

LDS Report

for NRC AGM 16th November 2020

“With regret, on Monday 28 September 2020, the Northern Rowing Council announced that it felt unable to continue with the two remaining Long Distance Sculling series competitions for this year. They were to have been a combined LDS/SBH at Tyne on 10 October and South Hylton on 24 October. They are cancelled. The other four competitions in the series had progressively dropped out in previous weeks.

The host clubs were keen to proceed and had detailed planning in hand, but the deteriorating national and local Covid situation on top of other issues meant that the NRC considered it prudent to cancel at that point and not to involve many people in possibly wasted work, knowing how much had been put in by Newcastle University BC to the recent Tyne Single Scullers Head test event.”

The dates for the 2021 series have been agreed with host clubs and are included in the proposed regional calendar. The national calendar and formal British Rowing approval is expected in January/February.

The team is hopeful to find a new series co-ordinator who can guide the series forward in 2021.

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