

NRC Executive January 29th 2018

Recreational and Explore Rowing report

A timetable for the 2018 Explore Series has been agreed along with revised rules for the new season. These are on the Northern Rowing website at <http://www.nerowing.com/sundays.html>, although some minor modifications may be required. New rules include requiring competitors not to have won an event at a regatta, and allowing members of a previous year's league winners to take part again subject to a maximum of one previous winner per crew. It wasn't considered feasible to link eligibility to ranking index points. The first round will be at Tyne United on March 18th.

Craster CRC plans to organise a Skiff Armada on the River Tyne on July 8th starting from Derwenthaugh and finishing at South Shields.

City of Sunderland RC is arranging for the 2018 River Wear Tour to take place on July 14th to coincide with the departure of the Tall Ships Race from Sunderland.

The annual Tourers Dinner is on March 10th at Leander Club in Henley-on-Thames. Tickets are £40 and anyone who has toured over the last 25 years is welcome to attend.

The 25th anniversary British Rowing Tour will take place on the River Thames from Bablock Hythe to Mapledurham between August 30th and September 2nd.

At the last NRC meeting it was agreed to investigate the possibility of buying a 2-bay trailer suitable for transporting stable boats to events and to obtain cost estimates.

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