race numbers and paper numbers will be issued, one of each number per boat. All boats must have a bow-mounted slot to display the race number provided. No deposit will be required. However, the cost of replacement numbers will be reflected in future entry fees.
- Individual LDS prizes will be awarded, where 3 or more boats have started a class / category, as follows. Fastest 1x, 2x, 4x/x+, 8x+ (where applicable) in Junior, Senior, Masters; Open, Women and Mixed. Plus medals for J18/J17/J16/J15/J14/J13. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate any categories they see fit to provide competition and to award prizes. Senior crews may be banded based on ranking points depending on number of entries. Prizes awarded for Wansbeck SBH will be similar but prizes and / or points will NOT count towards the LDS Series in any way.
- BR recommended handicap tables will be used to decide the result of Masters categories and thus of the Masters VL.
- All entries and payment of fees will be via BROE2 and will close at 7.00pm on the Saturday before the event entered.
- All substitutions should be made as far as possible on BROE2 by noon the day before the race. Any further substitutions must be reported on the day to race control. All substitutions must be reported before the start of racing and any crew racing with unreported substitutions is liable to disqualification.
- There will be no provision for late receipt of entries or fees.
- Individual event entry fees are £8.00/seat for Seniors & Masters categories, £6/seat for Juniors (racing as Juniors).

- Event cancellations will be at the discretion of the Race Committee as soon as it is evident that the water is not rowable. This could therefore be during the days before or on the day of the race as circumstances dictate. However; every effort will be made to allow the race to run thus making late decisions likely.
- It is important that the Club contact number given with the entry is fully operational leading up to and on the day of the competition. So not someone who has either gone on holiday or is driving and therefore can't answer a call.
- In the event of a cancellation; a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be made.
- **INSURANCE:** Note that your BR membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in this country for more than six months in a year. Evidence of insurance cover must be provided by those not covered by BR membership insurance.
- All trophies and medals can be collected once the results have been published from race control or afterwards from Charly Curtis of the NRC.
- Please note Wansbeck LDS and SBH are completely independent from each other with regards to prizes; and Wansbeck SBH will not count towards the LDS series awards However, Wansbeck SBH is on BROE as a division of Wansbeck LDS. We are sorry for any confusion!
- Numbers may have to be restricted if too many enter so get in early to ensure a race place on the day.

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SERIES ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

- All finishing crews will score points for their Club in each Long Distance Sculling series head race. A simple points system will apply based on finishing position of each crew as follows:-
- A point will be awarded for every boat you have beaten by gender & boat class within your category. Categories will be grouped for this purpose as follows:
 - Seniors based on ranking points
 - Juniors in three groups: J18/J17, J16/J15, J14/J13.
 - Masters will be grouped all together taking into account handicapped times.
 - Points gained in composite crews will be split between clubs.
 - Competitors must compete at 4 different LDS events.
- Victores Ludorum will be awarded for the best Senior, Masters and Junior clubs.
- Victores Ludorum prizes will be presented at the Northern Rowing Council's Annual General Meeting in November but the results will be published as soon as possible following the last event.