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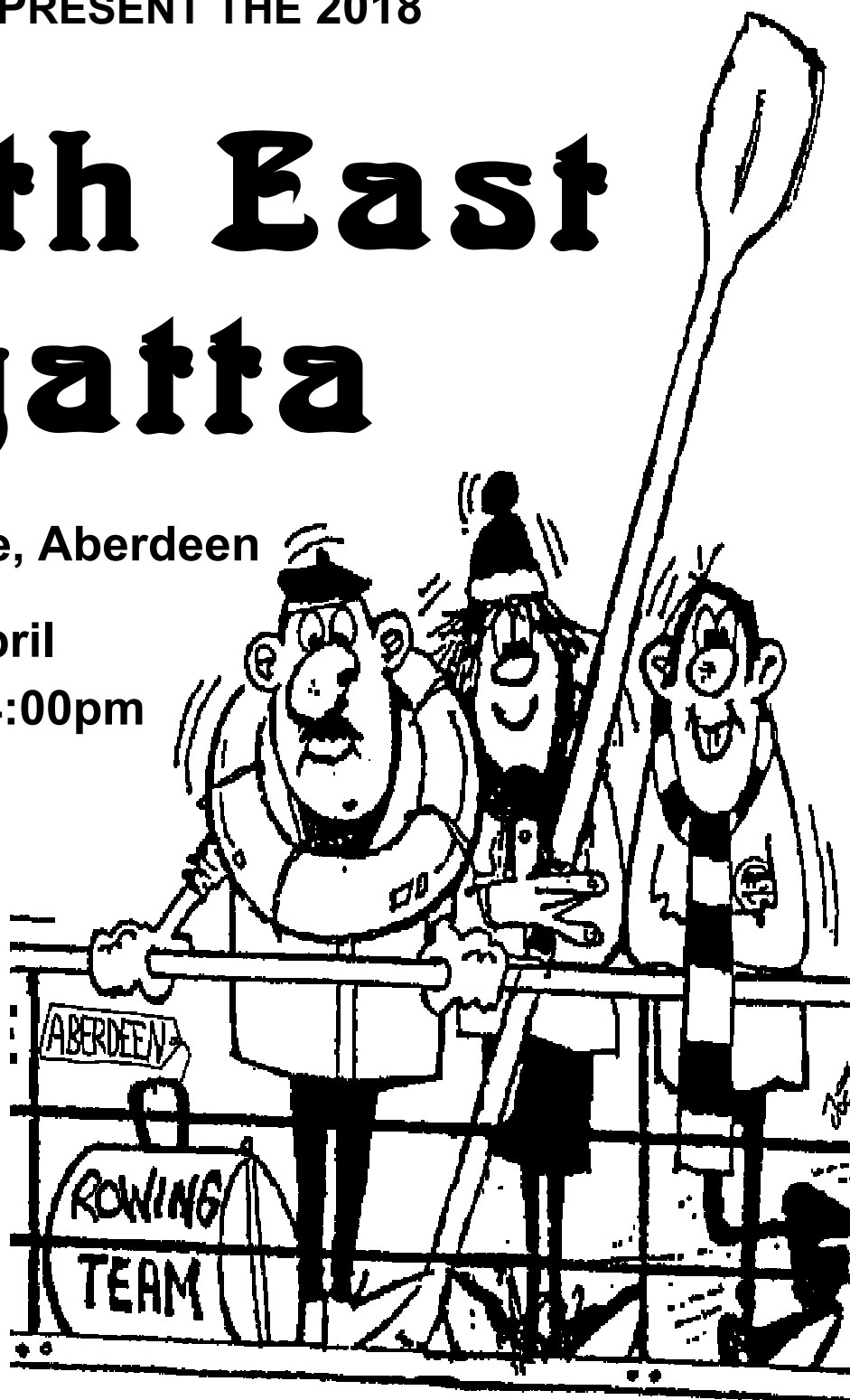
North East Regatta

on the River Dee, Aberdeen

SATURDAY 14th April
from 10:45am - 4:00pm

700m COURSE
FROM POLMUIR TO
ABC BOATHOUSE

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North East Regatta

Saturday 14th April 2018

River Dee, Aberdeen

From Railway Bridge to Aberdeen Boat Club Boathouse

Under Scottish Rowing Rules

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Umpires Provided by *Scottish Rowing*

