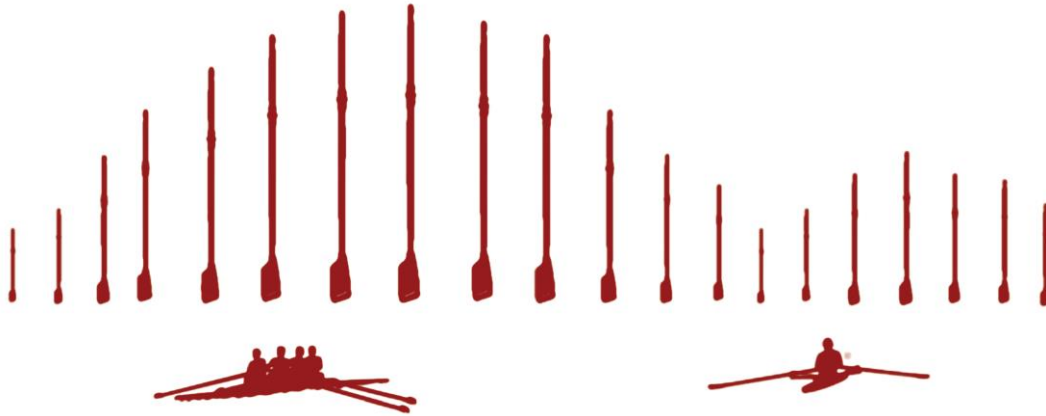




TEES REGATTA

Saturday, 11th May 2024
Four-lane fully buoyed 850m course



The following events are offered:

Times subject to change	Division 1 08:30	Division 2 12:00	Division 3 15:30 – 19:00
Eights	J15, WJ18, MxMas	Masters, J18, Women, WJ16,	Open, J16, WMas, WJ15
Octuples*	Women, Mixed	Open, WJ14,	J14
Coxless Fours	Wom, WMas, WJ18, WJ16	Open, Mas, J18, J16	
Coxless Quads	Open, J18, WJ16	J16, WMas	Women, Mas, WJ18, MxMas
Coxed Fours	Open, Mas, J16, WMas, WJ15	J15, WJ18	J18, Women, WJ16, MxMas
Coxed Quads*	J14, WJ16, WJ13	J16, J13, Women, WMas, WJ15	Open, Mas, J15, WJ14, MxMas
Coxless pairs	Open, Mas, J18, J16		Wom, WMas, WJ18, WJ16
Double Sculls	Mas, J15, WJ18, WJ14, Mixed	J18, J14, Women, WJ16, WJ13, MxMas,	Open, J16, J13, WMas, WJ15
Single Sculls	J16, J13, Women, WMas, WJ15	Open, Mas, J15, WJ18, WJ14	J18, J14, WJ16, WJ13,
Para-Rowing, Adaptive, Supported (see Note 9)		2x	1x
<p>Entries close at 22:00 Thursday 2nd May. Entry Fee: £10 per seat, £8 for Junior events, Coxes Free. Prizes will be awarded for all Event Band Winners.</p>			

Contact details for enquiries: regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk

Please read the Notice of Regatta below.

