



## Tyne United Small Boats Head

**Saturday 6th October 2018**

Scotswood to Newburn (4500m)

To be held under British Rowing Rules, Rules of Racing and Row Safe

Senior Open	1x, 2x, 2-,4-, 4+, 4x-, 4x+	Junior 14	4x+	Open and Women Masters	1x, 2x, 2-, 4x-, 4x+, 4-, 4+
Senior Women	1x, 2x, 2-,4-, 4+, 4x-, 4x+	Junior 15	1x, 2x, 4x+,4+	Open Mixed and Masters Mixed	2x, 2-, 4x-, 4x+, 4-, 4+
		Junior 16, 17, 18	1x, 2x, 2-, 4x-, 4-		

All entries must be made using BROE2.

**ENTRY FEES:** Fours/quads £32 (£24 junior), Doubles/Pairs £16 (£12 Junior), Singles £8 (£6 Junior).

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES:** 12:00 Noon on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018. **DRAW** 8.00pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Tyne United Rowing Club.

**PAYMENT:** Entry fees must be paid through BROE2 by 6.00pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Any refund for scratched crews after this time is solely at Tyne United RC's discretion. Please email or ring to discuss if you cannot pay online.

**AGE RESTRICTION:** All competitors must be J14 or older.

**BOATING:** Depending on number of entries, boating may be from Tyne Amateur

Rowing Club, Tyne United Rowing Club or Newcastle University Boat Club.

The final start order with boating times will be issued in the week before the event and will indicate location; this must be adhered to.

**LIMIT ON NUMBER OF CREWS:** The maximum number of boats for safety reasons will be 130. This limit will be enforced whether or not more than 130 entries have been made on BROE. We will endeavour to suspend entries at about 130, so we will have a number of reserves should any crews scratch before the day. **GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!**

**WEIGHING IN:** NOTE that, as stated in the Rules of Racing, **ALL** coxes **WILL** be required to weigh in before boating. This will be enforced in both the LDS and the SBH races. Your weighing in slip from the LDS will be valid for the SBH but must be shown at Race Control well before boating. Crews late to boat/to the start will not be allowed to race due to late weigh in. Coxes please remember to bring ballast if under-weight as this will NOT be supplied.

**EVENT CANCELLATION:** Race cancellations are at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be made if it is clear at any time before or on the day of the race that the weather conditions mean that the race cannot be run safely. In the event of partial or total cancellation Tyne United RC will make a refund but retain a proportion of race fees so as to cover its unavoidable costs.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** should be made as far as possible on BROE2 by noon on the day before the race. Any further substitutions must be reported on the day to race control. Any substitutions must be reported before the start of racing and any crew racing with unreported substitutions will be disqualified.

**NUMBERS:** Plastic Empacher slot numbers and Back Numbers will be issued. Boats should be equipped with the appropriate fixture. Please return the numbers afterwards. Those not doing so will be named!

**PRIZES & UPGRADING:** There will be prizes in categories with three or more entries in the final draw and at least two starting. We reserve the right to say that crews will 'row up' (or for Masters, row in a combined age group using the British Rowing handicap system) so as to give as many crews as possible the chance of a prize.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Coaches must ensure all crews, but especially juniors and novices, are capable of coping with conditions that might be expected in October on a large tidal river and are dressed appropriately. Marshals may require any crew to return to the steps at any time after boating if it appears that they are not capable of managing the conditions. Refunds of race fees will not be made in these circumstances unless the whole event is cancelled.

**RACE SCHEDULE:** Owing to the tidal conditions and limited light at the end of the

day, we must stick to the published boating and start times. Detailed boating schedules will be issued in the week before the event and will be strictly enforced. Crews not ready to boat at the scheduled time may receive a time penalty and will be sent to the back of the queue. Any crew not at the start & under the control of the marshals by 10 minutes before the scheduled start time may not be allowed to start.

**ALTERATIONS:** Tyne United RC reserves the right to make any alterations to these arrangements and instructions which it deems necessary for the safe and efficient promotion of the event.

**ENQUIRIES AND EVENT DOCUMENTS:** Enquiries to [sbh@turc.co.uk](mailto:sbh@turc.co.uk) or telephone 0780 8612497. All event documents will be posted on the Small Boats Head page of our website at [www.tyneunited.co.uk](http://www.tyneunited.co.uk)