COMMITTEE OF THE DEE PRESENT THE 2016

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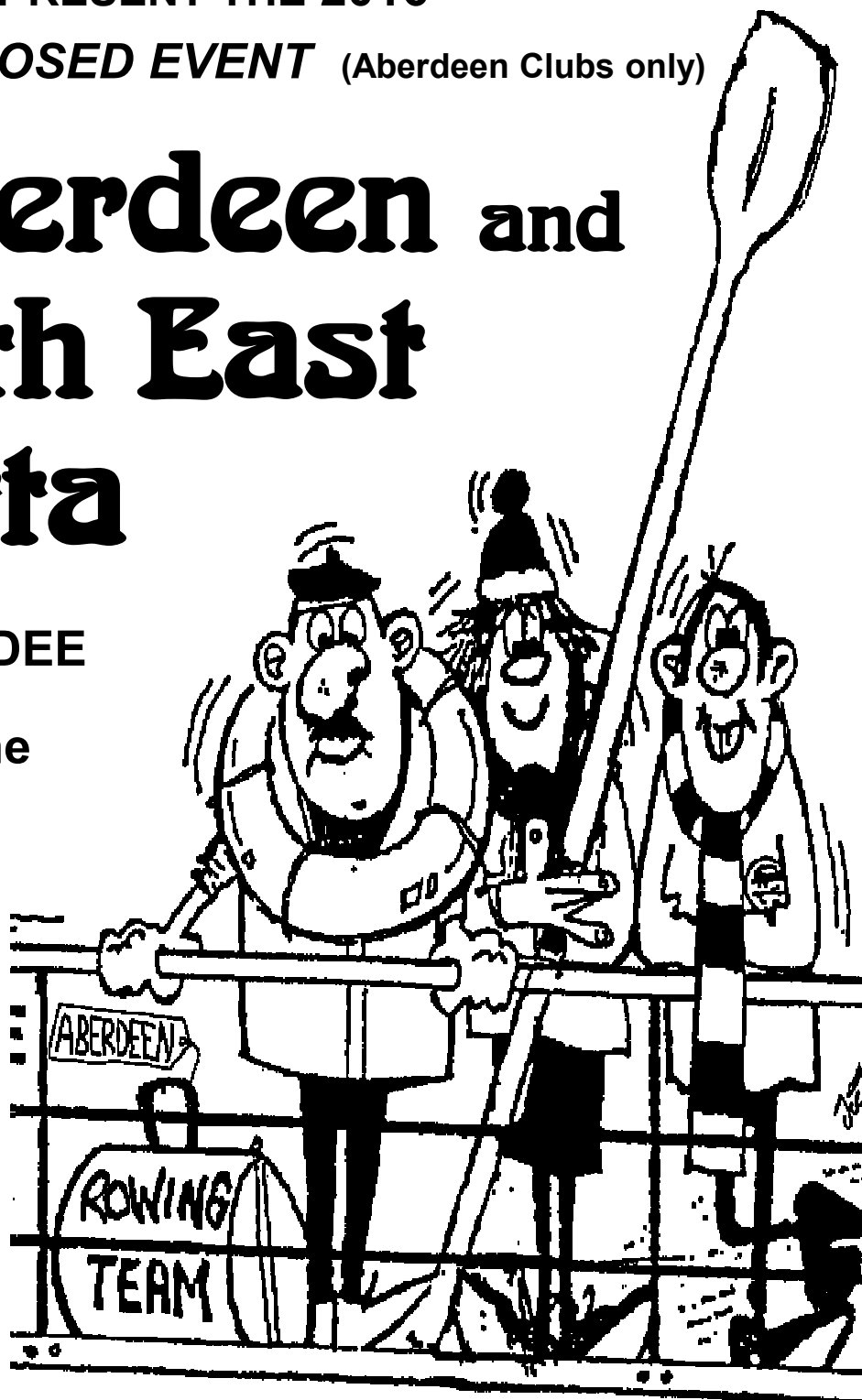
Aberdeen and North East Regatta