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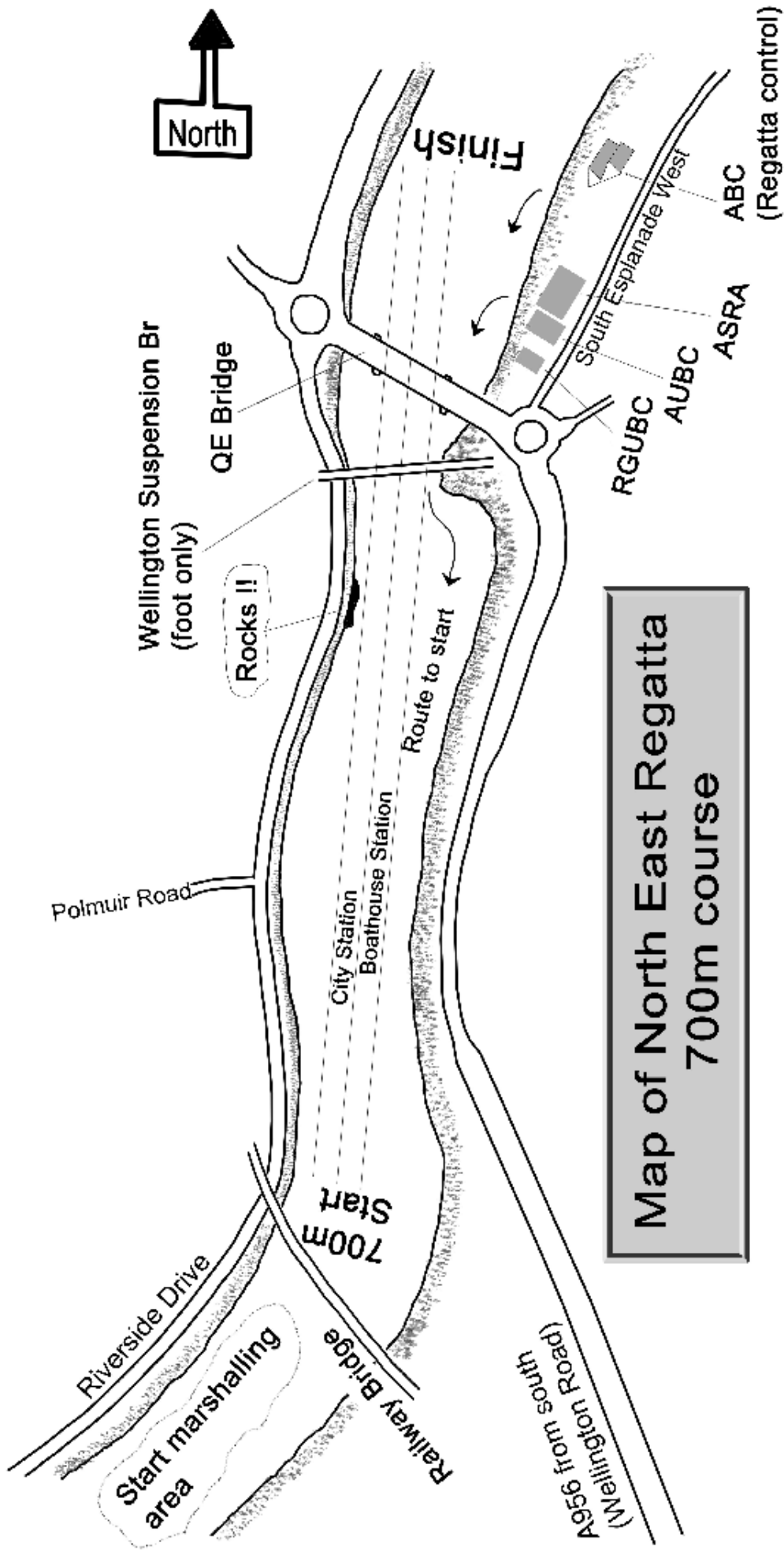
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Our next event in Aberdeen will be our **Sprint Regatta** on **25th August 2018**. We are planning an exciting, novel, entertaining format for racing so please mark your diaries and watch out for further details on the CofD website

