



Tyne Regatta

19th June 2021

At Newburn over 1000m in 2 or 3 lanes

With high tide of 4.38 m at 11:10 and low tide of 1.25 m at 17:50 (BST, at Newburn)

Tyne Regatta will be run in accordance with British Rowing's *Managing Covid-19* advice. This competition will only proceed if the Government's lockdown restrictions permit us to do so. This competition will not be open to spectators.

Division 1 - 08:30	Division 2 - 11.00 approx	Division 3 - 13:30 approx
8+ OSenior, OJ16, OJ18 WMas	8+ WSenior, WJ16, WJ18 OMas	Mxd Club 8+ At least: 4 Women, 2 Jrs and 2 Masters (C or older) Mxd Mas 4x-
4+ & 4x+ * WSenior WJ14, WJ15, WJ16, WJ18 OMas	4+ & 4x+ ** OSenior OJ14, OJ15, OJ16, OJ18 WMas	Women's & Open 2x Senior J14, J15, J16, J18, Mas
4- & 4x- WSenior, WJ16, WJ18, OMas	4- & 4x- OSenior, OJ16, OJ18, WMas	Women's & Open 1x Senior, J14, J15, J16, J18, Mas

* [J14 & J15 not 4+]

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HIGHEST STATUS EVENTS IN 1x, 4+ AND 8+ WILL RACE FOR THE TITLE

'CHAMPION OF THE TYNE'

It is intended that all divisions be rowed upstream from Stella through Newburn Bridge to the steps at the host club, but some or all may be rowed downstream depending on conditions. The course will not be buoyed and there will be a free start in all races.

To be run under the British Rowing *Rules of Racing*. Please see the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews* for local rules and guidance on rowing and Covid arrangements.

Entry fees £8 senior, £6 junior per seat, coxes free. Entries and payment on BROE only; payment will be due by close of entries. Unpaid entries will not appear in the draw.

Entries open at 6.00pm on Mon 24th May and close at 8.00pm on Thu 10th June.

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Terms and Conditions

1. A Covid-secure *Safety Plan* will be published well in advance setting out how the host clubs will run the events in a safe way and it will include requirements for visiting clubs, notably for planning purposes a request to minimise the number of those on site at any one time.
2. Entries will be by BROE only and will close at 8.00pm on Thursday 10th June 2021. The draw will be made at 8.00pm on Monday 14th June 2021 at Tyne ARC and will be made available to clubs by email and at www.tynerowingclub.org as soon as possible thereafter.
3. We will endeavour to run events with at least four entries in each, i.e. to give at least semi-finals and a final. Depending on numbers we may band any event based on the Crew Ranking Index to give fair but competitive racing. Events in Divs 1 and 2 may be in two or three lanes; those in Div 4 will be in 2 lanes only due to the lower tide level.
4. We reserve the right to say that Junior crews will 'row up' or that Masters crews will row in a combined age group (with age handicaps being applied). We may contact clubs to discuss how to give a crew a race if there is not an immediately obvious solution.
5. Given that there is a free start, we reserve the right apply age handicaps at the finish should conditions (primarily wind) make it difficult to apply them at the start.
6. Every Mixed Club 8+ must include at least 4 women, at least 2 Juniors and at least 2 Masters (C or older). This 8+ and the Mixed Masters 4x- will be in their own division on BROE. They will both be raced just before Div 3 so as to allow crew members to row in 1x or 2x in Div 3.
7. There will be no doubling up of crew members within divisions (except as in para 6). Doubling up of boats within divisions may be possible, but must be agreed in advance.
8. Event fees are not refundable once the draw is published except that if the regatta is cancelled, either in part or in whole, we will refund all entry fees for events not run subject to a deduction covering unavoidable expenses.
9. Boating for visiting clubs will take place from Tyne ARC and possibly Tyne United RC. Clubs will be advised of boating locations and start times when the draw is published.
10. Race Control and the entries control desk will be at TARC. Numbers will be at the control desk and coxes must be weighed there before each division. Those requiring deadweights must bring their own, clearly identifiable, weights. First Aid will be located at TARC
11. All crews must compete as per their entry on BROE. However, subject to being allowable under the Rules of Racing, substitutions can be made on BROE up to start of the competition or notified to the entries desk on the day by the time of their race. Those notifying changes in person should provide the submitting club name, crew involved, and the names and BR membership numbers of those being subbed in *and* out. Crews found to be racing not as per BROE (or as notified in person on the day before racing) will be disqualified.
12. All boats must be fitted with plastic slots for bow numbers. Boats may be inspected to ensure they meet with the safety standards set out in the Rules of Racing and may be turned back from the steps if not compliant.

Enquiries: entries@tynearc.com Documents will be posted at www.tynerowingclub.org

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