ON THE RIVER DEE

SATURDAY 4th June

from noon until 4pm

700m COURSE

FROM POLMUIR TO ABC BOATHOUSE

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PROGRAMME 50p

North East Regatta

Saturday 4th June 2016
River Dee, Aberdeen
From Polmuir to Aberdeen Boat Club Boathouse
Under Scottish Rowing Rules

Regatta Secretary   **Ron Wallace**

Umpires Provided by local volunteers

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next year's regatta - please contact Ron Wallace.
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Local Regatta Rules

(Please also study the course map and its Notes)

- The rules of racing of *Scottish Rowing* apply to this regatta.

- Club Captains, or their representatives, must report to the Regatta Secretary before the start of the regatta. **Any crew which fails to submit a written list of crew members or has not paid its entry fee by the time of its first race will be disqualified**. (see Scottish Rowing rule B3)

- Bow-slot numbers will be loaned to competitors upon deposit of £5 and these must be in place while racing. The deposit will be refunded on safe return of the number.

- Competitors must report to the start marshal **at least five minutes before their published race times. Crews *must then stay in touch with the start marshal* until they are called to the start line.** Due to a lot of doubling-up, the timing of the regatta is critical and late crews will be disqualified (Aberdeen crews take note !)

- The first named crew will take the City Station (opposite the Boathouse), the second named crew will take the Boathouse Station.

- The 700m course will be used in all events. The course is in two lanes and runs downstream from a free start below the Railway Bridge. It runs through the two bridges with a slight bend before the finish at the upstream end of the Aberdeen Boat Club Boathouse. There are three buoys near the finish and **boats and blades must pass between the appropriate buoys, or risk disqulification.**

- The buoys near the finish do **not** represent the exact finish line and crews should not stop racing until instructed by the umpire.

- We do not have permission to row below the Victoria Bridge (downstream of the Boathouse). Any crew violating this rule is likely to be sunk and/or disqualified.

- The Championship of the Dee for the Wood Group Trophy will be decided over the two days of competition on a points system. Points will be awarded to Clubs whose members take part in a final of each event. Losing finalists will receive one point per crew member (including coxes) and winning finalists two points.

