

# British Rowing Report

Northern Rowing Council

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**For Consideration at the meeting of the Northern Rowing Council to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Report of the Area Participation Manager (North) – James Andrews

Area Education & Training Manager (North East, Yorkshire and East) - Jacqui Johnston.

**British Rowing Membership – 2,385 total 8 up from 2014, up 6 from 2013. (As of January 1st) 3<sup>rd</sup> largest region**

5 Open clubs, 3 schools, 4 University and 9 College clubs and 1 other have memberships of less than 50.

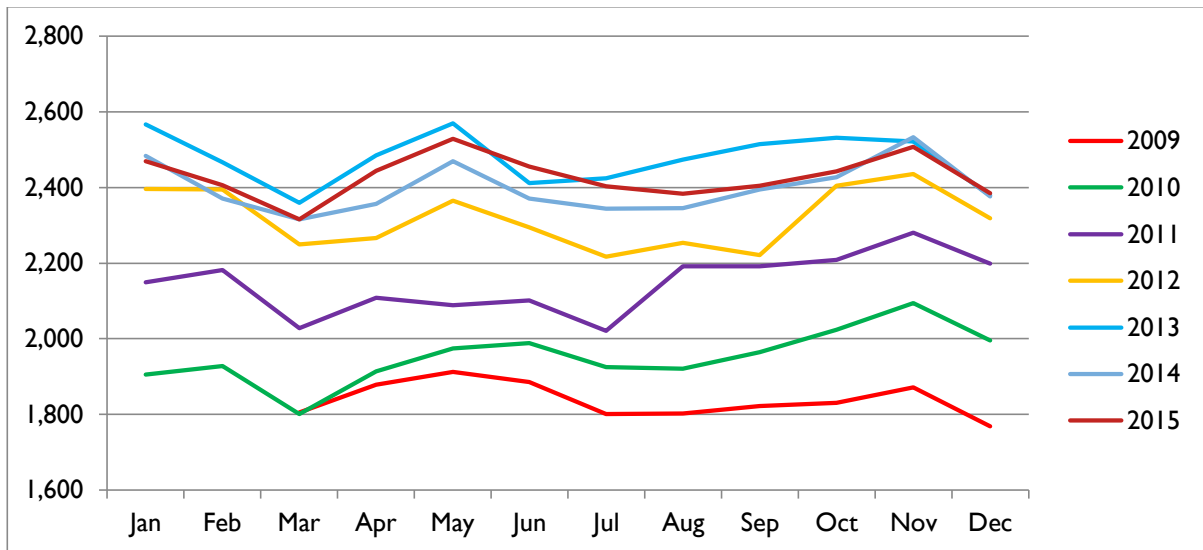
4 Open clubs, 2 schools and 6 colleges have memberships of more than 50.

2 Open Clubs, 2 Universities and 1 school have memberships of more than 100.

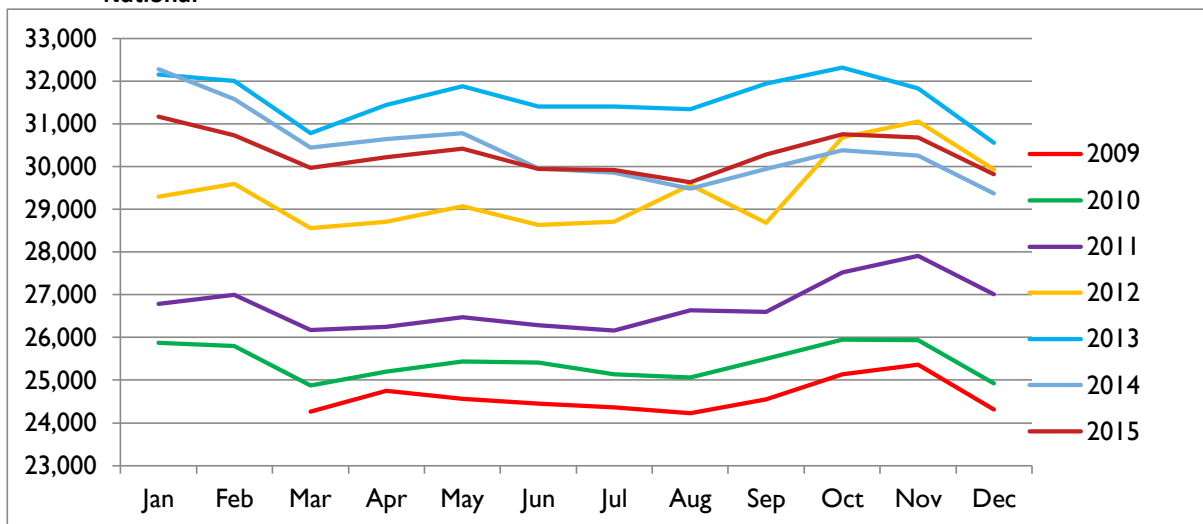
1 Open club has a membership of over 150.

