



**Tyne United / Durham University Boat Club  
New Year's Head - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Racing 4.5k upstream on the River Tyne from Scotswood to  
Newburn.**

**A Great Start to the 2019 Head Racing Season!**

Division 1: 10:30 (Provisional start)

O8+, OJ18+,  
W4+, W4-, W4x-, W4x+, WJ18 4x-, WJ18 4+,  
OJ16 4x-, OJ16 4+,  
W-MAS 8+, O-MAS 4x-, O-MAS 4x+, O-MAS 4-, O-MAS 4+,  
O2x, O2-, OJ18 2x, OJ18 2-, MAS Mxd 2x.

Division 2: 1:30pm (Provisional start)

W8+, WJ18+,  
O4+, O4-, O4x-, O4x+, OJ18 4x-, OJ18 4+,  
WJ16 4x-, WJ16 4+, MAS Mxd 4x,  
O-MAS 8+, W-MAS 4x-, W-MAS 4x+, W-MAS 4-, W-MAS 4+,  
W2x, W2-, WJ18 2x, WJ18 2-.

All entries must be made using BROE2.

**ENTRY FEES:** Eights £72 (£56 juniors) Fours/quads £36 (£28 junior), Doubles/Pairs £18 (£14 Junior).

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES:** 12:00 Noon on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. **DRAW** 8.00pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Tyne United Rowing Club.

**PAYMENT:** Entry fees must be paid through BROE2 by 6.00pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Any refund for scratched crews after this time is solely at Tyne United RC's discretion. Please email or ring to discuss if you cannot pay online.

**AGE RESTRICTION:** All competitors must be J15 or older.

**BOATING:** Depending on number of entries, boating may be from Tyne Amateur Rowing Club, Tyne United Rowing Club or Newcastle University Boat Club.

The final start order with boating times will be issued in the week before the event and will indicate location; this must be adhered to.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS:** The maximum number of boats in each division for safety reasons, and to limit marshalling time, will be 65. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 65 entries have been made on BROE. We will endeavour to suspend entries at 65. If the maximum entry limit is reached we will operate a reserve list and use this to replace any crews that scratch before the draw is published. **GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!**

**WEIGHING IN:** NOTE that, as stated in the Rules of Racing, **ALL** coxes **WILL** be required to weigh in before boating. Crews late to boat/to the start will not be allowed to race due to late weigh in. Coxes please remember to bring ballast if under-weight as this will NOT be supplied.

**EVENT CANCELLATION:** Race cancellations are at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be made if it is clear at any time before or on the day of the race that the weather conditions mean that the race cannot be run safely. In the event of partial or total cancellation Tyne United RC will make a refund but retain a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** should be made as far as possible on BROE2 by noon on the day before the race. Any further substitutions must be reported on the day to race control. Any substitutions must be reported before the start of racing and any crew racing with unreported substitutions will be disqualified.

**NUMBERS:** Plastic Empacher slot numbers and Back Numbers will be issued. Boats should be equipped with the appropriate fixture. Please return the numbers

afterwards. Those not doing so will be named!

**PRIZES & UPGRADING:** There will be prizes in events with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. If there are sufficient entries in an event we will band the event. We reserve the right to say that crews will 'row up' (or for Masters, row in a combined age group using the British Rowing handicap system) so as to give as many crews as possible the chance of a prize.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Coaches must ensure all crews, but especially juniors and novices, are capable of coping with conditions that might be expected in January on a large tidal river and are dressed appropriately. Marshals may require any crew to return to the steps at any time after boating if it appears that they are not capable of managing the conditions. Refunds of race fees will not be made in these circumstances unless the whole event is cancelled.

**RACE SCHEDULE:** Owing to the tidal conditions and limited light at the end of the day, we must stick to the published boating and start times. Detailed boating schedules will be issued in the week before the event and will be strictly enforced. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty and will be sent to the back of the queue. Any crew not at the start & under the control of the marshals by 10 minutes before the scheduled start time may not be allowed to start.

**ALTERATIONS:** Tyne United RC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient promotion of the event.

**ENQUIRIES AND EVENT DOCUMENTS:** Enquiries to [nyh@turc.co.uk](mailto:nyh@turc.co.uk) or telephone 0780 8612497. All event documents will be posted on the New Year's Head page of our website at [www.tyneunited.co.uk](http://www.tyneunited.co.uk)