- We regret that due to the loss of various irreplaceable trophies over the years that we cannot allow trophies to leave the control of the organising committee.
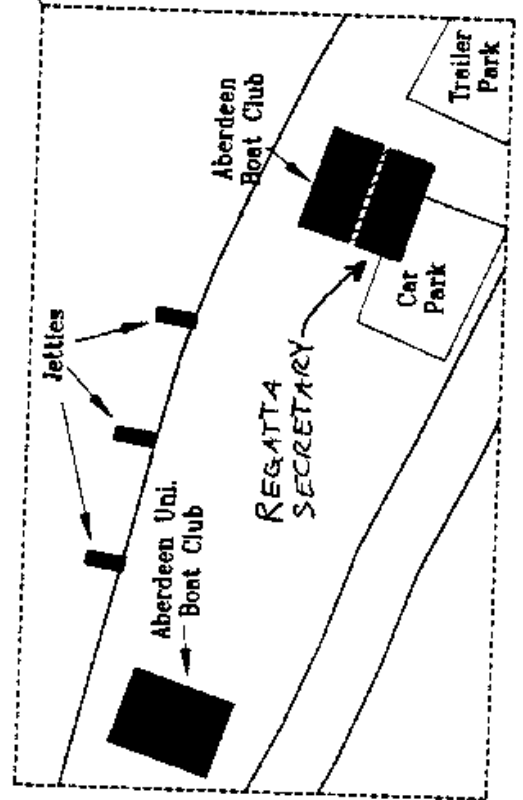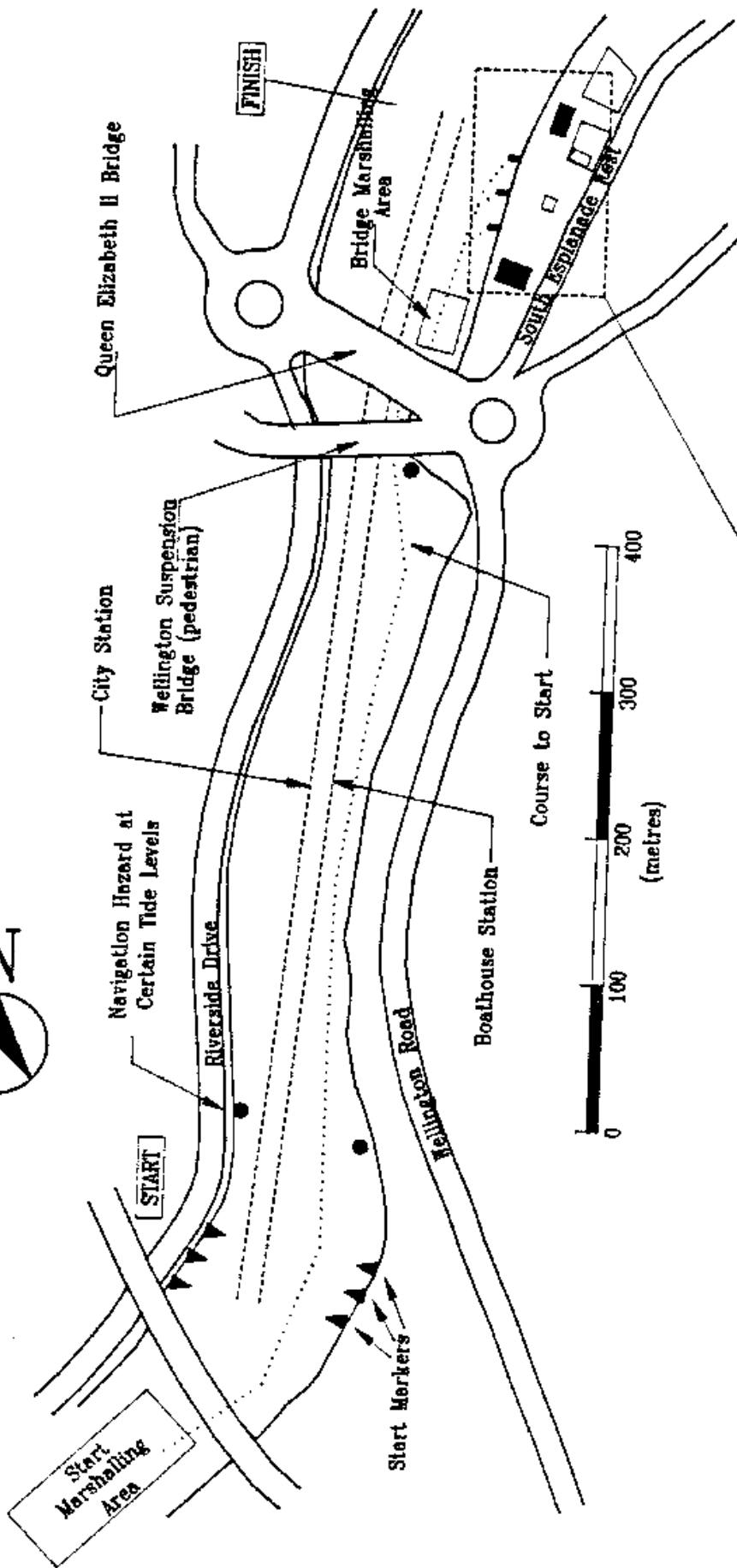
Course Details

- Crews must boat facing upstream and proceed to the bridge marshalling area. Please be careful going under the Suspension Bridge as the river is narrow here and you must watch out for crews racing downstream and **give way to them if necessary.**

- Crews must keep to the Boathouse side of the river on the way up to the start.

- Crews may be asked to turn **downstream** of the Railway Bridge if the tide is low, but normally they should report to the start marshal **above** the railway bridge.

