

Long Distance Sculling Series 2023

LDS Report for Northern Rowing AGM

Monday 20th November 2023



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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(Durham).

Summary: 6 Races over 6 weeks originally – moved to 6 races over 7 weeks with Durham move.

Event	Racing Entries	Competitors
Tees	191	403
Tyne - Cancelled	150	290
Berwick - Cancelled	53	111
Wansbeck - Cancelled	84	176
South Hylton	46	93
Durham	82	180
TOTAL	319 (606,287)	676 (1253, 577)

Thank you to all of the clubs who without we would not be able to run any of the series. It is very tough when clubs put a lot of effort in and unfortunately events have to be cancelled. Luckily we have managed to race half of the events scheduled and fingers crossed for more next year.

As always with cancelled events we can/have refunded part of the entry fee, 100% refund is not possible due to already incurred costs; these include First Aid, Safety Boat cover, toiler hire etc.

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 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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