

# LDS Report

for NRC Executive Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The team met on 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July to discuss issues related to the organisation of the 2020 series. Also invited were members of other Northern Region head race Organising Committees to share/discuss Covid-19 related matters. A copy of the minutes of this meeting are enclosed.

## Key points raised:

- We are still awaiting a go-ahead for competition restart from British Rowing/HM Government. No firm plans are possible until this go-ahead is given.
- We are likely to get 6 weeks notice for restart of competitions. This is likely too restrictive for a couple of locations due to river/local authority approval procedures. Where appropriate initial approaches are being made to attempt to minimise issues.
- Red Seal have indicated that they are currently unable to operate due to RYA Covid restrictions. We will need this to be relaxed before they are able to provide safety cover.
- Any competition is likely to be restricted in the size of boats and we will likely have to change race procedures/patterns to maximise social distancing.
- The combined teams are going to pool information to work on an initial outline Covid risk assessment for individual competitions to use as a base for the actual competition risk assessment.
- We should aim to at-least break even for each competition. Host clubs need our support at the moment and the series should not be a financial drain on their reserves.

Richard, Charly et al.