- The start is free and, in view of the downstream current, manoeuvring at the start should normally be done by backing down.

- There is a line of buoys near the finish but these do not represent the exact finish line and crews should not stop racing until instructed by the finisher. Boats and blades must pass within the correct line of buoys.

- After finishing, all crews should turn and approach a jetty as soon as possible especially if their boat or members are required for other events

- Prizegiving will take place approximately 15 minutes after the last race of each day

    Please also read the *Local Regatta Rules* on the next page

new Notes For Veteran Events

A handicap system will operate in all veteran events. Veteran crews must declare their status **in writing** to the secretary at least 30 minutes before their first race., otherwise they will be assumed to be Veteran A (no advantage).

The following table gives an **indication** of advantages for our 720m course. These may vary depending on conditions on the day (they are based on the standard time for a Vet A FISA World Masters crew in each category). *It is based on the new tables produced by Dan Davidson in May 2016 and due to be adopted by Scottish Rowing.*

CATEGORY	(base time)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Mens Eights	2.10	0	1	2	5	8	12	16	20	26
Mens Fours	2.24	0	1	3	5	8	13	17	22	29
Mens Pairs	2.36	0	1	3	6	9	14	18	23	31
Mens Double Sc	2.24	0	1	3	5	8	13	17	22	29
Mens Sculls	2.38	0	1	3	6	10	14	19	24	32
Womens Fours	2.38	0	1	3	6	10	14	19	24	32
Womens Dbl Sc	2.38	0	1	3	6	10	14	19	24	32
Womens Sculls	2.53	0	1	3	6	10	15	21	26	35
Mixed Fours	2.31	0	1	3	5	9	14	18	23	30
Mixed Double Sc	2.31	0	1	3	5	9	14	18	23	30
Average age of crew		27	36	43	50	55	60	65	70	75

NB HANDICAPPING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE *FINISH*

Crews will start level, as usual, and the time differential between the first and second crews will be measured as they cross the finish line. If this time is less than the previously intimated handicap, then the crew which was second over the line will be deemed to have won the race.

In accordance with Recommendations from *Scottish Rowing* we will allow a **maximum separation of three handicap divisions** (eg A to C or D to F). If the separation is greater than this, then the older crew will be offered a lower (younger) classification or the option to withdraw. eg if a vet A crew and a vet E crew are the only entrants, the vet E crew can only be offered a 'C' handicap advantage.

(Version May 2016 modified for 720m course and base times from FISA World Masters)

North East Regatta 2015
16th & 17th May 2015
Notes from last year's event

For the first time in living memory, the North East Regatta this year was run as a *closed* event. This means that it did not feature on the Scottish Rowing (SR) list of regattas and entries could only be accepted from a maximum of four clubs (ABC, ASRA, AUBC and RGUBC). It also meant that results were not qualifying and winners did not change their Novice status or accrue winning points on their SR licences. It made it cheaper for us to run as we did not have to pay the regatta levy fee (typically about £250) to SR after the event.

Amongst the downsides of a closed event were that we had to find our own umpires (normally they are provided by SR) and that entries could not be accepted from clubs from outside Aberdeen. The Committee of the Dee will be reviewing the pros and cons of this experiment prior to making a decision about the 2016 event.

This year saw a rather better entry than in 2014 and racing conditions were benign on both days with dull weather which lacked any sparkle but was also free from adverse racing conditions. Races started and finished on time and no racing incidents were reported to me.

The Championship of the Dee went to ASRA who led the points-table on both days. Due to the closed nature of this regatta, we excluded Junior and Veteran events from the Championship points since these could only be won by ASRA and ABC respectively.

