

TEES PRIMARY & ADAPTIVE REGATTA

Saturday, 7 August, 2010

**1,500m timed head-race (in 2 stages) - followed by –
500m multi-lane Regatta on the River Tees upstream from the Surtees Bridge
PEWTER PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS**

Events for Open and Women in the following categories:	4x-	4x+	4+	2x	2-	1x
Head Race						
IM3, Novice, Veteran, Veteran Novice, Junior (A & B) 18, 16	*	*	*	*	*	*
Junior (A & B) 15, 14, 13, 12		*		*		*
Adaptive – by classification			*	*		*
Regatta						
IM3, Novice, Veteran, Veteran Novice, Junior (A & B) 18, 16	*	*	*	*	*	*
Junior (A & B) 15, 14, 13, 12		*		*		*
Adaptive – by classification			*	*		*
New to the Sport (first year in the sport) - To be raced in committee boats		*	*			*
Mixed	*	*	*	*		

ENTRY INFORMATION (SEE OVER FOR DETAILS)

ENTRY FEES - £5 per seat in either event. Cheques payable to Tees Regatta

Tees Primary & Adaptive 500m Regatta will accept entries via OARA or email. A separate form is available on the website for the head-race entries. Correct entry fees must be received by Monday 2nd August. The draw will take place at the address below at 11.00, Saturday 31st July and will be published at www.teesrowingclub.co.uk by Tuesday 3rd August

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 21:00 ON FRIDAY, 30th JULY 2010

ENTRY FEES AND SUMMARY FORMS TO:

Tees Primary & Adaptive Regatta, 18 Langton Avenue, Billingham, TS22 5DU

or primary_adaptive_regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk

Enquiries only: 07740 345077

Format of the event

Note – timing is subject to change if deemed necessary by the Regatta Secretary.

10:30: Timed head race over 1,500m downstream from the Diana Bridge towards the Tees Barrage and back up to the Infinity Bridge. Timing will be done in 2 stages allowing time to spin. Please see poster for entry categories.

We would recommend participation in the head race to be guaranteed 2 races.

13:30: Main Regatta event, 500m, 3 lanes. Please see poster for entry categories

Entries Guide / Conditions of Entry

1. Entries for the Regatta element of the event are to be submitted on-line via OARA preferably, however email entries will also be accepted: primary_adaptive_regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk
2. Entries for the Head Race element of the event are to be submitted by post or via email **using the entry form** available on the Tees RC website.
3. NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE PHONE IS FOR QUERIES ONLY
4. The Regatta and Head Race are open to all Club and Composite crews. The Regatta and Head Race will be held under the Rules of British Rowing, and the British Rowing Rules of Racing will apply.
5. Events and entry fees are as listed herein and for the Regatta are available on OARA.
6. Entries close at 21:00 on Friday 30th July. Only those that arrive on time will be accepted.
7. Entry fees must be received by 2nd August 2010 and are not refundable once the draw is published. In the event of the event being cancelled by the Regatta race Committee, in whole or in part, the Entries Committee reserves the right to refund entry fees to crews in events not raced.
8. The draw will take on 31st July at 11:00 and will be published on Tuesday, 3 August, 2010 on the Tees Rowing Club website, www.teesrowingclub.co.uk.
9. Every effort shall be made to provide competitive events for all Adaptive entries. Please contact the Regatta Secretary if a suitable event is not currently listed. Each adaptive athlete or their coach / helper will be asked to complete a questionnaire (available from the Regatta Secretary) to give Tees Rowing Club information on the athlete's specific disability and their needs and requirements on the day of competition. The information from the questionnaire will be used to prepare an individual (or group) risk analysis and safety plan for each adaptive race.
10. Competitors must provide their own boats and blades. Committee boats for adaptive rowers may be available but must be requested at the time of entry. Committee boats can be provided for New to Sport events.
11. Coxes requiring dead weight must bring their own clearly identifiable weights.
12. Doubling up (competitors and equipment) is welcome, however the Regatta Secretary must be notified at the time of entry otherwise we cannot guarantee that the draw will accommodate this. Any questions regarding doubling up should be directed to the Regatta Secretary.
13. The Entries Committee reserve the right to alter the list of entries to correct a mistake of the Regatta. Every reasonable effort shall be made to ensure all entries get a race.

14. Crews who change status on Saturday 31st July or Sunday 1st August should inform the Regatta Secretary by 20:00 of the same day by phone (nos. given overleaf). Providing there is an event, crews shall be then entered in the next highest status event. It would be helpful if clubs could inform the Regatta Secretary at time of entry if a change in status is a possibility.
15. Junior A and B statuses may be combined in any given event if insufficient entries are received in either.
16. A minimum of 3 entries are required (2 to race) for an event to be held in the Regatta. For events with less than 2 entries in the Head Race, crews may still race for a time however will be ineligible for a prize. In most cases, if insufficient entries are received, the entries will be placed in the next age group or status group for the class of boat unless an alternative is clearly stated. Please state status and age group of crews, and state clearly **if not prepared to** compete in a higher status; or a higher age/senior (juniors) or lower age/senior (masters) event.
17. The Regatta Secretary will endeavour to contact Club Secretaries and Teachers i/c of Rowing to resolve any difficulties. Please provide rapid response contact phone numbers, for daytime and evening for this purpose.
18. All boats must be fitted with a plastic number plate fitting, to slot numbers on the bows.
19. Competitors must be at the start 5 minutes before the time of the race. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure everyone races but the umpires will be strict with the times, and make the final decision regarding appropriate disqualifications.
20. There will be presentation pewter prizes for all events.
21. Clubs are reminded it is their responsibility to insure their equipment, and to ensure that those they are entering are prepared and competent to race.
22. Masters Handicaps will be applied at the start in accordance with guidance laid down in the British Rowing Almanac.