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. Railway Br arches are numbered from 1 to 6 (1 is first water-arch on city side) - proceed upstream **only** through arches 4-6; come downstream **only** through arches 2 or 3 (2 is safer)
- 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*



**Map of North East Regatta
700m course**

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.**
- 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.** 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 in a straight line through the two bridges before the finish at the upstream end of the Aberdeen Boat Club Boathouse. Crews should finish near the City Bank and not turn the corner downstream of the QE Bridge. There are three buoys near the finish and **boats and blades must pass between the appropriate buoys, or risk disqualification.**
- 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. Also beware that rowing above the Railway Bridge is only safe at certain states of tide - consult a local rower if in doubt.

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 tables produced by Dan Davidson in May 2016.

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)

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Time	Event	City Station	Boathouse Station	Nxt race
1045 R1	OMas 4+	(55) ABC (Strachan) [Mas C]	(56) Stirling (Plank) (Mas D)	(1310)
1050 R2	OMas 4+	(53) Stirling (Brett) [Mas G]	(54) ABC (Steel) [Mas C]	(1310)
1055 R3	WRes2 4+	(14) St And Ubc (Polson)	(15) ABC (Burnett)	
1100 R4	W2x	(8) Stirling (Arnott)	(9) ABC (Ritchie)	
1105 R5	ONov 4x+	(34) Albyn (Beard)	(35) St And Ubc (Lienert)	(1405)
1110 R6	WNov 4x+	(36) Stirling (McDonnell)	(37) ABC (Smith)	
1115 R7	ORes1 4x	(1) ABC (Little)	(2) Stirling (Plank)	
1120 R8	O Mas 2x (E to G)	(66) Stirling (Sannachan) [Mas E]	(67) ABC (Wallace) [Mas G]	
1125 R9	WMas 4+	(57) ABC (Law) [Mas C]	(58) Inverness (Rothwell) [Mas C]	
1130 R10	WNov 4+	(28) Stirling (Brett)	(29) St And Ubc (Polson)	(1520)
1135 R11	WRes2 2-	(19) ABC (Sherriffs)	(20) St And Ubc (Deacon)	(1225)
1140 R12	ONov 2x	(38) Albyn (Lawson)	(39) St And Ubc (Glavatsky-)	(1530)
1145 R13	O2x	(6) ABC (Little)	(7) Stirling (Plank)	(1335)
1150 R14	OMas 2-	(60) Inverness (Gordon) [Mas D]	(61) ABC (Wallace) [Mas G]	(1525)
1155 R15	WRes1 4x	(3) AUBC (Elliot)	(4) Stirling (Brett)	
1200 R16	ONov 4x+	(32) Albyn (Jalali)	(33) Stirling (Maclennan)	(1405)
1205 R17	ONov 4+	(26) St And Ubc (Brunner)	(27) ABC (Beeson)	
1210 R18	WNov 2x	(43) ABC (Younger)	(44) Stirling (culley)	
1220 R20	OJu15 1x	(76) Albyn (Lawson)	(77) Stirling (Duncan)	
1225 R21	WRes2 2-	(18) ABC (Duncan)	Winner R11	(1350)
1230 R22	OMas 2x (A to C)	(64) ABC (Burnett) [Mas A]	(65) Stirling (Duff) [Mas C]	
1232 R19	Mix2x	(82) ABC (Little)	(83) Inverness (Rothwell)	(1425)
1235 R23	ONov 2x	(41) Stirling (Mcguire)	(42) St And Ubc (Brunner)	(1445)
1240 R24	OJu14 2x	(74) Albyn (Jalali)	(75) Stirling (Plank)	(1430)