Championship of the Dee 2015

2 points per winning finalist, one point per losing finalist (excluding Junior and Veteran events - see notes above)

Club	Saturday points	Sunday points	Total points	Final position
Aberdeen Schools Rowing Association (ASRA)	92	95	**199**	1
Aberdeen Boat Club (ABC)	64	56	126	2
Aberdeen University Boat Club (AUBC)	12	22	34	3
Robert Gordon University BC (RGUBC)	0	4	4	4

Championship of the Dee - Winners since 1989

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1989	ASRA	1999	ABC	2009	ASRA
1990	AUBC	2000	ABC	2010	ASRA
1991	ABC	2001	ABC	2011	ASRA
1992	ABC	2002	ABC	2012	ASRA
1993	(no results recorded)	2003	ASRA	2013	ASRA
1994	AUBC	2004	ASRA	2014	ABC
1995	AUBC	2005	ABC	2015	ASRA
1996	ABC	2006	ABC / AUBC (joint winners)		
1997	AUBC	2007	AUBC		
1998	ABC	2008	ASRA		

Congratulations to

Deeside Scullers Club

on their golden (50th) anniversary

Two races will be held during this year's NER at 12:55 and 14:40 featuring members of $\Delta\Sigma$

We expect the competitors to demonstrate a range of experiences, sartorial elegance, waistband girths and remaining hair.
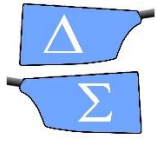
The Deeside Scullers club (often abbreviated to its initials of 'Delta Sigma' ($\Delta\Sigma$) in the Greek Alphabet) was formed in 1966 as a break-away group from Aberdeen University Boat Club (AUBC).

At that time, AUBC was the major rowing club in Aberdeen and all competitive rowing took place out of the AUBC boathouse. The site of the current ABC boathouse was occupied by Ogilvie's Boatyard, a business that rented leisure craft (rowing boats, kayaks or small motor launches) to citizens of Aberdeen to allow them to mess about on the river. The 'RGIT Boathouse' (current RGU Boathouse) housed dinghies and some sailing craft but no racing rowing boats. Both the Robert Gordon Rowing Club and its university status were not even twinkles in the eye of the College of Further Education which was RGIT!

Extract from original minutes

Deeside Scullers Club was founded at a meeting of Messrs RFI Moore, B Smith, MJ Webster and RG Livingston in the Dungeon, University Union, Broad Street, Aberdeen on Wednesday 30th May 1966 at 5pm.

The objects of the select club of experienced oarsmen are broadly to facilitate communication between members and Aberdeen University Boat Club and to provide a club and colours under which any member may, at any time or place, row or scull. Membership is by invitation and confined to those who have connections with Aberdeen University Boat Club.

What has Delta Sigma ever done for me … ?

I have heard this asked by various members of AUBC over the years. As well as living-up to its declared intent of maintaining communication between current university rowers and 'old boys' (or gals), $\Delta\Sigma$ has provided tangible support in the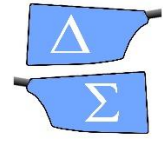 past including sponsorship of try-rowing events (free food and beer!) and the purchase of the Janousek 4+ 'The Δeelinquent Σtudent' which was gifted to the club entirely using funds from $\Delta\Sigma$ or $\Delta\Sigma$ members.

But I'm a member of RGUBC …

I hope the above precis helps explain that DS does not ignore RGUBC but the reason for non-inclusion in stated aims is simply that RGU did not exist at the formation of $\Delta\Sigma$!
$\Delta\Sigma$ is aware that the Aberdeen universities (pleural) are increasingly working as one unit and is exploring ways of supporting this combined group. A major current project is exploring the purchase of a rowing trailer since neither university owns one.

