

## **Northern Rowing**

### **Coaching Report – January 2018**

#### **Coach Education**

UKCC Level 2 Sliding Seat took place at Tyne RC in early January as a closed course. 10 individuals have completed the face to face element of the course.

An SPC course took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> January with 12 individuals attending from 7 different clubs in the region.

There has been no course requests for December or January to date from the region through the online system at British Rowing.

95% of courses for the Northern Region are now confirmed and are on the British Rowing website.

UKCC Level 2 S+C course is in planning either to be held at Durham or Newcastle University, we are just waiting for the Tutor to confirm availability.

UKCC Level 3, there have been requests for another Level 3 course in the region. Feedback from BR is that candidates need to be of a suitable standard by showing competence in their coaching and a good track record of delivering a program before applying.

#### **Clarification on Course Bookings and Requests**

All individuals need to book onto courses independently or through their club. The link to a course is on the BR website and is pretty self-explanatory. At the moment my role is to organise, book dates, book facilities and confirm tutors, I am not the course administrator, this role still remains with BR. I am still happy to answer queries and questions but I cannot book individuals on to a course. This goes without saying, don't expect to get booked onto a course the night before.....

There are a set number of courses being run throughout the year. If a club would like to request a course and have sufficient numbers to meet the minimum then we may be able to run a closed course at that club, dates and tutor availability permitting.

#### **Coach Educator Meetings**

There will be two coach educator meetings in the near future. One purely for Tutors to discuss on going proposed courses, planning and some CPD to be confirmed. The other will be for Tutors and assessors with an IQA update.

#### **Volunteer Recognition**

On-going discussion with regards to the project. Looking to roll out later this summer if all goes to plan.

### **Coach mentoring Scheme**

Plans are going ahead on the Wear for the main clubs to take on external volunteer coaches to assist in the running of programmes in return to be mentored by a coach at the club. Exact start date is tbc.

### **National Coaching Committee;**

Vicky Parry took over from Kate O'Sullivan as chair of the NCC in December.

#### **Clarification of the main functions of the NCC;**

1. Works in partnership with British Rowing Staff to develop and promote the development of our coaching community in all clubs and centres, co-ordinating the work of the regional councils in developing coaches.
2. Contributes to the development of strategy and the supporting programme of coach education workshops and seminars for increasing the development, recruitment and retention of coaches.
3. Communication and promotion of good practice and guidelines relating to all coaching activities.

#### **With the aims of this group to be delivering;**

1. A rolling 18 month coach education programme.
2. Ensure there is an effective two way communication channel between the committee and their region, feeding back their region's requirements to inform future strategies and supporting programme development.
3. Contribute to the development of the biennial coach educators and biennial coaching conference.

#### **UK Source Group will be working on 10 projects over the next year or so;**

1. Workforce Planning & Sustainability
2. Reward and Recognition (Membership Offering)
3. Communications
4. Mentoring
5. Education Strategy
6. Learning management system
7. Evaluation
8. Blended Learning

9. Engagement and Inclusivity

10. Coaching pathways