

Northern Rowing Council

Autumn Sculling Series

2008

WEAR	1800m	4th October	1100/1300hrs
<i>For safety reasons, two divisions will be held if entry exceeds 100. Juniors@1100hrs and Seniors@1300hrs. Otherwise, race time is 1100hrs for all competitors.</i>			
BERWICK	5500m	11th October	1330hrs
<i>Boating at West Ord</i>			
WANSBECK	4000m	18th October	1100hrs
<i>will be held as one division with competitors split into two groups. All competitors should be ready to race by the time given.</i>			
TYNE	5500m	25th October	1200hrs
TEES	5000m	2nd November	1045hrs
HYLTON	5500m	8th November	1100hrs

Close of entries: 7pm on the Saturday before the event entered

OARA Entries ONLY.

Entry Fees **MUST** be received by the Wednesday before the event entered; no exceptions!

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Additional local rules

- All categories in 1x, 2x, 4x, Open, Womens or Mixed are offered, plus 4x+ J15 & below.
- Crews and clubs are encouraged to enter the whole series. To this end Series entries are offered for the same fee as four rounds. To take advantage of this crews **MUST** enter all six rounds [and pay the series entry fee] before the deadline for the first round.
- All events are in Fine boats. Competitors may race in Tracer or Restricted Boats if they so wish, but there will be no separate categories for this class of boat. Competitors are to provide all their own racing equipment.
- Race numbers will be issued; one number per boat. A £2.00 deposit is required for each number, refundable upon return. All boats must have a bow-mounted slot to display the Race Number provided.
- Individual round prizes will be awarded to the fastest crew in each category/status with three or more entries.
- ARA recommended handicap tables will be used to decide the result of any amalgamated veteran categories and of the veteran series.
- Overall series prizes will be awarded as follows; where at least three crews have competed in at least 4 rounds; O1X, W1X, O2X, W2X, VetO1X, VetW1X, OJ1X, WJ1X, OJ2X, WJ2X, OJ4X, WJ4X, Mixed 2X.
- To qualify for a series prize a crew must have competed in at least four rounds without changing the composition of the crew.
- Points System; A simple points system will apply based on **Overall** finishing position of the crew's best four rounds. One point for first, two points for second etc; lowest number of points wins.
- In the event of a tie the result of the final round of the series will decide. If none of the tying crews complete the final round, the result of round five will decide. If none of the tying crews complete either the final or fifth rounds, the result of round four will decide.
- All entries will be via OARA and will close 7pm on the Saturday before the event entered.
- With entry fees by post to be received by the entries secretary by the Wednesday preceding the event. There will be no provision for late receipt of entry fees.
- Cheques payable to "The Northern Rowing Council".
- Individual event entry fees are £7.50/seat for seniors, £5/seat for juniors.
- Series entry fees are £30/seat for seniors, £20/seat for juniors. Series entry fees **MUST** be received by the deadline for the first round.