Ron Wallace – May 2016

Chronological List of Races - Saturday 4th June 2016

Race		City Station	Boathouse Station	Next

Session 1

1200	R1	ORes2 4+	(6) ABC (Mcdonald)	(7) AUBC/ RGUBC/ ABC (Wann)	(1300)
1205	R2	WNov 1x	(2) AUBC (Murphy)	(3) ABC (Wann)	(1240)
1210	R3	OMas 1x	(15) ABC (Steel)	(16) ABC (Wallace)	(1245)
1215	R4	WRes2 4+	(8) ABC (Burnett)	(9) ABC (Hamilton)	
1225	R5	O4+	(10) RGUBC/ AUBC (Ralston)	(11) ASRA	
1230	R6	ORes2 4+	(4) ABC (Mackenzie-Cooke)	(5) ABC (Cooper)	(1300)
1240	R7	WNov 1x	(1) ABC (Buchanan)	Winner R2	
1245	R8	OMas 1x	(14) ABC (Archibald)	Winner R3	
1250	R9	W4+	(12) ASRA	(13) AUBC/ RGUBC (Ferguson)	
1255	R10	Deeside Sc Race 1	(17) Deeside Scullers DS crew 1	(18) Deeside Scullers DS crew 2	
1300	R11	ORes2 4+	Winner R6	Winner R1	

Session 2

1340	R12	O Res 1 2-	(25) AUBC Tweedie)	(26) ABC (Haussoullier)	(1405)
1345	R13	O Res 1 2-	(28) AUBC (Walker)	(29) ABC (Carey)	(1410)
1350	R14	W Nov 4+	(22) ABC (Mitchell)	(23) ABC (Burnett)	(1430)
1355	R15	W Res1 2-	(30) ABC (Schooling)	(31) AUBC/ RGUBC (Hancock)	
1400	R16	Open 1x	(32) RGUBC (Main)	(33) ABC (Arhtur)	
1405	R17	O Res 1 2-	(24) ASRA/ RGUBC (Quinn)	Winner R12	(1435)
1410	R18	O Res 1 2-	(27) ABC (Cooke)	Winner R13	(1435)
1420	R19	W Open 1x	(34) ABC (Wright)	(35) AUBC (Ferguson)	
1425	R20	O Nov 4+	(19) ABC (McDonald)	(20) ABC (Cooper)	
1430	R21	W Nov 4+	(21) ABC (Hamilton)	Winner R14	
1435	R22	O Res 1 2-	Winner R17	Winner R18	
1440	R23	Deeside Sc Race 2	(36) Deeside Ss (DS crew 3)	(37) Deeside Ss (DS Crew 4)	

Session 3

1515	R24	W Res 2 2x	(45) ABC (Ritchie)	(46) AUBC/ RGUBC (Reid)	(1545)
1520	R25	O Nov 8+	(38) ABC (McDonald)	(39) ASRA	
1525	R26	W Nov 8+	(40) ASRA	(41) ABC (Burnett)	
1530	R27	O Res2 2x	(42) ASRA	(43) AUBC/ RGUBC (Main)	
1535	R28	O Res1 1x	(47) RGUBC (Quinn)	(48) ABC (Arthur)	
1540	R29	W Masters 4+	(49) ABC (Rae)	(50) ABC <new crew>	
1545	R30	W Res 2 2x	(44) AUBC/ ABC (Wright)	Winner R24	

End of racing

First named crew on City Station

Session 1

W Nov 1x   Sponsored by: Linda Mathieson
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  (1) ABC (Buchanan ) ...... } 1240
                             } R7
  (2) AUBC (Murphy )  } 1205 }
  (3) ABC (Wann )     } R2
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ORes2 4+   Sponsored by: Russ and Clare Haley
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  (4) ABC (Mackenzie-Cooke )   } 1230
  (5) ABC (Cooper )            } R6   } 1300
                                      } R11
  (6) ABC (Mcdonald )          } 1200 }
  (7) AUBC/ RGUBC/ ABC (Wann ) } R1
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WRes2 4+   Sponsored by: Ron & Carol Wallace
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  (8) ABC (Burnett )  } 1215
  (9) ABC (Hamilton ) } R4
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O4+   Sponsored by: Erich Bachmann
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 (10) RGUBC/ AUBC (Ralston ) } 1225
 (11) ASRA                   } R5
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W4+   Sponsored by: Stuart Mathieson
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 (12) ASRA                     } 1250
 (13) AUBC/ RGUBC (Ferguson ) } R9
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OMas 1x   Sponsored by: Mrs GI Sorrie
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 (14) ABC (Archibald ) ...... } 1245
                             } R8
 (15) ABC (Steel )     } 1210 }
 (16) ABC (Wallace )   } R3
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Deeside Sc Race 1
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 (17) Deeside Scullers DS crew 1 } 1255
 (18) Deeside Scullers DS crew 2 } R10
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Session 2

