

British Rowing Report

Northern Rowing Council

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For Consideration at the meeting of the Northern Rowing Council to be held on 21st March 2016

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

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

British Rowing Membership – 2,454 total 48 up from 2015, up 83 from 2014, down 12 from 2013. (As of March 1st) 3rd largest region

5 Open clubs, 3 schools, 4 University and 8 College clubs and 1 other have memberships of less than 50.

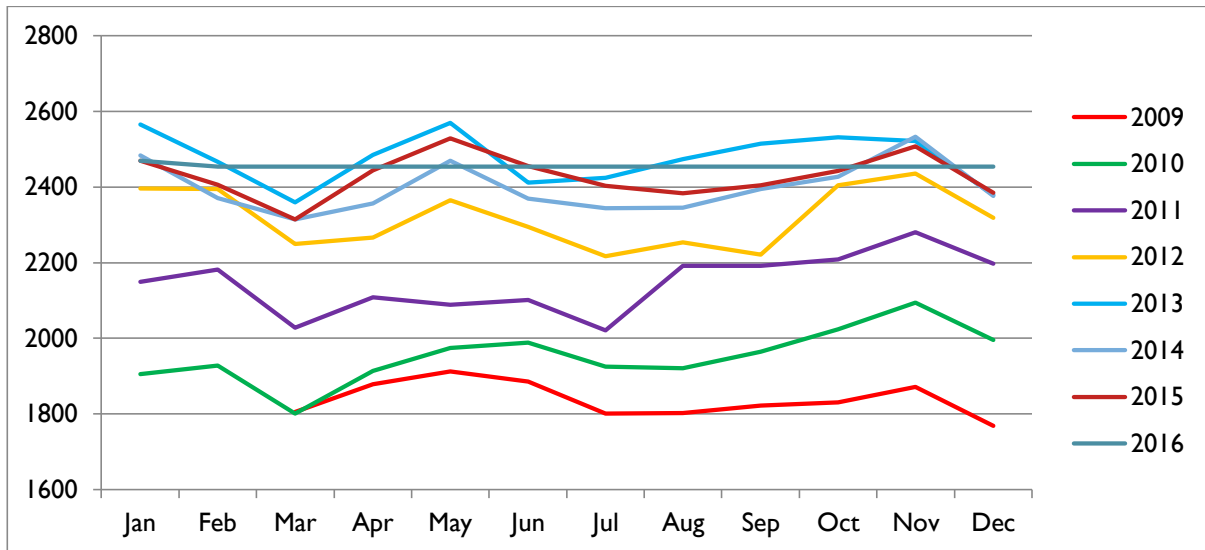
4 Open clubs, 2 schools and 7 colleges have memberships of more than 50.

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

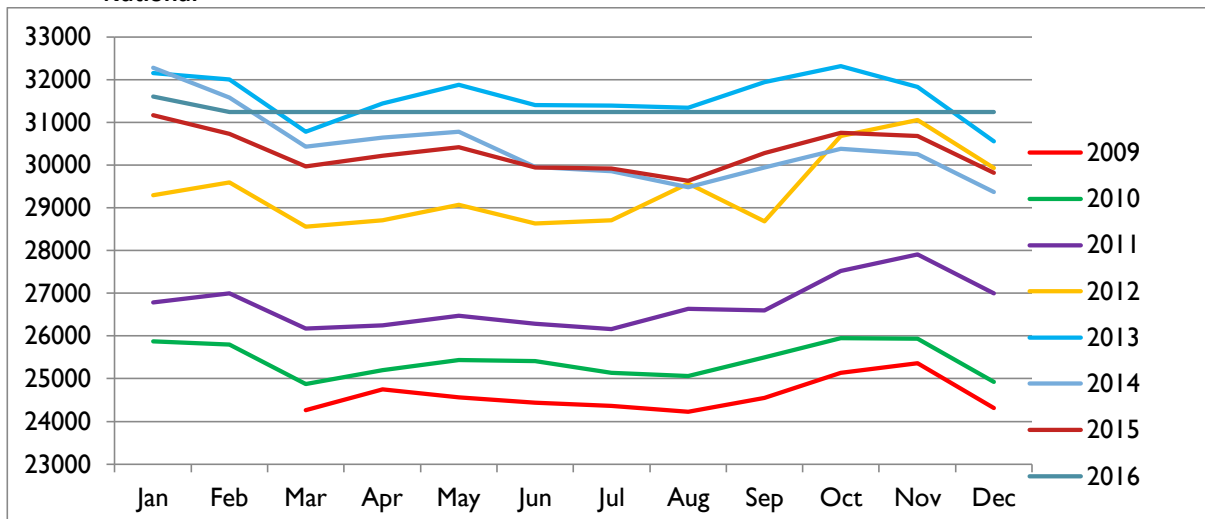
1 Open club has a membership of over 150.

