

Northern Region Rowing Council

Competitions Coordinator Report January 2024

Competition summary since last meeting

The head season has been challenging throughout due to weather conditions.

Long Distance Sculling Series and associated Small Boats' Heads – 3 out of 6 competitions were cancelled and 1 further competition was rescheduled due to weather.

Rutherford ran successfully on a shortened course, despite being “very, very, very cold”.

Tyne Single Sculler's Head also ran successfully, although conditions were a shade rough in sections.

Calendar changes to note

Durham Autumn Sprint Regatta has now formally been removed from the competition calendar.

Change requests to approve

1. **Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta** has been changed from 20 April 2024 to **27 April 2024** to avoid a clash with JIRR.

Future competition dates for approval

2026 dates to be proposed at next meeting.

We still await information from the Organising Committee of Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta to confirm their intentions for 2024. No date has yet been allocated for this competition.

Competition development

Organising Committees were contacted at the beginning of January regarding points to consider in competition planning for 2024.

In summary:

- Reminder of the role of Race Committee Chair and that they should be fully involved in the planning of the competition.
- Competition documents – to send at least 5 weeks before the competition date for approval.
- Training/briefing of volunteers.
- Radio protocol.
- Achievable racing timetables (entry numbers and intervals between races), allowing competitions to keep to time.
- Appropriate documentation for umpires.
- Reminder to incorporate up to date guidance from BR – noting recent major incidences and weighing of coxes.

British Rowing Junior and Senior Club Championships

Following the consultation held by British Rowing over the summer, the newly-formed Championships was announced in October. The competition will be held at The National Watersports Centre, Nottingham from 19 to 22 July 2024.

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Regional Competitions Coordinator

27 January 2024

Appendix – Future Competitions [for information only]

Date	Competition	Status	Comments
3 February 2024	Durham SBH	Confirmed	
17 February 2024	Tyne Head	Confirmed	
24 February 2024	BUCS Head	Confirmed	
25 February 2024	BUCS Head	Confirmed	
9 March 2024	Derwentwater Head	Confirmed	
23 March 2024	Ponteland Junior Head	Confirmed	HORR
27 April 2024	Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta	Confirmed	Previously 20 April
4 May 2024	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	BUCS Regatta
5 May 2024	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	BUCS Regatta
11 May 2024	Tees Regatta	Confirmed	
18 May 2024	Wansbeck Regatta	Confirmed	
1 June 2024	Hexham Regatta	Confirmed	
8 June 2024	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
9 June 2024	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
6 July 2024	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Confirmed	Henley Royal
17 August 2024	Tyne Regatta	Confirmed	
7 September 2024	Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta	Confirmed	
14 September 2024	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Confirmed	Vesta Scullers Head
28 September 2024	Berwick LDS	Confirmed	
5 October 2024	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
12 October 2024	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Confirmed	
19 October 2024	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
26 October 2024	South Hylton LDS	Confirmed	
2 November 2024	Durham LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
30 November 2024	Rutherford Head	Confirmed	
25 January 2025	Tyne United New Year's Head	Confirmed	
8 February 2025	Durham SBH	Confirmed	
22 February 2025	Tyne Head	Confirmed	BUCS Head TBC
8 March 2025	Derwentwater Head	Confirmed	Women's Head
22 March 2025	Ponteland Junior Head	Confirmed	HORR
26 April 2025	Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta	Confirmed	
10 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	
11 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Confirmed	
17 May 2025	Tees Regatta	Confirmed	
24 May 2025	Wansbeck Regatta	Confirmed	National Schools
31 May 2025	Hexham Regatta	Confirmed	
14 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
15 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Confirmed	
5 July 2025	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Confirmed	Henley Royal
2 August 2025	Tyne Regatta	Confirmed	
13 September 2025	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Confirmed	
27 September 2025	South Hylton LDS	Confirmed	
4 October 2025	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Confirmed	Pairs Head
11 October 2025	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
18 October 2025	Berwick LDS	Confirmed	
25 October 2025	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
8 November 2025	Durham LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
29 November 2025	Rutherford Head	Confirmed	