

TEES REGATTA 2022

Instructions for Competitors, Coaches and Supporters

1. Safety Instructions, Parking Instructions and the Draw will appear on <https://www.teesrowingclub.co.uk/index.php/eventpage/club-events/teesregatta>. Please address queries to regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk.
2. **Parking arrangements have changed.** Trailers and cars with boats will park at the Riverside Car Park, a 5 minute walk from the River Tees Watersports Centre. Boating will be from a pontoon at the adjacent Stockton Slipway.
3. All competitors should **read the safety instructions** carefully. In particular familiarise yourself with the modified circulation pattern.
4. The final draw will be uploaded to the Tees RC website on Thursday evening. An updated version will be displayed on the outside of the boathouse as in previous years. This year, we are running all bands within events as straight finals, in order to accommodate the large entry and avoid congestion at the Slipway pontoon.
5. Scratchings. If you know you are unable to make your event, please let us know ASAP on BROE and/or by email. Please bear in mind that as per our conditions of entry, entry fees are not refundable once entries have closed. At the regatta, please report scratchings to Race Control.
6. All substitutions including coxes must be made before you race in accordance with the rules of racing, preferably on BROE before 7 pm on Friday evening. On race day, please give full details of others to Entries Control.
7. The River Tees Watersports Centre will be open, although Covid precautions are still being observed. Please do not overcrowd the changing rooms or food sales area. There are extra toilets outside. Hot and cold refreshments will be sold through the day, and the bar opens at 4. Please note dogs are not permitted in the Watersports Centre.
8. Security of personal possessions. Please take care of your possessions in and around the Centre and in the car parks: there is open access to the public. There are a limited number of lockers in the changing rooms which need an OLD £1 coin (or token)
9. Entries Control for collection of race numbers, substitutions and cox weighing is located downstairs in the boathouse.
10. Race Control for scratchings, race re-timing and contacting officials is outside adjacent to the finish box.
11. Boat Numbers: Please ensure your boat has a bow slot. Display the correct number for your race. If you lose it, ask for a spare.
12. Please listen for boating announcements. Otherwise, please report to the marshals at least 25 minutes ahead of your race time (20 minutes if boating from RTWC). At the steps, take care if your fin or rudder is deep, and there are steps just under the surface at the ends of the boarding. We strongly advise you not to walk around with bare feet.
13. The Riverside Promenade remains open to the public for walking and cycling. Please take care when moving boats and leave room when waiting to boat.
14. Following boats by bicycle, scooter etc is not allowed on either side of the river, in either direction.
15. We aim to show live results on a Twitter feed.
16. There will be no prizegiving ceremony. **All Winners need to report to Entries Control for photo ID check** before they can receive prizes. Please allow an hour to enable results to be checked. Please bring an adult to vouch for juniors without ID.
17. The Mayor of Stockton on Tees will be in attendance from 2 till 3.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stockton on Saturday.