1 Open club has a membership of over 200.

Northern Region



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1. British Rowing

- Brian Smyth Coach Secretary for British Rowing sadly passed away on February 20th Elaine Murphy will be taking over his role.
- Celia Hetherington will be leaving her post of Head of Education & Training on March 24th.
- Rosie Mayglothing has taken over as Director of Pathways.
- British Rowing is currently advertising for 1 position both based at Hammersmith.
 - IT Project Officer
 - Insight Analyst
 - Membership & Safety Audit Officer
 - Advert can be found on the British Rowing website
- Ellie continues to develop participation in the Sunderland area, targeting both indoor rowing at the local schools, and junior rowing at the club. She is also working with Rowability at Gateshead Community Rowing Club and will soon be working with Percy Headley School.
- Organisation modernisation continuing to progress now all 6 Directors are in place.

2. Events

- **Rowing Tours**
 - River Wear Tour now planned for August 13th and hosted by Sunderland RC.
 - Tour de Tyne planned for July 9th held by Gateshead CRC.
 - Would like to encourage tours from Tees, Tynemouth & Berwick.
- **Great Tyne Row**
 - Changed date to August 27th.
- **Club Development Conference**
 - Proposed date of January 22nd 2017.
- **Regional School Indoors**
 - At Durham University March 18th.
- **Junior Skills Days**
 - Tees went ahead with 3 clubs (Sunderland, Tees and George Herriots) 30 juniors took part.
 - Durham was cancelled.

3. Coach Education and Training

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

| Training | Location | Status | Start Date | Finish Date | Bookings |
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| Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop - Tees | Tees Rowing Club | Cancelled | 08/02/2016 | 08/02/2016 | 2 |
| Skill Development Workshop - Durham | Durham ARC | Finalised | 04/02/2016 | 04/02/2016 | 10 |
| Emergency Aid Training - Tees | Tees Rowing Club | Cancelled | 22/02/2016 | 22/02/2016 | 20/22 |
| Clean Sport Workshop - Newcastle | Tyne Rowing Club | Closed | 13/03/2016 | 13/03/2016 | 10 |
| Club Welfare Officer Development Day - Tyne Rowing Club | Tyne Rowing Club | Open | 02/04/2016 | 02/04/2016 | 6 |
| Capsize and Recovery Workshop - Newcastle | Tyne Rowing Club | Open | 24/04/2016 | 24/04/2016 | 1 |
| Emergency Aid Training - Newcastle | Tyne Rowing Club | Open | 15/05/2016 | 15/05/2016 | 0 |
| Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop - Newcastle | Tyne Rowing Club | Open | 15/05/2016 | 15/05/2016 | 0 |
| UKCC Level 2 Award for Rowing Session Coach | Durham ARC | In planning | 06/06/2016 | 06/06/2016 | 0 |
| Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop - Durham | Durham ARC | Open | 09/08/2016 | 09/08/2016 | 0 |
| Emergency Aid Training - Durham | Durham ARC | Open | 23/08/2016 | 23/08/2016 | 0 |
| Learn to Row Instructor | Durham ARC | In planning | 03/10/2016 | 03/10/2016 | 0 |

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| Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop - Cambois | Cambois Rowing Club | Open | 04/10/2016 | 04/10/2016 | 0 |
| Emergency Aid Training - Cambois | Cambois Rowing Club | Open | 18/10/2016 | 18/10/2016 | 0 |
| Capsize and Recovery Workshop - Bishop Auckland | St John's School and Sixth Form College | In planning | 20/11/2016 | 20/11/2016 | 0 |
| UKCC Level 2 Coaching Rowing Certificate (Sliding Seat) - Newcastle | Tyne Rowing Club | In planning | 07/01/2017 | 15/01/2017 | 0 |

