



British Rowing Report

Northern Rowing Council

March 2017

For Consideration at the meeting of the Northern Rowing Council to be held on 20th March 2017

Report of the Head of Pathways (BR Contact for the North) – James Andrews
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British Rowing Membership – 2,339 total 115 down from 2016, down 67 from 2015, up 24 from 2014 and down 20 from 2013. As of the 1st of March we are the 5th largest region.

5 Open clubs, 2 schools, 4 University and 7 College clubs and 1 other have memberships of less than 50.

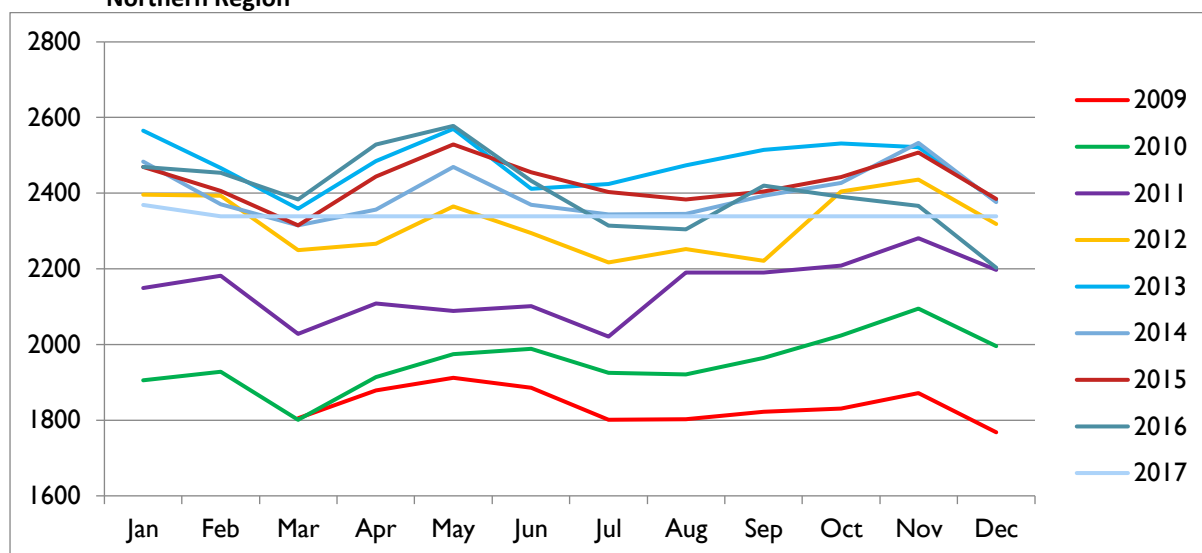
3 Open clubs, 3 schools and 8 colleges have memberships of more than 50.

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

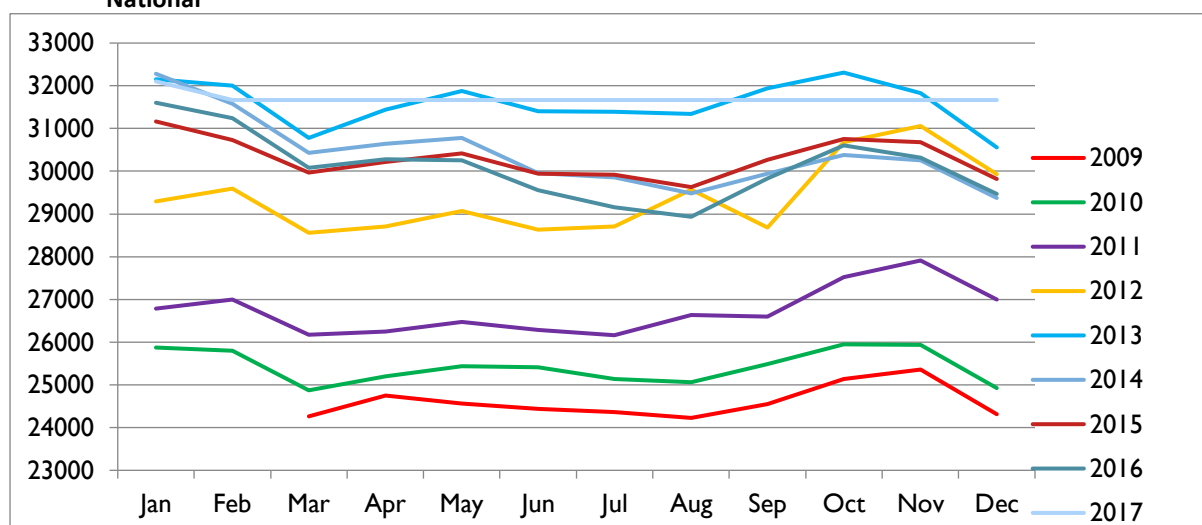
1 Open clubs have a membership of over 150.

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Northern Region



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1. British Rowing

- Sport England have awarded British Rowing £4,100,000 for the 2017 to 2021 to run our participation programme, which covers 3 investment areas. These are Core Market, Mass Market and Children & Young People. This is a reduction compared to the 2013-17 cycle.
- We are awaiting further news on our Talent Funding from Sport England.
 - More details on this can be found here... <https://www.britishrowing.org/2017/02/british-rowing-responds-to-sport-england-funding-announcement/>

2. Rowability

The current Rowability/Adaptive Rowing programmes in the region continue to grow and develop over the winter/spring season.

Northern clubs currently offering adaptive rowing are:

- Gateshead Community Rowing Club
 - SCT coach no longer supporting the programme.
 - Plan to hold a "Percy Hedley Regatta" on Killingworth Lake for the schools with 3 or 4 skiffs and 2 Dorys in the summer. The event will have an adaptive regatta as part of the event which will include groups from Headway and Smile.
 - Participants include AS, TA and LTA.
- Tees Rowing Club
 - The club is looking to recruit new participants to join the club to continue to grow the programme.
- Durham Amateur Rowing Club
 - Current activity engaging with local special school offering indoor rowing sessions on a term-time basis

The Rowability Officer continues to investigate for new opportunities to develop and promote new activities which could be offered throughout the region to promote engagement within disability sport.

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3. Affiliated Club Matters

- **Gateshead CRC**
 - New clubhouse was erected in February 2017.
 - Boathouse to be completed in March/April.
- **Tynemouth RC**
 - The club celebrates its 150th dinner on the

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

- **Craster**
 - Currently building their 2nd boat.
- **Newbiggin**
 - Currently building their 1st boat.