

## **Northern Rowing Council**

**AGM - 15th November 2021**

### **Events Coordinator Report for 2021**

#### Report on affiliated competitions in 2021

In my 2020 AGM report, my last words were “I really hope we can look forward to some competition early in 2021.”

With a continuing pandemic sending the country into a second lockdown, the first half of the 2021 racing calendar was cancelled. With British Rowing providing up to date Covid guidance, affiliated competition was on hold until May 2021. Wansbeck Regatta being the first in our region to get the green light, organisers replaced the standard regatta with a very successful Time Trial event. This kick started the remaining Regatta events with Hexham, Durham, Tyne Regatta's all took place and we began to get back to some normality.

Commiserations to those who were unable to hold their events, it is a big hit for a club not to have the income from events. A huge well done to those clubs able to run their events, and thank you to the volunteers, committees, umpires, competitors all essential to getting back on track.

The LDS / SBH have been a huge success with some very competitive racing. Only Berwick succumbing to the weather.

Moving into the Heads season, fingers crossed, Covid and the weather behave so we can keep the momentum going throughout the Heads season.

#### Calendar

I have undertaken the usual consultation with clubs about competitions in the next rowing year, from 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2022, with only a few dates to confirm pending confirmation of the dates for BUCS and JIRR. These have to be submitted to British Rowing by the end of November for their approval, but they are unlikely to change. The dates are shown on our website at [www.nerowing.com/calendar.html](http://www.nerowing.com/calendar.html).

#### Conclusion

The past year has highlighted how important sport and socialising is for our wellbeing. As a region we have a wonderful range of events for all to take part in, not just competing but for every volunteer, helper and spectator that contribute to successful events.

Thank you

Catherine Bowman

**List of competitions until 31 March 2022**

Date	Northern Region	National, others regions, etc
Sat 11 Sep 21	Chester-leStreet Autumn Dash	<i>Run as private match</i>
Sat 18 Sep 21	Tyne Single Scullers Head	
Sat 25 Sep 21	Durham-Autumn-Sprint-Regatta	<a href="#">National Schools' Regatta - J14 to J16</a>
Sat 2 Oct 21	Berwick-LDS	
Sat 9 Oct 21	Tees LDS & SBH	
Sat 16 Oct 21	Tyne LDS & TURC SBH	
Sat 23 Oct 21	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	
Sat 30 Oct 21	South Hylton LDS	
Sat 6 Nov 21	Durham LDS & Autumn SBH	
Sat 27 Nov 21	Rutherford Head	
Sat 22 Jan 22	Tyne United New Years Head	
Sat 5 Feb 22	Durham SBH	
Sat12 Feb 22	Tyne Head	
S/S 26/27 Feb 22	BUCS 4x & 8s Head (on Tyne)	<i>To be confirmed (not affiliated to BR)</i>
Sat 12 Mar 22	Derwentwater Head	
Sat 26 Mar 22	Ponteland Junior Head	
Sun 17 Apr 22	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	

**List of competitions 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

Sat 9 Apr 22	Chester le Street Spring Regatta	
Sun 17 Apr 22	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
Sat 07/05/2022	Durham City Regatta	
Sun 08/05/2022	Durham City Regatta	
Sat 14/05/2022	Tees Regatta	
Sat 21/05/2022	Wansbeck Regatta	
Sat 04/06/2022	Hexham Regatta	
Sat 11/06/2022	Durham Regatta	
Sun 12/06/2022	Durham Regatta	
Sat 25/06/2022	Tyne Regatta	
Sat 2 Jul 22	Talkin Tam Regatta	
Sat 10/09/2022	Chester le Street Autumn Regatta	
Sat 17/09/2022	Tyne Single Scullers Head	
sat 24/09/2022	Durham Autn Sprint Regatta	
Sat 01/10/2022	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	
Sat 08/10/2022	Tees LDS & SBH	
Sat 15 Oct 22	Tyne LDS & TU SBH	
Sat 22/10/2022	South Hylton LDS	
Sat 29/10/2022	Durham LDS & Autumn SBH	
Sat 05/11/2022	Berwick LDS	
Sat 03/12/2022	Rutherford Head	
Sat 21/01/2023	Tyne United New Years Head	
Sat 04/02/2023	Durham SBH	
Sat 11/02/2023	Tyne Head	
Sat 4 Mar 23	Derwentwater Head	
Sat 25 Mar 23	Ponteland Head	
Sun 9 Apr 23	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	

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