O Nov 4+ Sponsored by: Katy and Clara McKee
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 (19) ABC (McDonald) } 1425
 (20) ABC (Cooper)   } R20
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W Nov 4+ Sponsored by: Graham Dale
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 (21) ABC (Hamilton) ...... } 1430
                            } R21
 (22) ABC (Mitchell) } 1350 }
 (23) ABC (Burnett)  } R14
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O Res 1 2- Sponsored by: Ian Smith
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 (24) ASRA/ RGUBC (Quinn) ...... }
                                 } 1405
 (25) AUBC Tweedie)       } 1340 } R17  }
 (26) ABC (Haussoullier)  } R12         } 1435
                                        } R22
 (27) ABC (Cooke)         ...... } 1410 }
                                 } R18
 (28) AUBC (Walker)       } 1345 }
 (29) ABC (Carey)         } R13
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W Res1 2- Sponsored by: Drew Hendry
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 (30) ABC (Schooling)       } 1355
 (31) AUBC/ RGUBC (Hancock) } R15
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Open 1x Sponsored by: Fiona Thomson
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 (32) RGUBC (Main) } 1400
 (33) ABC (Arhtur) } R16
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W Open 1x Sponsored by: Fiona Thomson
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 (34) ABC (Wright)    } 1420
 (35) AUBC (Ferguson) } R19
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Deeside Sc Race 2
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 (36) Deeside Ss (DS crew 3) } 1440
 (37) Deeside Ss (DS Crew 4) } R23
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Session 3

O Nov 8+   Sponsored by: Bob Newton
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 (38) ABC (McDonald) } 1520
 (39) ASRA           } R25
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W Nov 8+   Sponsored by: Liz Dawson
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 (40) ASRA           } 1525
 (41) ABC (Burnett) } R26
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O Res2 2x   Sponsored by: Alan Lawrie
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 (42) ASRA                } 1530
 (43) AUBC/ RGUBC (Main) } R27
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W Res 2 2x   Sponsored by: Bryan Steel
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 (44) AUBC/ ABC (Wright) ...... } 1545
                                } R30
 (45) ABC (Ritchie)       } 1515 }
 (46) AUBC/ RGUBC (Reid) } R24
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O Res1 1x   Sponsored by: Linda Mathieson
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 (47) RGUBC (Quinn) } 1535
 (48) ABC (Arthur)  } R28
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W Masters 4+   Sponsored by: Maureen Young
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 (49) ABC (Rae)        } 1540
 (50) ABC <new crew> } R29
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North East Regatta - Saturday 4th June 2016
Competitor Names

