



**Tyne Amateur Rowing Club  
presents**



# **TYNE HEAD**

**Saturday - 16 February 2019  
4500m - Scotswood to Newburn**

*'Ideal tune-up for the Tideway on the tidal Tyne'*

<b>Division 1 - 10:30am</b>	<b>Division 2 - 2:30pm</b>
<b>Open Eights</b> Senior, J18, J16 <b>Women's Masters Eights</b> All age categories	<b>Women's Eights</b> Senior, J18, J16 <b>Open Masters Eights</b> All age categories
<b>Open Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age categories 4x-, 4x+, 4-, 4+	<b>Women's Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age categories 4x-, 4x+, 4-, 4+
<b>Women's Fours and Quads</b> Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- Senior 4x+, J15 4x+	<b>Open Fours and Quads</b> Senior 4-, Senior 4+, J18 4+, J16 4+ Senior 4x-, J18 4x-, J16 4x- Senior 4x+, J15 4x+
<b>Doubles and pairs</b> <b>Open:</b> Senior, J16 (2x only), J18 <b>Women:</b> Masters	<b>Doubles and pairs</b> <b>Women:</b> Senior, J16 (2x only), J18 <b>Open &amp; Mxd:</b> Masters

**Entries and payments online on BROE only    Limit of 90 per division**

**Entries will close 12 noon on Saturday 9 February 2019**

**Race fee payable by close of entries**

**Race fee per seat: £8 seniors & masters, £6 juniors (coxes free)**

Clubs entering crews should be confident of their experience and their ability to steer in a competitive race in possibly challenging conditions. This applies particularly to coxless fours/quads and pairs/doubles. All rowers must be J15 or older. High tide of 4.3 metres is at about 1.00pm.

Crews in senior events will be banded based on crew RIs if numbers allow. Tell us if your crews are in your view under-pointed and should row in a higher band than the RI indicates. Crews in Masters events may be raced in amalgamated age groups (with no more than a spread of three if possible) and will compete using standard British Rowing handicaps.

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

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

Enquiries to [entries@tynearc.com](mailto:entries@tynearc.com) All documents will be posted at [www.tynerowingclub.org](http://www.tynerowingclub.org)

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## NOTES

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS:** The maximum number of boats in each division for safety reasons will be 90. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 90 entries have been made on BROE.

**TIME AND PLACE OF THE DRAW:** The start order will be finalised at Tyne Amateur Rowing Club at 8.00pm on Monday 11 February 2019.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be paid by close of entries at 12 noon on Saturday 9 February 2018. Any refund for scratched crews after this time is solely at Tyne ARC's discretion. In the event of partial or total cancellation Tyne ARC will make a refund but retaining 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 fixture. Please return the numbers afterwards. Those not doing so will be named! We may also issue paper number for bow rowers.

**BANDING, UPGRADING & PRIZES:** There will be prizes in events (including Masters combined age groups) with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. Depending on numbers we may band any Senior or Junior event based on Crew Ranking Index. We reserve the right to say that junior crews will 'row up' or, for Masters, to row in a combined age group (handicaps will apply) 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 beginners, are capable of coping with conditions that might be expected in February on a large tidal river and are dressed appropriately. 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. Refunds of race fees will not be made in these circumstances.

**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 if possible. Detailed boating schedules will be issued in the week before the event and will be strictly enforced. Boating will be from Tyne ARC plus Tyne United RC and/or Newcastle University BC as necessary.

**ALTERATIONS:** Tyne ARC 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.

**LOCAL RULES:** Please see the *Instructions for Crews* for Local Rules.

Documents and updates will be posted at  
[www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne\\_head\\_156798.cfm](http://www.tynerowingclub.org/pages/tyne_head_156798.cfm)

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