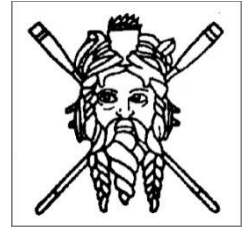


# Tyne Amateur Rowing Club

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## TYNE HEAD



**Saturday - 15 February 2020**  
**4500m - Scotswood to Newburn**

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

Division 1 - 10:30am	Division 2 - 2:30pm
<b>Open Eights</b> Senior, J18, J16 <b>Women's Masters Eights</b> All age groups	<b>Women's Eights</b> Senior, J18, J16 <b>Open Masters Eights</b> All age groups
<b>Open Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age groups 4x-, 4x+, 4-, 4+	<b>Women's Masters Fours &amp; Quads</b> All age groups 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+, J14 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+, J14 4x+
<b>Doubles and pairs</b> <b>Open:</b> Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) <b>Women:</b> Masters	<b>Doubles and pairs</b> <b>Women:</b> Senior, J18, J16 (2x only) <b>Open &amp; Mxd:</b> Masters

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

**Entries will close 12 noon on Thursday 6 February 2020**

**Race fee payable by close of entries**

**Race fee per seat: £9 seniors & masters, £7 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 junior crews and coxless fours/quads and pairs/doubles. All rowers must be J14 or older. High tide of 4.84m is at 08.20am and low tide of 1.49m is at 2:25pm (times at Newburn, approx).
- Crews in Senior/Junior events may be banded based on CRIs if numbers demand. Clubs are invited to tell us if crews are in their view under-pointed & 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 age groups. British Rowing handicaps will always be used, with or without banding.

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

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

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

# 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 90. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 90 entries have been made on BROE.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be paid by close of entries at 12 noon on Thursday 6 February 2020. Any refund for scratched crews after this time is solely at Tyne ARC's discretion. The start order will be published by Tuesday 11 February 2020.

**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 will also issue paper number for bow rowers. Numbers will be issued at Tyne ARC and Tyne United RC.

**PRIZES, BANDING & UPGRADING:** 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 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 (may be banded, but handicaps will apply in all races) so as to have a minimum of three rowing in every event; 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 coping with conditions that might be expected in February 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:** 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 at all possible. Boating schedules will be issued with the start order and will be strictly enforced. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty or be prevented from rowing. Coxes will be weighed at Tyne ARC and Tyne United RC - your wrist band will 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 event.

**LOCAL RULES:** Please see the *Instructions to Crews and Coxes* 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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