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**Northern Region**



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## 1. British Rowing

- British Rowing is currently advertising for 1 position both based at Hammersmith.
  - Financial Controller
  - Advert can be found on the British Rowing website.
- British Rowing has recently appointed the new positions based at Hammersmith of
  - Director of Innovation – Helen Rowbotham
  - Director of Pathways – Rosie Mayglothling
  - Head of Marketing & Communications – Sophie Galasinski
  - Director of Partnerships – Kenny Bailey
  - Director of Membership & Rowing Community – Phil Hornsey
  - IT Projects – Harvey Davies
- All contactable through e-mail ([firstname.surname@britishrowing.org](mailto:firstname.surname@britishrowing.org))
- New British Rowing has now gone live.

## 2. Sport England - Sport Future Strategy

The Government is redefining what success looks like in sport, concentrating on five key outcomes:

1. **physical well-being**
2. **mental well-being**
3. **individual development**
4. **social and community development**
5. **economic development**

All new government funding for sport and physical activity will go to organisations which can best demonstrate that they will deliver some or all of the five outcomes in this strategy. It is likely that organisations which show that they can work collaboratively and tailor their work at the local level will be best placed to access this funding.

Behavioural insights and an understanding of how to help people make better decisions themselves will be at the heart of the new approach to delivering sport and physical activity.

## 3. Events

- **River Wear Tour**
  - Planned for August 13th
- **Great Tyne Row**
  - First meeting planned soon.
- **Club Development Conference**
  - Linked in with National Regional Get-Togethers
  - Roughly 75 people attended the day overall.

## 4. Coach Education and Training – Jacqui Johnston

- **North-East Coach Education Workforce**
  - 2 Safeguarding & Protecting Children Tutors, 1 Time to Listen Tutor, 4 Tutors and 5 Assessors.
- **Course Numbers:**
  - L2 2014 20 Candidates
  - L2 2015 24 Candidates (Sliding Seat) 9 Candidates (Fixed Seat) = 33 Total
  - L2 2016 10 Candidates

Course	Venue	Status	Date	#
Capsize and Recovery Workshop	Tyne United Rowing Club	Finalised	20/09/2015	6
Learn to Row Instructor	Durham ARC	Finalised	05/10/2015	7
Man Overboard and Recovery Workshop	Gateshead Community Rowing Club	Finalised	10/10/2015	11
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	Gateshead Community Rowing Club	Finalised	11/10/2015	14
Emergency Aid Training	Gateshead Community Rowing Club	Finalised	11/10/2015	9
UKCC Level 2 Coaching Rowing Certificate(Fixed Seat)	Gateshead Community Rowing Club	Closed	17/10/2015	9
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	Durham ARC	Cancelled	03/11/2015	3
UKCC Level 2 Coaching Rowing Certificate (Sliding Seat)	Tyne United Rowing Club	Cancelled	14/11/2015	4
Capsize and Recovery Workshop	St John's School and Sixth Form College	Cancelled	15/11/2015	3
Emergency Aid Training	Durham ARC	Finalised	17/11/2015	3
UKCC Level 2 Coaching Rowing Certificate (Sliding Seat)	Tees Rowing Club	Finalised	02/01/2016	10
Capsize and Recovery Workshop	St John's School and Sixth Form College	Cancelled	17/01/2016	1
Competition Format	Durham ARC	Open	24/01/2016	32
Junior Rowing	Durham ARC	Open	24/01/2016	30
Ready for Rio? And Explore Rowing	Durham ARC	Open	24/01/2016	25
Water Safety, Rules of Racing & Umpiring	Durham ARC	Open	24/01/2016	22
Opening & Membership Offering	Durham ARC	Open	24/01/2016	42

### Coming Up 2016

Skill Development Workshop	Durham ARC	Open	04/02/2016	6
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	Tees Rowing Club	Open	08/02/2016	1
Emergency Aid Training	Tees Rowing Club	Open	22/02/2016	0
Clean Sport Workshop	Tyne Rowing Club	Open	13/03/2016	0
Safeguarding Refresher	Tyne Rowing Club	Open	02/04/2016	4
Capsize and Recovery Workshop	Tyne Rowing Club	Planning	24/04/2016	0
Learn to Row Instructor / Session Coach	Durham ARC	Planning	06/06/2016	0
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	Durham ARC	Planning	09/08/2016	0
Emergency Aid Training	Durham ARC	Planning	23/08/2016	0
Learn to Row Instructor / Session Coach	Durham ARC	Planning	03/10/2016	0
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	Cambois Rowing Club	Planning	04/10/2016	0
Emergency Aid Training	Cambois Rowing Club	Planning	18/10/2016	0
Capsize and Recovery Workshop	St John's School and Sixth Form College	Planning	20/11/2016	0