Crew No	Event	Clubs	Crew
1	WNov 1x	ABC A	Tina Buchanan
2	WNov 1x	AUBC	Caitlin Murphy
3	WNov 1x	ABC B	Alexandra Wann
4	ORes2 4+	ABC A	James Duncan, Anthony Cooke, Robert Strachan, James Arthur, Louise Mackenzie-Cooke
5	ORes2 4+	ABC B	Steve Aitken, Ewan Johnstone, Steven Spalding, Ryan Broadhead, Richard Keith Cooper
6	ORes2 4+	ABC C	Greg Williams, Jan Schneider, Matthew Smith, Kevin Carey, Heather McDonald
7	ORes2 4+	ABC /AUBC/RGUBC	Andrew Tweedie, Andrew Main, Richard Hills, Thomas Haussoullier, Alexandra Wann
8	WRes2 4+	ABC B	Carol Bruce, Rachel Sherriffs, Beth Jones, Elisabeth Easton, George Burnett
9	WRes2 4+	ABC A	Susan Dixon, Emma Crossan, Rebecca Will, Catriona Bain, Robert Hamilton
10	O4+	AUBC/RGUBC	Josh Quinn, Lawrence Jennings, Lachlan Cowie, Ian Walker, Alexander Ralston
11	O4+	ASRA	(names awaited)
12	W4+	ASRA	(names awaited)
13	W4+	AUBC/RGUBC	Lianne Stevenson, Kirsty Guild, Anna Sophie Tirre, Sarah Hancock, Isla Ferguson
14	O (W) Mas 1x	ABC	Elspeth Archibald
15	OMas 1x	ABC B	James Steel
16	OMas 1x	ABC A	Ronald M. Wallace
17	Deeside Sc R1	Deeside Scullers (1)	(names awaited)
18	Deeside Sc R1	Deeside Scullers (2)	(names awaited)
19	ONov 4+	ABC B	Steven Spalding, Jan Schneider, Matthew Smith, Ryan Broadhead, Heather McDonald
20	ONov 4+	ABC A	Steve Aitken, Anthony Kirkland, Alan Bibb, George Burnett, Richard Keith Cooper
21	WNov 4+	ABC B	Victoria Kerr, Maja Omorczyk, Debbie Taylor, Mhairi Middleton , Robert Hamilton
22	WNov 4+	ABC C	Laura O'Brien, Mina Musinovic, Jennifer Smith, Adelle Chessor, Emily Mitchell
23	WNov 4+	ABC A	Carol Bruce, Rachel Sherriffs, Beth Jones, Elisabeth Easton, George Burnett
24	ORes1 2-	Aberdeen Schools RA/RGUBC	Gregor Pittendreigh, Josh Quinn
25	ORes1 2-	AUBC B	Lachlan Cowie, Andrew Tweedie
26	ORes1 2-	ABC A	Richard Hills, Thomas Haussoullier

27	ORes1 2-	ABC B	James Duncan, Anthony Cooke
28	ORes1 2-	AUBC A	Lawrence Jennings, Ian Walker
29	ORes1 2-	ABC C	Greg Williams, Kevin Carey
30	WRes1 2-	ABC	Rebecca Will, Patricia Schooling
31	WRes1 2-	AUBC/RGUBC	Lianne Stevenson, Sarah Hancock
32	O1x	RGUBC	Andrew Main
33	O1x	ABC	James Arthur
34	W1x	ABC	Ruth Wright
35	W1x	AUBC	Isla Ferguson
36	Deeside Sc R2	Deeside Scullers (3)	(names awaited)
37	Deeside Sc R2	Deeside Scullers (4)	(names awaited)
38	ONov 8+	ABC	Steve Aitken, Alan Bibb, Anthony Kirkland, Jan Schneider, Matthew Smith, Ryan Broadhead, Steven Spalding, Kevin Carey, Heather McDonald
39	ONov 8+	ASRA	(names awaited)
40	WNov 8+	ASRA	(names awaited)
41	WNov 8+	ABC	Victoria Kerr, Maja Omorczyk, Debbie Taylor, Mhairi Middleton , Carol Bruce, Rachel Sherriffs, Beth Jones, Elisabeth Easton, George Burnett
42	ORes2 2x	ASRA	(names awaited)
43	ORes2 2x	AUBC/RGUBC	Lawrence Jennings, Andrew Main
44	WRes2 2x	ABC /AUBC	Isla Ferguson, Ruth Wright
45	WRes2 2x	ABC	Elspeth Archibald, Patricia Ritchie
46	WRes2 2x	AUBC/RGUBC	Kirsty Guild, Holly W. Reid
47	ORes1 1x	RGUBC	Josh Quinn
48	ORes1 1x	ABC	James Arthur
49	WMas 4+	ABC Mas(B)	Angela Michaels, Jayne Finch, Louise Mackenzie-Cooke, Vanessa Duncan, Lily Rae
50	WMas 4+	ABC Mas	(names awaited)