

Northern Rowing Council - meeting of Executive – 15 April 2019

Report of Regional Events Coordinators - Colin Percy and Catherine Bowman

Competitions since last Exec

Since the last Exec, Tyne Head ran on 16 February and went well. Overall 150 raced, up a little on last year. Unfortunately Ponteland Junior Head due on 16 March at Tyne ARC was cancelled on the preceding Thursday due to the forecast of wet, cold and windy weather (which did happen).

Programme for current rowing year 2019-20, incl affiliation process for CLS Autumn Sprint

The calendar for 2019-20 remains as before, though the Great Tyne Row and Tyne Single Scullers Head in September may swap days (problem with GTR clashing with Great North Run at present – lots of volunteers at Tynemouth RC doing it!). Chester-le-Street Autumn Sprint Regatta is now in the published BR calendar but is not yet affiliated. We have draft documents and these are still being discussed - should be resolved soon. **But the Exec may like to look at the situation on umpire candidates coming forward (or not) from CLSARC, which was a stipulation (for 2 this year) when we endorsed the application subject to this at the last meeting.**

Review of Competitions

The survey before and discussion at the conference in January needs following through and we propose seeking feedback immediately after from organisers after each competition this summer and beyond, plus some form of member survey too. We need to liaise with NRUC on this.

Draft programme for next rowing year 2020-21

Some clubs in the region have a need to plan quite far ahead as they have to book premises etc in 'competition' with other users. So we have started the ball rolling very early for next rowing year (1 Apr to 31 Mar). The email sent with documentation will be emailed separately to Exec members, but the current draft calendar is as below. We do not have info on national or other regions' comps as yet, though can guess some. No objections so far.

Dates for 2020-21 draft	
Sat 11 Apr 20	Easter
Sat 25 Apr 20	Chester-le-St Regatta
S/S 9-10 May	Durham City Regatta
Sat 16 May 20	Tees Regatta
Sat 23 May 20	Wansbeck Regatta
Sat 6 Jun 20	Hexham Regatta
S/S 13-14 Jun	Durham Regatta
Sat 20 Jun 20	Tyne Regatta
Sat 4 Jul 20	Talkin Tarn Regatta
Sat 12 Sep 20	Tyne Single Scullers Head
Sun 13 Sep 20	Great Tyne Row (non-affil)
Sat 19 Sep 20	Chester-le-St Autumn
Sat 26 Sep 20	Durham Autumn Sprint

Sat 3 Oct 20	Tees LDS & SBH
Sat 10 Oct 21	Tyne LDS & TU SBH
Sat 17 Oct 22	Wansbeck LDS & SBH
Sat 24 Oct 23	South Hylton LDS
Sat 31 Oct 24	Berwick LDS
Sat 7 Nov 20	Durham LDS & SBH
Sat 28 Nov 20	Rutherford Head
Sat 23 Jan 21	TURC New Years Head
Sat 6 Feb 21	Durham SBH
Sat 20 Feb 21	Tyne Head
Sat 27 Mar 21	Ponteland Junior Head
Sat 1 April 21	Easter

Plus Lakes RC head race in spring 21 prob

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