



Tyne Amateur Rowing Club



TYNE HEAD

Saturday - 14 February 2026
4500m - Scotswood to Newburn

'Valentine's Day prep for races coming up on the Tideway'

Div 1 - 10.00am (LT 1.94m 8.05am)	Div 2 - 2.30pm (HT 4.24m 2.05pm)
Open Eights Senior, J18, J16	Women's Eights Senior, J18, J16
Women's Masters Eights All age groups	Open Masters Eights All age groups
Open Masters Fours and Quads All age groups 4x-, 4-	Women & Mxd Masters Fours and Quads All age groups 4x-, 4-
Women Fours and Quads Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x-, J15 4x+,	Open Fours and Quads Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x-, J15 4x+
Doubles and pairs Open: Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) Women & Mxd: Masters	Doubles and pairs Women: Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) Open: Masters

Senior and Junior Mixed 4x- events are possible - email us at entries@tynearc.com if interested

Entries and payments online on BROE only. Limit of 150 per division.

Entries will open at 6.00pm on Wed 14 Jan 26 and close at 7.00pm on Thu 5 Feb 26; all placeholder places must be filled and all entry fees must be paid by close of entries.

Race fee per seat: £14 seniors & masters, £12 juniors, all coxes free.

- Clubs entering crews, especially in coxless boats, must be confident of their experience and their ability to row and steer in a competitive race in possibly challenging conditions. Clubs may be asked to comment on the experience/ability of very low pointed crews.
- Crews with placeholders or unpaid race fees at close of entries will not proceed to the draw.
- Crews in all Senior and Junior events may be banded based on CRIs if numbers allow. Clubs are invited to tell us at the time of entry if crews are in their view under-pointed and should row in a higher band than the CRI suggests.
- Crews in Masters events may be raced in amalgamated age groups. Should it be in the interests of providing competitive races between crews of similar ability, banding may be used across Masters age groups. British Rowing handicaps will always be used, with or without banding.
- The riverbanks are open to the public, and the Organising Committee is unable to prevent photography. Competitors should be made aware of this by their clubs when entries are made.

Run under British Rowing *Rules of Racing* and in accordance with *RowSafe*.

Please see the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews* for local rules.

Web page: www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne_head_274944.cfm

Contact email: entries@tynearc.com

Tyne Head of the River

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NOTES

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS: The maximum number of boats in each division for safety reasons will be 150. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 150 entries have been made. Crews with placeholders at the close of entries will not proceed to the draw.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees must be paid by close of entries at 7.00pm on Thu 5 Feb 26. Any refunds for scratched crews after the close of entries is solely at the discretion of Tyne ARC. In the event of partial/total cancellation due to weather or other circumstances beyond its control, Tyne ARC will make a refund but retain a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.

NUMBERS: Plastic Empacher slot numbers will be issued. Boats should be equipped with the appropriate slot. We will also issue paper number for bow rowers. Numbers will be issued and coxes weighed at Tyne ARC. Please return the plastic numbers afterwards.

PRIZES, BANDING & UPGRADING: There will be prizes in events with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. Depending on numbers we may band any event based on Crew Ranking Index (CRI). We reserve the right to say that Junior crews will 'row up' or, for Masters, to row in a combined age group so as to have a minimum in every event of three crews. We may reject any crew not having at least two opponents (although we will always seek a solution to this first).

WEATHER CONDITIONS: When making entries, clubs must satisfy themselves that all crews, but especially juniors and relative beginners, will be capable of taking appropriate decisions in possibly challenging conditions that might be expected in February on a large tidal river. On the day all crew members must take with them clothing suitable not only for rowing but also for waiting for some time at the start. Marshals may require crews to return to the steps at any time after boating if it appears that they are not capable of managing the conditions or do not have adequate clothing.

RACE SCHEDULE: To allow adequate time for the gap between divisions we must stick to the published boating and start times if at all possible. Boating locations and times will be shown on the final start order. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty or be prevented from boating if too late to reach the start area on schedule. Coxes will be weighed at Tyne ARC - your wrist band may be inspected on boating.

ALTERATIONS: Tyne ARC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient running of the competition.

LOCAL RULES: Please see the *Instructions to Clubs and Crews* when published for Local Rules.

PERSONAL INSURANCE: Please note that the British Rowing individual membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in the country for more than six months in a year.

*Organised by Tyne Amateur Rowing Club
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