

# **Tees Competitions (Regatta and LDS/SBH) 2020:**

## **Report to Tees RC AGM 21st March 2021**

### **Summary**

Neither the Regatta nor the LDS/SBH were able to take place during 2020 due to Covid 19 restrictions.

The 2021 Regatta will not take place for the same reason, so the next scheduled event is the Long Distance Scull/Small Boats Head on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>. In order for this, the 2022 Regatta and future events to happen, some key roles need to be filled.

### **Regatta**

#### **Racing**

N/A

#### **Racing organisation**

Cancellation was in sufficient time to eliminate the need for significant organisation activity.

### **LDS/SBH**

#### **Racing**

N/A

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### **General**

#### **Financial**

Cancellation was in sufficient time to eliminate the need for any expenditure

The Regatta account retains a surplus of £3633.38 for funding the 2021 and future events, in particular, we need to maintain and improve the regatta course equipment for what is arguably the best multi lane buoyed course north of Nottingham, as well as to provide excellent facilities and racing on the day.

### **Specific points**

I am grateful for the flexibility of the Watersport Centre, Scouts and club members during the uncertainty of the Covid 19 restrictions.

With the passage of significant time since the last event a number of long-time leaders are taking a step back. As such I am taking the opportunity to review the organisation of events and am looking

to strengthen the organising team. Please let me know if you are able to be part of making future events at least as good as previous ones as we make a welcome return to racing.

## **This year's events**

### **Regatta**

Unfortunately, it is not possible to run the 2021 Regatta as Stockton Council have taken the proactive decision not to support events in the Borough until August. Without Council support we are not able to run the event. Whilst disappointing this is at least clear and prevents any financial loss or wasted effort for the event.

### **LDS/SBH**

We remain hopeful we are able to run the event which is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> (save the date!)

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18<sup>th</sup> February 2021