

NORTHERN REGIONAL UMPIRING COMMITTEE



Report to the Northern Rowing Council Executive 15th April 2019.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

The NRUC met on 1st April to discuss recent/upcoming competitions; issues from national committees and upcoming training for the 2019 summer season. Minutes are enclosed with this report.

UMPIRING SEMINARS

Many thanks to Tyne ARC for hosting our spring Umpiring Seminar on Monday 8th April. This was well attended by roughly 1/3 of our regional umpiring complement and a couple of potential trainees. The seminar forms an important part of CPD for National Umpires and it is a requirement that umpires attend at least one seminar every three years.

Our Autumn seminar will be held at Tees RC on Sunday 22nd September commencing 10am.

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

The regional head racing season has now completed. The NRUC was, in general, very happy with the running of all of our competitions over the winter. Things are now running much smoother and more consistently than they were a few years ago. Well done to all the organising committees!

The regatta season has now started with positive feedback from the first competition at Chester-le-Street. The NRUC is still concerned about the total number of regional umpires but we are hopeful that organising committees/clubs are helping to identify potential candidates.

TRAINING

We have two confirmed theory courses with a third in planning.

- 10th, 17th & 24th April evenings at Tyne ARC led by John Mulholland. 2, maybe 3 candidates from Tyne ARC/NUBC.
- 14th April at Durham ARC full day led by Richard Mortimer and Charly Curtis. 1 Berwick, 1 Durham Colleges, 1 Tyne United, 1 Tyne ARC.
- ?? at Lakeland RC full day led by Peter Hoare. Up to 10 Lakeland members.

In addition we have a number of others who have expressed an interest but who cannot make the Tyne/Durham dates. Some may be able to attend Lakeland but that does depend on numbers present. Those who have indicated a definite non-availability are: 1 Tees; 1 Chester-le-Street; 2+ Tyne United; 1 Hexham.

We also have a final practical exam pending for a Durham ARC candidate from previous years courses.

KIT

We are running low on stocks of umpiring jackets, shirts, hats etc. Peter plans to order more and hence we would ask the NRC to fund this as on previous occasions.

Peter Hoare & Richard Mortimer