

Each crew will launch with their racing partner crew from the upper landing stage using an upstream launch and proceed close to the south shore (Tyne Green Side) to the pre-race assembly area West of the start.

There will be two lane racing (North and South Stations) towards Hexham Bridge from stake boats just East of the Cottage an crews will land on the lower landing stage after the race using an upstream approach. Distance Start to Finish 250m.

CREWS MUST HOLD UP STRAIGHT AFTER THE FINISH AND AVOID BEING TAKEN TOO CLOSE TO HEXHAM BRIDGE BY THE CURRENT AS THERE IS A DANGEROUS WEIR EAST OF THE BRIDGE