***** Break until 13:10 *****

Time	Event	City Station	Boathouse Station	Nxt race
1310 R25	OMas 4+	Winner R2	Winner R1	
1315 R26	WRes2 1x	(24) St And Ubc (Coleman)	(25) Stirling (Francis)	(1420)
1320 R27	WRes2 2-	(16) St And Ubc (Hedley)	(17) ABC (Hancock)	(1350)
1325 R28	WMas 2-	(62) ABC (Sherriffs) [Mas A]	(63) Inverness (Smith) [Mas C]	
1330 R29	ONov 1x	(46) Stirling (Duncan)	(47) Albyn (Taylor)	(1505)
1335 R30	O2x	(5) ABC (Burnett)	Winner R13	
1340 R31	OJul14 2x	(72) Stirling (Mcdonnell)	(73) Albyn (Lawson)	(1430)
1345 R32	WMas 1x	(70) Stirling (Engstrom) [Mas B]	(71) ABC (Law) [Mas C]	
1350 R33	WRes2 2-	Winner R27	Winner R21	
1355 R34	Mix4+	(79) Stirling (Plank)	(80) Inverness (Madigan)	(1455)
1400 R35	W1x	(12) Stirling (Firth)	(13) AUBC (Grant)	
1405 R36	ONov 4x+	Winner R16	Winner R5	
1410 R37	WNov 1x	(51) Stirling (culley)	(52) ABC (Buchanan)	(1450)
1415 R38	OMas 1x	(68) ABC (Arthur) [Mas C]	(69) Stirling (Brown) [Mas G]	
1420 R39	WRes2 1x	(23) Stirling (Arnott)	Winner R26	
1425 R40	Mix2x	(81) Stirling (Hall)	Winner R19	
1430 R41	OJul14 2x	Winner R31	Winner R24	
1435 R42	WNov 4+	(30) ABC (Boyle)	(31) St And Ubc (Hedley)	(1520)
1440 R43	ORes2 1x	(21) ABC (Arthur)	(22) Stirling (Duncan)	
1445 R44	ONov 2x	(40) Albyn (Gregory)	Winner R23	(1530)
1450 R45	WNov 1x	(50) Stirling (Engstrom)	Winner R37	(1545)
1455 R46	Mix4+	(78) ABC (Duncan)	Winner R34	
1500 R47	WNov 1x	(48) ABC (Crossan)	(49) Stirling (Mcgarva)	(1545)
1505 R48	ONov 1x	(45) ABC (Strachan)	Winner R29	
1510 R49	O1x	(10) Stirling (Hall)	(11) AUBC	
1520 R50	WNov 4+	Winner R10	Winner R42	
1525 R51	OMas 2-	(59) Stirling (Plank) [Mas D]	Winner R14	
1530 R52	ONov 2x	Winner R12	Winner R44	
1545 R53	WNov 1x	Winner R47	Winner R45	

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ORes1 4x

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- (1) ABC (Little) } 1115
- (2) Stirling (Plank) } R7

WRes1 4x Sponsored by: Stuart Mathieson

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- (3) AUBC (Elliot) } 1155
- (4) Stirling (Brett) } R15

O2x Sponsored by: Drew Hendry

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- (5) ABC (Burnett) } 1335
- } R30
- (6) ABC (Little) } 1145 }
- (7) Stirling (Plank) } R13

W2x

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- (8) Stirling (Arnott) } 1100
- (9) ABC (Ritchie) } R4

O1x Sponsored by: Fiona Thomson

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- (10) Stirling (Hall) } 1510
- (11) AUBC (Wilson) } R49

W1x

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- (12) Stirling (Firth) } 1400
- (13) AUBC Grant) } R35

WRes2 4+ Sponsored by: the Wilson Family

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- (14) St And Ubc (Polson) } 1055
- (15) ABC (Burnett) } R3

WRes2 2-

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- (16) St And Ubc (Hedley) } 1320
- (17) ABC (Hancock) } R27 } 1350
- } R33
- (18) ABC (Duncan) } 1225 }
- } R21
- (19) ABC (Sherriffs) } 1135 }
- (20) St And Ubc (Deacon) } R11

ORes2 1x Sponsored by: Linda Mathieson

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(21) ABC (Arthur) } 1440
 (22) Stirling (Duncan) } R43

WRes2 1x Sponsored by: Fiona Thomson

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(23) Stirling (Arnott) } 1420
 } R39
 (24) St And Ubc (Coleman) } 1315 }
 (25) Stirling (Francis) } R26

ONov 4+

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(26) St And Ubc (Brunner) } 1205
 (27) ABC (Beeson) } R17

WNov 4+ Sponsored by: Graham Dale

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(28) Stirling (Brett) } 1130
 (29) St And Ubc (Polson) } R10 } 1520
 } R50
 (30) ABC (Boyle) } 1435 }
 (31) St And Ubc (Hedley) } R42