General Conditions of Entries

1. Tees Regatta is open to club affiliated to British Rowing or other governing body recognised by World Rowing. Individual competitors must be registered members of their declared club(s).
2. The regatta will be held in accordance with the British Rowing Regulations and in accordance with the Rules of Racing and follow Row Safe guidance.
3. The course is fully buoyed upstream from the Tees Barrage for 850 metres.
4. If sufficient entries are received for an event, they will be split into two or more bands based on crew's Ranking Index with the aim of competitive inclusive racing.
5. If sufficient entries are received for a Masters event, they will be split into two or more bands based on crew's Ranking Index, crews of different age categories may be raced together (within bands) using the handicap system. Please enter the age category the crew wishes to compete at.
6. The Organising Committee at their discretion may create semi-finals and a final for some events.
7. A minimum of three entries from two different clubs are required for an event to be held – two at the Committee's discretion. If insufficient entries are received, the entries will be placed in the next age category or senior event for the type of boat unless clearly indicated with the entry, or the change may lead to timetable difficulties. The Regatta Secretary will endeavour to contact Club Entries Secretaries and Teachers in charge of Rowing to resolve any difficulties. Please provide contact phone numbers, for daytime and evening for this purpose
8. **Senior and Masters 4x+ and 8x+ events** are intended for competitors relatively new to the sport. After entries close, the total ranking points accrued by the members of each crew as a whole will be reviewed to ensure fair competition. Those entries judged too experienced will be rejected.
9. **Para-Rowing, Adaptive and Mixed Ability event(s).** We aim to grow these events, and welcome interest from athletes with and without classification. The Regatta has disabled changing facilities and step-free access to the pontoon for boating. Races are likely to be **Invitation Multi-Class**, with start intervals determined by discussion with coaches. Please email the Regatta Secretary before the close of entries to show intent, and to request a committee boat if necessary. If an event in any single class is feasible, it will be run under the British Rowing Rules of Racing and qualify for ranking points if not Adaptive.
10. Doubling of entries within a division of competitors, boats or equipment is **not allowed**.
11. Tees Regatta is a busy multi-lane course; please ensure that all crews and coxes are competent to line up and remain aligned at the start in windy conditions. The timetable does not allow for long to achieve this: excessive delays may result in disqualification. The start is a free start.
12. **Entries close at 22:00 on Thursday 2nd May 2024**
13. Entries must be made through British Rowing Online Entry and **all fees must be paid by the close of entries** (including all crews that scratch after that). Day tickets will be accepted at this event.
14. The draw will take place at the River Tees Watersports Centre, The Slipway, North Shore, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 2NL; on Sunday 5th May and will be published on the Tees Rowing Club website: www.teesrowingclub.co.uk by **Wednesday 8th May**.
15. If the entries received exceed the capacity of the regatta, BROE may be suspended early for some or all events. Unpaid entries and events below the minimum entry requirement (see 7) may be excluded from the draw.
16. In the event of the Regatta being cancelled by the Organising Committee will consider the refund of entry fees to crews in events not raced.
17. Division start times on this Notice are provisional and may be adjusted. Crews must be able to race at any time during the division entered.
18. Competitors must provide their own boats and blades.
19. All boats must be fitted with a plastic number plate fitting to slot numbers on the bows.
20. The Organising Committee reserve the right to alter the list of entries and the allocation of events to divisions after entries close. Reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure all entries get a race.

21. Competitors are responsible for keeping themselves informed of changes to the event programme. If there are major changes to race timings, this information will be posted on the Tees RC website as soon as possible.
22. Requested amendments to the published draw which arise from mistakes made by the Organising Committee will be rectified.
23. Requested amendments to the published draw which arise from mistakes made by clubs or competitors may be rectified at the Organising Committee's discretion. Any such requests should be emailed as soon as possible to regatta@teesrowingclub.co.uk
24. If crews scratch or are removed from an event after the publication of the draw, the Organising Committee may re-band or re-draw the event, in order to avoid unnecessary races and maintain fairness to the remaining crews.
25. The riverbanks, boating areas and the Watersports Centre are open to the public, and the Organising Committee is unable to prevent photography. Competitors should be made aware of this before placing an entry.
26. Weather and water conditions and forecasts will be monitored in advance and during the Regatta by the event officials. The decision may be taken to cancel some or all events or otherwise modify the programme, this will be communicated as soon as possible.
27. Further information including parking will be available on the Tees RC website <https://www.teesrowingclub.co.uk> nearer the event.

Note on British Rowing Membership Insurance

The British Rowing membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in this country for more than six months in a year. Evidence of insurance cover must be provided by those not covered by BR membership insurance.

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Regatta Secretary: Ken Watson

We look forward to welcoming you to Tees Regatta 2024.