- Level 2
 - Course costs is £425.00 current as of March 2016
 - 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.
 - The next Level 2 Club Coach will be January 2017.
 - Session Coach will be going on the 1st4sport framework as of May 2016, the plan is to deliver this in June (2 courses targeted at students) and October/November. Cost and details will be released in May with the Launch.
- Free training
 - Free online coxing workshop is available on Row How for all clubs and members
 - Free certificate in coxing and steering is available to be delivered by current Level 2 or IA coaches
 - Anti-Doping Advisor training is available via the UKAD website
- Level 3
 - Level 2 Strength & Conditioning needed before attending a course.
 - Elaine Murphy is now the contact for Level 2 S&C and Level 3 courses.
- 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. Interested rowers should contact Jacqui Johnston for application forms.
- Clean Sport (Anti-Doping)
 - 3 workshops will be offered in in 2016 – 17 – host clubs are requested to step forwards to aid planning.

4. Affiliated Club Matters

- **Berwick**
 - Looking to secure funding for refurbishment of the clubs balcony.
- **Cambois**
 - Won the Small club Pennant at WEHORR.
- **Durham ARC**
 - Applying for Inspired facilities to expand/improve access to water.
 - Received £5000 from Sport England to help flood repairs following flood damage in January.
- **Gateshead**
 - Now a registered charity.
 - Club has started clearing space around slipway and around potential clubhouse site.
 - Successful small grants application to fund a stable coxed 4x+.
 - Waiting to hear regarding Inspired Facilities & SITA bids which 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.
 - Clubs have met to discuss potential ways of moving forward.
- **Lakeland RC**
 - Club now part of the Northern Region
 - Club is looking for a permanent base to build a boathouse near Keswick on the Derwent.
 - Membership is currently around 60 members but will drop once the club officially splits with the newly formed Windermere Rowing Club based at Fellfoot at the bottom of Lake Windermere.
- **Sunderland**
 - Running family crash courses in Easter Half Term and planning junior L2R's later on in the year.
 - Planning to start up daytime rowing again in April.
- **Tees**
 - Extension to boathouse has started hoping to be completed by May.
 - 3 rowers from the club were in the Overall winning crew at WEHORR with Leander RC and Reading University RC.
- **Tyne**
 - Tyne Rowing Club's new boathouse is now open.
 - Club is looking to secure funding to help with coaching.
 - Won the Medium Club Pennant at WEORR.
- **Tyne United**
 - Currently looking at ways to make the club more sustainable.
 - Club still wishes to look for funding to repair entrance track, extend the clubhouse and for the potential of a new boatshed.
 - Also looking to create a refurbishment and replenishment plan for boating equipment.
 - 4 Evening, 4 daytime and 2 junior Learn to row sessions are planned.
- **Tynemouth**
 - Has a new safety launch based on water at a marina upstream from the club.
 - Looking into a St Ayles Skiff boat build project for the club.

5. Academic Clubs

- **BUCS Head**
 - Ran on the 20th and 21st of February by Newcastle UBC, Tyne ARC and Tyne United RC.
 - All 5 local university clubs took part.
 - 48 universities took part from all 4 home countries with clubs travelling from as far as Exeter.
- **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.
- **Durham University Boat Club**
 - Saturday results at BUCS Head 1 Gold (MB4+)
 - Sunday Results 1 Gold, 2 Silver 2 Bronze (MLwt4x, Mint 4+, MC4x, WInt4x, WInt4+)
 - Top crew finished 22nd at WEHORR.
- **Newcastle University Boat Club**
 - Saturday Results at BUCS Head 1 Gold, 2 Silver. 1 bronze (MB8+, MB4+, WB4+, WB8+)
 - Sunday results 4 Gold, 3 Silver, 6 Bronze (Mint4+, Mint 4x, MC4-, Mint4-, MC8+, Mint8+, WC4-, WInt8+, Mint4x, Mint8+, WC4x, MC4+, WC8+)
 - Top crew finished 8th at WEHORR
 - Novice 8 claimed the Novice Academic pennant.
 - So Far in the lead for the Overall & Men's Victor Ludorum
- **Sunderland University Boat Club**
 - Both Men's & Women's 8's raced for the first time at BUCS Head
 - Entered WInt8+, Mint4+, Mint8+, WInt4x, MB4+
 - Gained 1 Victor Ludorum point.

6. St Ayles Skiff or New clubs not yet affiliated.

- **Craster**
 - Working on completing affiliation documents.
 - Hope to complete before May.
- **Ebchester**
 - Received funding though 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.

7. 2015-16 plans

- Coach Education for 2015/16. See bullet point 8.
- Club development conference planned for 24th 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.