- **Level 2**
  - Course costs is £425.00 \* Please note the incorrect amount put in the last report which said 495 – this was a typo.
  - Free online modules of Safety Basics and Hypothermia available online for free for all clubs and members. These are pre-requisites for the UKCC Level 2 Coaching Rowing.
  - Free online coxing workshop is available on Row How for all clubs and members
  - The next Level 2 Club Coach will be January 2017.
  - Level 2 Award in Delivering Sessions (Session Coach) is now being piloted to be ready for the summer. It will follow a similar format to the previous Learn to Row Instructor but places the course onto the framework, enabling learners to later complete additional modules to make it a full Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rowing (Club Coach). More details of this will be made available in the coming months. Once ready we would like to plan 2 of these for 2016-17
- **Level 3**
  - Level 2 Strength & Conditioning needed before attending a course.
- **Classifier Training**
  - New classifiers have been trained for 2016.
  - Classifications will be offered on decided dates in 2016, with the location to be determined after applications have been received. This will enable us to cater for the demand more easily.
- **Clean Sport (Anti-Doping)**
  - We intend to offer 3 workshops in 2016 – 17 – dates to be confirmed in February after Educator availability has been ascertained.

## 5. Affiliated Club Matters

- **Berwick**
  - Looking to secure funding for refurbishment of the clubs balcony.
- **Durham ARC**
  - Applying for Inspired facilities to expand/improve access to water.
- **Gateshead**
  - Club has met with council to secure a lease for a plot of land at Derwentaugh in Gateshead.
  - Inspired Facilities & SITA bids have been put in for funding to provide a boatshed and secure fencing for the clubs site at Derwentaugh.
- **Hexham/Queen Elizabeth HSBC**
  - Ongoing issues with clubhouse. Meeting to bring together clubs with Alan Meegan to discuss possibilities.
- **Tyne**
  - Tyne Rowing Club's new boathouse has been completed and is currently having the final touches put to it.
  - Club is looking to secure funding to help with coaching.
- **Tynemouth**
  - Successful small grants application to secure £10 of funding including trailer, new safety launch and oars.
  - Looking into a St Ayles Skiff boat build project for the club.

## 6. Academic Clubs

- **DCR Rowing**
  - Looking to put in a Small Grants application with Stephenson College BC for a stable 4+. If successful will encourage other colleges to apply for funding.

## 7. St Ayles Skiff or New clubs not yet affiliated.

- **Craster**
  - Met with club in January.
  - Have started work on their first boat.
- **Ebchester**
  - Received funding through Inspired Facilities to rebuild their boathouse on the river. Some activity will include rowing.
- **Seaham**
  - Funding has been put in for an activity centre at the harbor. Part of this funding is to help set up a new St Ayles Skiff club at the centre.
- **Other**
  - Various races, tours and socials held by clubs over the summer.

## 8. 2015-16 plans

- Coach Education for 2015/16. See bullet point 8.
- Club development conference planned for 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- Increase 14+ membership of British Rowing, wherever possible.
  - Focus area will be Sunderland and all rowing activities in that area including, Schools, City of Sunderland, and Sunderland University.
  - Work with DCR coaches and committees to help coaches, crews with participation/retention.
  - Encourage the growth of daytime/recreation rowing, especially at Explore rowing pioneer clubs.
  - Assist smaller clubs with L2R courses where needed.
  - Support the Sunday League Series to become sustainable.
  - Assist & advise when required to run Great Tyne Row.
  - Work with Gyms & post appropriately to correct contacts.
  - Work with clubs to further expand "Rowability" schemes where appropriate & post appropriately to correct contacts.
  - Work with new St Ayles Skiff clubs to further expand opportunity for fixed seat rowing and look into opportunities for new clubs and appropriate regional organisation body.
  - Work where needed with Sea Cadets/scouts to further expand rowing participation.
- Indoor Rowing competitions
  - Continue to support and run Tyne & Wear, County Durham, Tees Valley & Northumberland Competitions
- Raise profile of rowing in the North through links with Sport England, County Sports Partnerships, School Sports Partnerships, Community Sports Network, Local Authorities and the Health agenda.
- Implement British Rowing WSP in the North.

