

## Long Distance Sculling Series 2022

LDS Report for Northern Rowing AGM

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022



**Core Team:** Daniel Lockey, Charly Curtis, Richard Mortimer, Colin Percy, Paul McCarron

**Local Co-ordinators:** C.Percy/A.Shiel (Tyne); S.Heath/S.Leigh (Tees); I.Black (Berwick); H.Carr (Wansbeck); C.Webb (Hylton); M.Bell/C.McCarthy/G.Maxfield (Durham).

**Summary:** 6 Races over 7 weeks.

Event	Crews		Competitors
	Submitted Entries	Racing Entries	
Wansbeck	113	101	232
Tees	201	169	400
Tyne	172	137	308
South Hylton	54	43	103
Berwick	37	31	66
Durham	117	104	294
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1403</b>

The figures above show a racing rate of 85% of initial submitted entries.

### Our Team

Operationally the team continues with an efficient working regime as follows:

- **Planning/Preparation** – Dan Lockey, Richard Mortimer, Charly Curtis, Colin Percy & a rep from each club.
- **Entries, Draw, Results** – Dan Lockey working with local club reps on boating locations/times.
- **Publicity/Draw & results Communications** – Colin Percy
- **Race Committee Chair, Prizes** – Charly Curtis
- **Pre-race crew numbers & equipment preparation** – Dan Lockey
- **Timing** – Paul McCarron (chief timekeeper/results). Colin Percy and local club volunteers.
- **Race-day crew numbers, Cox weighing, Marshalling, Safety, Boating Areas, Cakes** – host club volunteers.

### Wash UP

A series wash-up meeting/review will take place in the coming weeks. We actively ask clubs and participants to feedback to the Coordinator, this can be done using the following email address: [lds@nerowing.com](mailto:lds@nerowing.com) Anything noted will be fed back to the NRC as required.

Once again, thank you to organisers, coaches, competitors and host clubs. Without all of you we would not have an LDS.

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## Equipment Hire 2022

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In total, the NRC have hired out to 19 different events between April 22 and December 22, so these figures only show 9 months of activity – not including January-March, therefore missing 4 Big Hire events during this time. In addition, these costs represent our first term of trading so include start-up/initial acquisition costs (c.1,300), equipment additions to fit need of the events we supply (c.300) and upkeep/delivery costs for equipment.(c.400)

Income:	2,368.00.
Costs:	<u>(2,032.00)</u>
<b>Surplus:</b>	<b>336.00</b>

Initial forecasting for 1 year shows c.£2,800 of income for a full cycle before any costs. With costs factored in, I would expect £1,800-£2,000 worth of surplus being identified every year as a maximum – this does not factor in any equipment additions. With this surplus, I propose the continual update of the radios to the new models with greater efficiency and new megaphones.

In addition, our current supplier for Radios has informed me that we are no longer able to purchase the older style radios at £90 + Delivery each as they are no longer produced, but some batteries may still be available to purchase. Therefore, if we need to purchase new radios, we need to purchase the newer style which are £110 + delivery each. As a result, at the first NRC Exec – post AGM - I will be proposing the increase of hire costs from £5 per day to £7 per radio per day. This will help cover the cost of replacement radios.

Some of the radios are starting to have battery issues so I will draft a paper for the NRC Exec post AGM to outline the costs of the with New Style radios. I also intend to include a simple continual upgrade program for the radios and megaphones to keep them up to date and in peak working conditions for our customers across the region and maybe one day beyond.

If sites/customers would like to make suggestions/improvements to this service, then please let me know directly.

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