

# HEXHAM REGATTA

TYNE GREEN, HEXHAM

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012

700m downstream, two-abreast course, with a stern-on stake canoe start  
(held under BR Rules of Racing & adhering to the BR RowSafe Guidelines)  
First race to commence no later than 9.00 a.m.

The Regatta will be run strictly in three divisions this year –

Division 1 between approx. 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Division 2 between approx. 12.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Division 3 between approx. 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Please see table overleaf for details of which events are in each division  
Any competitor, boat, blade or cox may enter only ONE event within each division

Events are offered for the following boat types:

**Single & Double Sculls, Coxless Pairs, Quadruple Sculls, Fours & Eights**

and the following statuses (for both Open & Women):

**Elite, Senior, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Novice,  
J18, J17, J16, J15, J14 & J13**

Junior events are offered in both A & B categories if sufficient entries received  
Masters events, *including masters novice*, offered subject to entries received  
(the BR handicapping system will be used if required & will be applied at the START)

ENTRY FEES [to be paid in full with entry]:

**Seniors & Masters events £8.00 per seat, Junior events £6.00 per seat, coxes free**

**Unique Hexham Regatta presentation prizes to all event winners**

## Notes

1. All events are to be held in Fine or Best boats to be provided by the competitors.
2. **Doubling-up** (*i.e. entering one event in each division*) welcomed, but there must be **NO** doubling-up within a division! *N.B.* doubling-up includes competitors, boats, blades AND coxes!  
Please do not over commit your equipment and/or competitors as **NO** changes will be made to the racing programme AFTER the draw because of multiple entries which violate the above rules.
3. **ENTRIES & PAYMENTS VIA B.R.O.E. ONLY.**  
ALL entries to be received by 11 p.m. on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (*i.e* the day of Tees Regatta).  
**FULL PAYMENT**, to be received by the entry deadline above, should be made via B.R.O.E.  
Late, incomplete, unpaid, e-mail or telephone entries will **NOT** be accepted!  
Payment for all entries in full **must** be received by the entries deadline of 11 p.m. on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May or they will **not** be entered into the draw.  
Entries will also **NOT** be accepted for single sculls without the correct scullers name.
4. Hexham Regatta uses “Empacher” type bow-slot numbers - please ensure that all your boats have the necessary fixture on the bows.
5. The Regatta will be divided into three divisions for entry purposes – please check the grid below and ensure you enter your crews into the correct events.
6. The Regatta reserves the right to limit, for either safety and/or practical reasons, the number of crews in any particular event or to cancel any event with insufficient entries or comprising entries from only one club, at the Regatta Secretary’s discretion.

7. Please indicate an alternative event with your entry or if each crew/sculler is NOT prepared to race in an alternative status – if not, we will automatically move them up **one** status/age group as appropriate to provide a race – we will NOT be contacting clubs with entry queries except in exceptional circumstances (or if a move of more than one status/age group is needed) at the Secretary's discretion. We are planning to issue the draw and race timetable on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.
8. Please note that all fees are ENTRY fees and NOT racing fees – there will be **no** refund of entry fees after the close of entries except in the event of an error on our part or your crew having no event in which to compete. Please also note that in the event of a total cancellation of the regatta, we will endeavour to refund any remaining entry fees pro rata once our unavoidable costs have been covered. In the event of a partial cancellation or cancellation of specific events on the day, no refunds will be made.
9. Prizegiving – will be at the end of the day's racing and **no** prizes will be awarded earlier than this **under any circumstances**. The prizegiving is unlikely to **start** earlier than 7 p.m. (and is likely to be later!), so please book transport accordingly!
10. The draw will be made electronically at 7 p.m. on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the Regatta Secretary's home address: Dr. Peter Hoare, 21, Heugh Edge, Sacriston, DURHAM. DH7 6AU.
11. Telephone or e-mail **ENQUIRIES ONLY (NO ENTRIES)** and status changes to 0191 371 2816 or [hexhamregatta@yahoo.com](mailto:hexhamregatta@yahoo.com)

Boat type	Division 1 (9.00 – 12.00 p.m. approx.)	Division 2 (12.00 – 3.00 p.m. approx.)	Division 3 (3.00 – 6.00 p.m. approx.)
8o	WNV, OE, OS, OIM1, OJ18, OJ17, OJ16, OJ15	OIM2, OIM3, <b>OMas</b> , <b>OMasNV</b> , WE, WS, WIM1, <b>WMas</b>	ONV, WIM2, WIM3 WJ18, WJ17, WJ16, WJ15
4+	ONV, WE, WS, WIM1, WJ18, WJ17, WJ16, WJ15, <b>WMas</b> , <b>WMasNV</b>	OE, OS, OIM1, WIM2, WIM3; <b>Mxd E, IM2, NV</b>	WNV, OIM2, OIM3, OJ18, OJ17, OJ16, OJ15, <b>OMas</b> , <b>OMasNV</b>
4x-	<b>OMas</b> , WIM2, WIM3 WJ18, WJ17, WJ16	OIM2, OIM3, WE, WS, WIM1, <b>WMas</b>	OE, OS, OIM1, OJ18, OJ17, OJ16; <b>Mxd IM2 &amp; Mas</b>
4x+	WNV, OIM3, OJ17, OJ15, OJ13	OJ18, OJ16, OJ14, WJ17, WJ15, WJ13; <b>Mxd IM3, NV, OMasNV</b>	ONV, WIM3, WJ18, WJ16, WJ14, <b>WMasNV</b>
2-	ALL Open & <b>OMas</b>	ALL Junior	ALL Womens & <b>WMas</b>
2x	WNV, OIM2, OIM3, OJ18, OJ16, OJ14, OJ13; <b>Mxd E, IM2, NV &amp; Mas</b>	ONV, WE, WS, WIM1, WJ18, WJ16, WJ14, WJ13, <b>WMas</b> , <b>WMasNV</b>	OE, OS, OIM1, <b>OMas</b> , <b>OMasNV</b> , WIM2, WIM3, OJ17, OJ15, WJ17, WJ15
1x	ONV, WE, WS, WIM1, WJ18, WJ16, WJ14, WJ13, <b>WMas</b> , <b>WMasNV</b>	OE, OS, OIM1, <b>OMas</b> , <b>OMasNV</b> , WIM2, WIM3, OJ17, OJ15, WJ17, WJ15	WNV, OIM2, OIM3, OJ18, OJ16, OJ14, OJ13

**N.B. for clarity; Masters events in RED; Mixed events in GREEN**

**REMEMBER! Any competitor, boat, blade or cox may enter only ONE event in each division!**  
We hope these division allocations will still permit most competitors who wish to do so to enter up to 3 events over the course of the day, limited to only 1 in each division.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**PLEASE** respect the division rules above and **do not** try to circumvent them by entering a different competitor into a crew in the same division in advance so it doesn't show as a multiple entry on B.R.O.E. and then attempting to substitute with the doubling-up competitor on the day. This is breaking the Local Rules of the regatta, which form part of the Rules of Racing, and thus may render offenders crews liable to disqualification and/or their Club(s) liable to a fine at the discretion of the Chairman of the Race Committee.

Finally, a polite reminder that you **CANNOT** have two crews sharing a boat or blades or a cox in the **SAME** event! [at ours or any other regatta! ☺] – in any case, you'll be contravening the above entry rules if you do!