

Northern Rowing Council

Long Distance Sculling Series Autumn 2015

in association with

Tees Small Boats Head
Tyne United Small Boats Head
Wansbeck Small Boats Head
Durham Small Boats Head

Sat 3 rd October 15	WANSBECK LDS (SBH in afternoon) **	3400m ***
Sat 10 th October 15	BERWICK LDS (one division only start 1pm)	5000m
Sat 17 th October 15	TEES LDS (SBH in afternoon) *	5000m
Sat 24 th October 15	TYNE LDS (TU SBH in afternoon) *	4500m
Sat 31 st October 15	DURHAM LDS (Autumn SBH in afternoon) *	1800m ***
Sat 7 th November 15	SOUTH HYLTON LDS (one division only) **	4750m

* There are SBHs with sweep in the afternoons at Tees RC, Durham ARC and Tyne United RC - see host clubs' own web sites for info. These do not count towards series awards.

** The Wansbeck SBH is run by the NRC & on BROE will appear as the Division 2 of the LDS. There will be sweep and it will not count for the series awards.

*** These distances are to be confirmed by the hosting clubs

Series Awards:

Senior Victor Ludorum
Junior Victor Ludorum
Masters Victor Ludorum

All events held under Rules of Racing, British Rowing Rules and RowSafe.
LDS and Wansbeck SBH additional local rules are given below.

For Tees, Durham and TU SBHs additional local rules: see organising clubs' websites.

All profits from the LDS series will support the Region's entry in the Junior Interregional Regatta and help to maintain and extend the Northern Rowing Council's fleet of development single sculls.

Entries, fees and substitutions will only be accepted via BROE. Seats £7.50 or £5 (junior).

Close of entries and fee payment: 7.00pm on the Saturday before the event entered.

Close of substitutions: 12 noon on the Friday before the event entered.

Telephone, email and postal entries or fees will not be accepted.

No provision for late entry or fees: no exceptions

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The NRC Autumn LDS Series 2015 comprises six Saturdays of racing spread over six consecutive weeks. The LDS events except at Berwick will be in the morning (exact timing tbc) in a single division for all ages. They are for singles, doubles and quads only (plus octuplets at Tyne).

At Tees, Durham and Tyne United in the afternoon there is a second, independent head race run as an SBH which will have sweep (fours and pairs) as well as sculling - see host clubs' web sites for details. At Wansbeck there is also a similar SBH, though run by the NRC and on BROE as a division of the LDS. The three SBH results will not count towards the LDS series awards.

LDS ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES.

- All categories in 1x, 2x, 4x, 4x+, 8x+[Tyne only]; Open, Women's, Mixed and Juniors are offered. For Wansbeck SBH only, also 2, 4, 4+.
- Entries from participants very new to the sport, e.g. recent L2R course members, are encouraged. However, entries to be rowed in other than fine boats must draw attention to the fact on their entry.
- Clubs should ensure that all competitors have clothing adequate to both the conditions and the length of time to be spent on the water.
- Please be aware particularly on the large tidal rivers that conditions can be dangerous and can change very quickly. Ensure you and those you are responsible for are competent and able to deal with changes to the conditions prior to boating.
- Juniors will be encouraged to race as Juniors. To this end, a Junior may only race in a Senior category as part of a crew containing at least one Senior [or Master] sculler [not the cox].
- Bow race numbers will be issued, one number per boat. All boats must have a bow-mounted slot to display the race number provided. No deposit will be required. However, the cost of replacement numbers will be reflected in future entry fees.
- Individual LDS prizes will be awarded, where 3 or more boats have started a class / category, as follows. Fastest 1x, 2x, 4x/x+, 8x+ (where applicable) in Junior, Senior, Masters; Open, Women and Mixed. Plus medals for J18/J17/J16/J15/J14/J13. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate any categories they see fit to provide competition and to award prizes. Prizes awarded for Wansbeck SBH will be similar but prizes and / or points will NOT count towards the LDS Series in any way.
- BR recommended handicap tables will be used to decide the result of Masters categories and thus of the Masters VL.
- All entries and payment of fees will be via BROE and will close at 7.00pm on the Saturday before the event entered.
- All substitutions should be made as far as possible on BROE by noon the day before the race. Any further substitutions must be reported on the day to race control. All substitutions must be reported before the start of racing and any crew racing with unreported substitutions is liable to disqualification.
- There will be no provision for late receipt of entries or fees.

- Individual event entry fees are £7.50/seat for Seniors & Masters categories, £5/seat for Juniors (racing as Juniors).
- Event cancellations will be at the discretion of the Race Committee as soon as it is evident that the water is not rowable. This could therefore be during the days before or on the day of the race as circumstances dictate. However; every effort will be made to allow the race to run thus making late decisions likely.
- It is important that the Club contact number given with the entry is fully operational leading up to and on the day of the competition. So not someone who has either gone on holiday or is driving and therefore can't answer a call.
- In the event of a cancellation; a refund of 50% of the entry fee will be made.
- All trophies and medals can be collected once the results have been published from race control or afterwards from Charly Curtis of the NRC.
- Please note Wansbeck LDS and SBH are completely independent from each other with regards to prizes; and Wansbeck SBH will not count towards the LDS series awards However, Wansbeck SBH is on BROE as a division of Wansbeck LDS. We are sorry for any confusion!
- Numbers may have to be restricted at Durham and Tyne if too many enter so get in early to ensure a race place on the day.

VICTORES LUDORUM

SERIES ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

- All finishing crews will score points for their Club in each Long Distance Sculling series head race. A simple points system will apply based on finishing position of each crew as follows:-
- A point will be awarded for every boat you have beaten by boat class within your category. Categories will be grouped for this purpose as follows:
 - Seniors as Elite, IM1/IM2 (together), IM3, Novice.
 - Juniors in three groups: J18/J17, J16/J15, J14/J13.
 - Masters will be grouped all together taking into account handicapped times.
 - Points gained in composite crews will be split between clubs.
- Victores Ludorum will be awarded for the best Senior, Masters and Junior clubs.
- Victores Ludorum prizes will be presented at the Northern Rowing Council's Annual General Meeting in November but the results will be published as soon as possible following the last event.