

## Northern Rowing Council Para Rowing Report

Newcastle University are organising a Single Scullers Head Race for early September 2017, they are hoping that they will be able to have some adaptive athletes take part and I am currently discussing with them as to the logistics of having adaptive entries and which categories they would be able to have.

Gateshead RC are just finishing building their second boat with the Headway Charity and the boat is a lightweight coastal Dory double which will take a Wintech para seat to enable para usage.

Mick an Carol Dee, Greg Beswick and John Winton all sit on the Adaptive Panel for British rowing an the next meeting is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tees RC are actively trying to recruit new members to bolster their current squads, they currently have one new TA member and are hoping to recruit further performance squad members.

DARC continue to work with local special schools running indoor rowing sessions.

Tees Regatta will offer a full range of adaptive categories and it is hoped that Durham regatta will as well having offered para racing for the last few years.

There continues to be discussion between local clubs about a composite para Great Tyne Row crew, whether this will happen this year it is unknown but this remains a goal for the local clubs to be able to enter this race.

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