

Northern Region Rowing Council

Competitions Coordinator Report September 2023

Competition summary since last meeting

Talkin Tarn Regatta [1 July] – the last regatta of the season suffered with some “environmental” challenges but with some adjustments and patience from all concerned the day concluded with all races completed as scheduled.

Tyne Single Sculler’s Head [9 September] – it is a timely reminder following the first head race of the season for all competitors to adhere to the boating times.

Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta scheduled for 16 September was postponed. We await further details requested on the proposed change of format, as well as a proposed date change to October/November.

Durham Autumn Sprint Regatta scheduled for 23 September was cancelled and DARC has started the disaffiliation process with British Rowing, so this event will be removed from the calendar.

Calendar changes to note

BUCS Head, once again to be held on the Tyne, scheduled for 24 and 25 February 2024.

BUCS Regatta (NWSC Nottingham) now scheduled for 4 – 6 May 2024, clash with Durham City Regatta.

Change requests to approve

1. **Derwentwater Head** have requested a date change from 2 March 2024 to **9 March 2024** to avoid a clash with the Yorkshire Head which is also scheduled for 2 March 2024.
2. **Tyne Regatta** have requested a date change from 15 June 2024 to **17 August 2024**, there may also be a proposed change in format in an attempt to attract more entries.

Future competition dates for approval

Date	Event	Status	Comments
8 March 2025	Derwentwater Head	Proposed	Women’s Head
22 March 2025	Ponteland Junior Head	Proposed	HORR
26 April 2025	Chester-le-Street Spring Regatta	Proposed	
10 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Proposed	
11 May 2025	Durham City Regatta	Proposed	
17 May 2025	Tees Regatta	Proposed	
24 May 2025	Wansbeck Regatta	Proposed	National Schools Regatta No response from Cambois
31 May 2025	Hexham Regatta	Proposed	
14 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Proposed	
15 June 2025	Durham Regatta	Proposed	
5 July 2025	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Proposed	Henley Royal Regatta
2 August 2025	Tyne Regatta	Proposed	
	Chester-le-Street Autumn Regatta	TBC	Waiting for confirmation on format etc.
13 September 2025	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Proposed	
27 September 2025	South Hylton LDS	Proposed	No response from SH
4 October 2025	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Proposed	Pairs Head
11 October 2025	Tees LDS & SBH	Proposed	
18 October 2025	Berwick LDS	Proposed	

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25 October 2025	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Proposed	No response from Cambois
8 November 2025	Durham LDS & SBH	Proposed	
29 November 2025	Rutherford Head	Proposed	

Role development

The email address for the Competitions Coordinator role is now active, competitions@nerowing.com. Please ensure that any NRRC and general competition messages are sent to this address.

British Rowing consultation

The results of the Senior Championships consultation held in June will be communicated at the British Rowing Board meeting in September.

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Regional Competitions Coordinator

22 September 2023

Appendix – Future Competitions [for information only]

Date	Event	Status	Comments
30 September 2023	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	World Beach Sprints
7 October 2023	Tyne LDS & Tyne United SBH	Confirmed	World Beach Sprints
14 October 2023	Berwick LDS	Confirmed	
21 October 2023	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
28 October 2023	South Hylton LDS	Confirmed	
4 November 2023	Durham LDS & SBH	Confirmed	Vets Fours Head/Fours Head
2 December 2023	Rutherford Head	Confirmed	
20 January 2024	Tyne United New Year's Head	Confirmed	
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	Proposed	Previously 2 March
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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	
17 August 2024	Tyne Regatta	Proposed	Previously 15 June
6 July 2024	Talkin Tarn Regatta	Confirmed	Henley Royal
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14 September 2024	Tyne Single Scullers Head	Confirmed	Vesta Scullers Head
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5 October 2024	Tees LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
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19 October 2024	Wansbeck LDS & SBH	Confirmed	
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