

Tyne Rowing Club presents

PONTELAND JUNIOR HEAD

on

Saturday 24 March 2012

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

Organised by & boating from Tyne RC at Newburn, near Newcastle upon Tyne
To be run under the Rules of Racing & British Rowing's RowSafe guidance

Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

	Open events	Women's events
Division 1 (12.30)	OJ16 8+ / OJ18 8+ ALL 1x / OJ16 2- / OJ18 2-	WJ16 8+ / WJ18 8+ ALL 1x / WJ16 2- / WJ18 2-
Division 2 (14.30) * and younger	OJ14* 4x+ / OJ16 4x- OJ15 4+ / OJ18 4+ / OJ18 4- OJ15 2x / OJ18 2x	WJ18 4x- / WJ15 4x+ WJ16 4+ / WJ16 4- WJ14* 2x
Division 3 (16.30) * and younger	OJ15 4x+ / OJ18 4x- OJ16 4+ / OJ16 4- OJ16 2x / OJ14* 2x	WJ14* 4x+ / WJ16 4x- WJ15 4+ / WJ18 4+ / WJ18 4- WJ15 2x / WJ16 2x / WJ18 2x

A & B events will be offered for all categories if there are sufficient entries.
Please note relatively late start and finish times due to very low tide mid-morning.
Start times are approximate, depending on when we can start boating.

***Presentation prizes to all event winners with at least 2 entries.
Victor Ludorum prize for the most successful club overall***

The prize giving will be at Tyne Rowing Club as soon
as possible after the last division

Entries close 9.00pm, Sunday 18 March 2012
Entry Fees: £4.00 per seat, excluding coxes

Entries via British Rowing's online entry system only

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE

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Notes - please read carefully before making entries

- 1 Entry is by the BR online system only. Entries will open no later than Wednesday 7 March 2012 and close at 9.00pm on Sunday 18 March 2012.
- 2 All payments must be made online and before the event
- 3 The start order will be drawn up at 8.00pm on Tuesday 20 March 2012 at the Club.
- 4 The start order and instructions for competitors (including safety instructions) will be e-mailed out to all clubs who have submitted entries as soon as possible after the start order has been compiled. The same information will be posted on the Tyne Rowing Club website at www.tynerowingclub.org together with a risk assessment and safety plan.
- 5 Prizes will be awarded in all categories where a minimum of two crews *start* the race.
- 6 Where there are insufficient entries, you will be entered in the next highest age category unless you state otherwise with your entry – please specify an alternative event, if possible. Entries for mixed quads, fours & doubles *may* be accepted at the event organisers' discretion. Please enter them in the same division as the open crews of the same age and specify "mixed crew" in the notes box.
- 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.
- 8 The event organisers reserve the right to cancel individual boat classes, divisions or the whole event on the day if weather and/or river conditions dictate. In the case of a total cancellation of the event, we will refund entry fees pro rata once unavoidable expenses have been covered. For a partial cancellation of classes and/or divisions on the day, refunds will be made pro rata for the cancelled events only, subject to unavoidable expenses having been covered.
- 9 Coaches are reminded that they have an extra duty of care to junior crews and should consider carefully if any crew they propose to enter is capable of handling potentially choppy conditions and/or strong stream or tide that can occur on the tidal River Tyne *before* entering.
- 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.
- 11 All events will be in fine boats, which must be provided by the competitors and/or clubs.
- 12 Please note all J15 & younger quad sculls *must* be coxed and that coxless pair entries will *only* be accepted from J16 or J18 crews.
- 13 A & B events will be offered for all categories if there are sufficient entries.
- 14 There will be a Victor Ludorum Trophy presented to the most successful Club on the day. This will be decided by a points system depending on the finish position of each crew in each division.
- 15 All competitors must be registered competition members of the appropriate Governing Body and must bring their racing licence with them. Failure to produce a valid racing licence upon request may result in either withholding of any prizes won pending further investigation or disqualification.
- 16 This Head will be run in accordance with the current Rules of Racing and under the British Rowing RowSafe guidance.
- 17 All coxes must wear appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids. Boats will be checked prior to boating for each division for safety compliance. Boats and/or crews failing to comply will not be permitted to boat and compete.