



Tyne Regatta



INCORPORATING

Northern Club Championships

Sat 29th June 2019

500m 2-lane racing at Newburn

We are running a fun day of racing in limited classes of boats and exclusively in mixed crews, all leading directly to the grand finale of *Club* eights. As far as we can do it, each event will be 'stay-on-water' knock-outs. We will also be running an ergo challenge, a BBQ and the bar will be open for non-rowers.

There will be races in the following mixed categories only. Anyone can enter the fours and quads, but only rowers who have competed in at least one other earlier fours or quads event can row in the *Club* eights, winner to be **Northern Club Champions**. Nominal charge for the eights. All entries on BROE

Mixed Senior 4+

Mixed Masters 4x- (MasC or older)

Mixed J18 4x-

Mixed J15 4x+

leading to

Club 8+

8+ crews must be mixed (50/50) with at least 2 juniors (J15-J18) and at least 2 in Masters age group C (43+) or older. All must have raced in an earlier event.

To be run in adherence with British Rowing Rules of Racing - see www.britishrowing.org.
Low tide of 1.72m is at about 8.00am BST and high tide of 4.31m at about 2.00pm BST.

Entry fee is £8 per seat, (except eights, which will be £2 per seat), coxes free.

Entries by BROE only. Entries will close 6.00pm on Sat 22th June 2019.

Race fees payable by 6.00pm on Sun 23rd June 2019. No refunds after this time.

More information can be found at www.tynerowingclub.org.

Enquiries should be made to entries@tynearc.com

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Notes

- 1 Entries (via BROE only) will open at 6.00pm Wed 29th May and close at 6.00pm on Sat 22th June. Race fees are payable by 6.00pm on Sun 23rd June. Crews not paid by then will not be put in the draw. There will be no refunds for scratched crews after this time. The draw will be made at Tyne Amateur Rowing Club at 8.00pm on Mon 24th June 2019.
- 2 Crews may be banded in any event (except the 8+) if there is a large entry. All crew members for the Mxd Masters 4x- must be C (43+) or older; all entries should be made as MasC on BROE. We will source ages from BROE when we do the draw and standard BR handicaps will be applied. Handicaps may be given at the start or the end depending on conditions.
- 3 Participants in the club eights must have rowed in at least one earlier event. This will be checked manually using information from BROE or otherwise on race day. The event will be Mxd Open 8+ on BROE; the age and gender qualifications will be checked manually.
- 4 Composite crews will be accepted in all events (except the eights). We may be able to help you find crew mates - get in touch. Please discuss with us if in a smaller club you cannot quite manage a 'one-club-only' entry for your eight (we may permit an exceptional composite) *or* if you need to make up a club/school link or some other local arrangement to create an eight. Clubs are encouraged to bring their own boats, but we may be able to loan you one - ask us.
- 5 In the event of partial or total cancellation Tyne ARC will make a refund but retain a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.
- 6 The Committee will actively discuss alternatives with entering clubs where events have less than three crews on close of entries.
- 7 The draw will include a schedule of start times. Subject to numbers, we think racing will be 11.00am-4.00pm. Competitors must be ready to boat 20 minutes before the time of their race.
- 8 All competitors must produce a British Rowing *Race* category membership card if requested.
- 9 Clubs are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure all equipment arrives at the steps in a fit state to be race. There will be random Control Commission checks.
- 10 All boats must be fitted with Empacher slots for numbers on the bows.
- 11 Boating for visiting clubs, race control, first aid and the event welfare officer will be located at Tyne ARC.
- 12 Tyne ARC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient promotion of the event.
- 13 Further documents including safety advice and local rules will be published on the club web site at the link given below no later than one week before the competition.

Issued by Tyne Regatta Organising Committee for
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