

## Junior Report Meeting 25 April 2022

### JIRR 2022

The JIRR organisers were keen to put on event as the last time this event ran was in 2018. The event moved to Peterborough in 2019 but was cancelled because of strong winds and Covid restrictions caused cancellations in 2020 and 2021.

The conditions were very poor with strong easterly tail winds whipping the lake into a foaming mass at the pontoons. The published format of 1500m time trials and then 1500m side by side finals was swiftly changed to two six boat side by side time trials over 1000m for each boat category from the start pontoons to the 1000m marker. This part of the course was calmer although after 500m conditions got progressively worse. The positions awarded were based on the recorded time in these two heats (time trials).

The team appreciated the support of the NRC in the purchase of team sweatshirts. A new design for 2022 courtesy of Geoff Higgins shown below.



#### Results & Medals

J14 1x	Gold	Chester Le Street
J16 1x	Gold	Chester Le Street
WJ14 2x	Bronze	Queen Elizabeth High School
WJ15 2x	Bronze	Chester Le Street
WJ16 1x	Bronze	Chester Le Street
WJ16 2-	Bronze	St Leonards School
WJ16 4-	Bronze	Queen Elizabeth High School

The team overall points score was 177 putting them in 7<sup>th</sup> place and awarded the Martin Humphrys JP Cup for being the top team from the lower ranked. Full results and yearly comparison data are in the attached Spreadsheets and using link <https://rowresults.co.uk/jirr22>

Thank you to all junior coaches and parents whose help and support was invaluable in ensuring safe racing throughout the day. I am sure all crews appreciated the cheering although probably heard little over the wind.

### GB U19 Trials 2022

As the 2022 trials move nearer to completion the traditional format has returned with the April Trials Regatta held on 24 April following submission of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ergo Score.

Three athletes from the region submitted the 4<sup>th</sup> ergo score:

Robbie Collen	QEH
James Purves-Lidell	DUS
Erin Temple	TARC
And Alice Bradley	DUS submitted a Medical Certificate

David Olive (CBS), Charlie Bottomley (TEES), Jennifer Napora (DARC), Ella Shaw (SLS),

Rebecca Wearmouth (TARC) withdrew at this stage

The three mentioned who submitted the 4<sup>th</sup> ergo assessment attended the April Regatta. The original format was changed to cope with the strong winds. However, there was still a 2km time trial and side by side racing but over 1km.

After the time trial Robbie and James progressed to the D final coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Erin teamed up with her pairs partner from Shrewsbury School and came 1<sup>st</sup> in the C Final.

### GB U16 Sculling Camp April 2022

Harvey Burford (CLS) and Mia Lowes (CLS) were both invited to the U16 Sculling Camp 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### Womens Development Programme 2022

The next and final Practical Day will take place on 30 April at Durham School and focus on Small Boat Technical Development.