

## **Northern Rowing Council - meeting of Executive - 26 June 2017**

### **Report of Events Coordinator**

#### **Events programmes for 2017-18 (current year)**

Events are going well, with many full before close of entries, though Tyne was cancelled because of lack. I'll seek feedback on how new-style (and old-style) regattas have gone after Tarn.

You will recall endorsing the Newcastle University BC organised Tyne Single Scullers Head on 2 September 2018. This is not yet affiliated, but expected shortly, at which point it can be publicised, etc. Not sure about CoRC - I'll ask. Northumbria University BC has approached me with a proposal for a Summer Head on 22 July 2017, to be run as one division from Wylam to Stella. As at 19-06-17 full documentation is awaited, but it is close. I have had some email correspondence with P Hoare and R Mortimer on behalf of the NRUC and J Mulholland about safety.

Questions have been raised about the need for another head race in the summer period and there are some outstanding issues, I understand, about monitoring and marshalling and umpiring at all or some head races on the Tyne, which have not been resolved (or discussed with clubs, possibly). I will report further with documents on Northumbria's event as soon as I can.

#### **LDS autumn series 2017**

I am aware of some progress possibly on replacing Sarah and Ian Smith, and may have met in passing at Durham Regatta individuals interested at DARC. Charly may be able to report further. The series starts in less than four months, on 7 October. The web page at [www.nerowing.com/lds2017.html](http://www.nerowing.com/lds2017.html) has the dates but no further info; ready and waiting!

#### **Competition Framework (CF)**

Nothing further to report other than the CF *Personal Ranking Reference Book* is now downloadable at [www.britishrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Personal-Ranking-Reference-Book.pdf?41e6e6](http://www.britishrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Personal-Ranking-Reference-Book.pdf?41e6e6) See next item re Explore Series & points.

#### **Explore Series 2017**

Colin Lawson will report on this overall, I assume. Just one issue to raise from me, that of old-style points won at new-style competitions; even if a competition is run under the new CF and BROE2, competitors who win a race will get a point as if it was a BROE1 competition, e.g. can de-novice. However, this is not happening automatically, and BROE1 is not being update quickly (if at all) and I know some people who have strictly speaking de-noviced at a BROE 2 competition are still pointless on BROE1.

They should really be excluded from Explore Series racing as having de-noviced, but as the rules of ES use the BROE1 online system as its guide to points and it is not up-to-date, we (and maybe other events) have a dilemma. We'll bring a further verbal report.

## Great Tyne Row

Entries are open. The event is on 2 September 2017. Pam and I hope to bring a draft budget to the meeting. We may not know the charge Port of Tyne want to levy on us by then, however. We are closing entries early on 31 July so we can assess if we will break even early on and cancel in good time if necessary.

## Events programmes for 2018-19

I have prepared a draft calendar for 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. I have consulted with all clubs directly affected, though I can't say all have confirmed they are OK with it (but many have). We don't in any case have dates for most national events in 2018-19 yet. For these reasons, the table below for 2018-19 is for information only (but discussion if you wish). I have sent it to Yorkshire Region as an 'early draft' to iron out any clashes, e.g. Bradford Spring Regatta may want 23 June, currently down to Tyne Regatta.

### **Actual dates for affiliated events**

As at 19-06-17

#### **1 Apr 2017 - 31 Mar 2018**

Day	Event
Sat 15 Apr 17	Easter
Sun 30 Apr 17	CLS Regatta
Sat 6 May 17	Tyne Regatta
Sat 13 May 17	Durham City Regatta (+ Sun)
Sat 20 May 17	Tees Regatta
Sat 27 May 17	Wansbeck Regatta
Sat 3 Jun 17	Hexham Regatta
Sat 10 Jun 17	Durham Regatta (+ Sun)
Sat 1 July 17	Talkin Tarn Regatta
Sun 3 Sep 17	Tyne Singles Scullers Head *
Sat 30 Sep 17	Durham Autumn Sprint
Sat 7 Oct 17	Berwick LDS
Sat 14 Oct 17	South Hylton LDS
Sat 21 Oct 17	Durham LDS & SBH
Sat 28 Oct 17	Tyne LDS & TU SBH
Sat 4 Nov 17	Wansbeck LDS & SBH
Sat 11 Nov 17	Tees LDS & SBH
Sat 25 Nov 17	Rutherford Head
Sat 27 Jan 18	TURC New Years Head
Sat 3 Feb 17	Durham SBH
Sat 17 Feb 18	Tyne Head
Sat 24 Feb 18	BUCS Head (Tyne) (+ Sun)
Sat 24 Mar 18	Ponteland Junior Head
Sat 31 Mar 18	Easter

\* TBC. GTR day before

### **Proposed dates for affiliated events**

Draft as at 29 May 2017

#### **1 Apr 2018 - 31 Mar 2019**

Day	Event
Sat 31 Mar 18	Easter
Sat 14 Apr 18	CLS Regatta (if not JIRR)
Sat 12 May 18	Durham City Regatta (+ Sun)
Sat 19 May 18	Tees Regatta
Sat 26 May 18	Wansbeck Regatta
Sat 2 Jun 18	Hexham Regatta
Sat 9 Jun 18	Durham Regatta (+ Sun)
Sat 23 Jun 18	Tyne Regatta
Sat 7 Jul 18	Talkin Tarn Regatta
Sat 8 Sep 18	Tyne Single Scullers Head
Sat 29 Sep 18	Durham Autumn Sprint
Sat 6 Oct 18	Tyne LDS & TU SBH
Sat 13 Oct 18	Tees LDS & SBH
Sat 20 Oct 18	Berwick LDS
Sat 27 Oct 18	Wansbeck LDS & SBH
Sat 3 Nov 18	South Hylton LDS
Sat 10 Nov 18	Durham LDS & SBH
Sat 1 Dec 18	Rutherford Head
Sat 19 Jan 19	TURC New Years Head
Sat 2 Feb 19	Durham SBH
Sat 16 Feb 19	Tyne Head
Sat 23 Feb 19	BUCS Head?
Sat 16 Mar 19	Ponteland Junior Head
Sat 30 Mar 19	Easter

GTR not fixed

N.B. No dates yet for Explore Series in 2018; this year's are at [www.nerowing.com/sundays.html](http://www.nerowing.com/sundays.html)