



**Tyne United Rowing Club/Durham University Boat Club
New Year's Head
Saturday 21st January 2023**

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

A great start to 2023!

Division 1 - 10:30 (provisional start)	Division 2 – 13:30 (provisional start)
Open 8+, O2x	Open O4+, O4-, O4x-, O4x+, O2-, O1x
Women W4+, W4-, W4x-, W4x+, W2-, W1x	Women W8+, W2x
Junior OJ18 8+, OJ16 4x-, OJ16 4+, OJ18 2x WJ18 4x-, WJ18 4+, WJ18 2-, WJ18 1x	Junior OJ18 4x-, OJ18 4+, OJ18 2-, OJ18 1x WJ18 8+, WJ16 4x-, WJ16 4+, WJ18 2x
Masters OMAS 4x-, OMAS 4x+, OMAS 4-, OMAS 4+, Mxd MAS 8+, Mxd MAS 4x-, WMAS 8+, WMAS 2x, WMAS 1x	Masters OMAS 8+, OMAS 2x, OMAS 1x Mxd MAS 2x WMAS 4x-, WMAS 4x+, WMAS 4-, WMAS 4+

To be held under British Rowing Rules of Racing and British Rowing and Government COVID Guidelines.

All entries must be made using BROE2.



COVID: Participating clubs must abide by any competition specific Covid- 19 precautions which are published in advance of the competition.

ENTRY FEES: Eights £96 (£80 Juniors), Fours/quads £48 (£40 Juniors), Doubles/Pairs £24 (£20 Juniors) Singles £12 (£10 Juniors).

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: 12:00 Noon on Saturday 14th January 2023. **DRAW** 8.00pm on Sunday 15th January 2023.

PAYMENT: Entry fees must be paid through BROE2 by 6.00pm on Sunday 15th January 2023. 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 (apart from coxes) 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 due to Covid-19 restrictions, and to limit marshalling time, will be 70. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 70 entries have been made on BROE. We will endeavour to suspend entries at 70. 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.

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 or get to the start due to late weigh in will not be allowed to race. Coxes please remember to bring ballast if under-weight as this will NOT be supplied.

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 either the weather conditions mean that the race cannot be run safely or that the prevailing COVID-19 regulations mean that it is not possible to run an event or the competition. 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.

MIXED CREWS: Must contain a minimum of 50% women.

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. Numbers will be issued at each of the 3 local clubs.

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, including Masters. 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 boating with minimal assistance, are able to cope 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 do not have appropriate clothing or are not capable of boating without assistance or managing the conditions. Refunds of race fees will not be made in these circumstances unless the whole event or competition is cancelled.

RACE SCHEDULE: Owing to tidal and water 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 competition and to comply with relevant COVID-19 regulations.

ENQUIRIES AND EVENT DOCUMENTS: Enquiries to turc.nyh@gmail.com 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