ONov 4x+ Sponsored by: Russ and Clare Haley

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(32) Albyn (Jalali) } 1200
 (33) Stirling (Maclennan) } R16 } 1405
 } R36
 (34) Albyn (Beard) } 1105 }
 (35) St And Ubc (Lienert) } R5

WNov 4x+ Sponsored by: Erich Bachmann

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(36) Stirling (McDonnell) } 1110
 (37) ABC (Smith) } R6

ONov 2x Sponsored by: Bryan Steel

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(38) Albyn (Lawson) } 1140
 (39) St And Ubc (Glavatsky-) } R12 } 1530
 } R52
 (40) Albyn (Gregory) } 1445 }
 } R44
 (41) Stirling (Mcguire) } 1235 }
 (42) St And Ubc (Brunner) } R23

WNov 2x Sponsored by: Alan Lawrie

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(43) ABC (Younger) } 1210
 (44) Stirling (culley) } R18

ONov 1x Sponsored by: Mrs GI Sorrie

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(45)	ABC	(Strachan)	}	1505	
				}	R48	
(46)	Stirling	(Duncan)	}	1330	}	
(47)	Albyn	(Taylor)	}	R29	}	

WNov 1x Sponsored by: Linda Mathieson

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(48)	ABC	(Crossan)	}	1500	
(49)	Stirling	(Mcgarva)	}	R47	} 1545
				}	R53	
(50)	Stirling	(Engstrom)	}	1450	}
				}	R45	
(51)	Stirling	(culley)	}	1410	}	
(52)	ABC	(Buchanan)	}	R37	}	

OMas 4+ Sponsored by: the Wilson Family

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(53)	Stirling	(Brett) [Mas G]	}	1050		
(54)	ABC	(Steel) [Mas C]	}	R2	}	1310
				}	R25	
(55)	ABC	(Strachan) [Mas C]	}	1045	}	
(56)	Stirling	(Plank) (Mas D]	}	R1	}	

WMas 4+ Sponsored by: Maureen Young

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(57)	ABC	(Law) [Mas C]	}	1125		
(58)	Inverness	(Rothwell) [Mas C]	}	R9	}	

OMas 2- Sponsored by: Ian Smith

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(59)	Stirling	(Plank) [Mas D]	}	1525	
				}	R51	
(60)	Inverness	(Gordon) [Mas D]	}	1150	}	
(61)	ABC	(Wallace) [Mas G]	}	R14	}	

WMas 2-

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(62)	ABC	(Sherriffs) [Mas A]	}	1325		
(63)	Inverness	(Smith) [Mas C]	}	R28	}	

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Competitors' names

Crew No	Event	Clubs	Crew
1	ORes1 4x	Aberdeen BC	James Duncan, George Burnett , James Arthur, Thomas Little
2	ORes1 4x	Stirling RC	Gregor Hall, Graeme Duff, Rory Duncan, Kevin Plank
3	WRes1 4x	AUBC	Ruth Grant, Katie Sugden, Valerie Grunzel, Rebecca Elliot
4	WRes1 4x	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth, Sandra Engstrom, Lindsey Arnott, Sophie Brett
5	O2x	Aberdeen BC A	James Duncan, George Burnett
6	O2x	Aberdeen BC B	James Arthur, Thomas Little
7	O2x	Stirling RC	Gregor Hall, Kevin Plank
8	W2x	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth, Lindsey Arnott
9	W2x	Aberdeen BC	Elsbeth Archibald, Patricia Ritchie
10	O1x	Stirling RC	Gregor Hall
11	O1x	AUBC	Adam Wilson
12	W1x	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth
13	W1x	AUBC	Ruth Grant
14	WRes2 4+	St Andrews Uni BC	Camille Eichaker, Marissa McMahan , Chloe Mosonyi Christina Polson, Cox - Holly Bartlett
15	WRes2 4+	Aberdeen BC	Rachel Sherriffs, Charlotte Riley, Sarah Hancock, Vanessa Duncan, George Burnett
16	WRes2 2-	St Andrews Uni BC B	2 - Alice Hedley, 1 - Morgan Young
17	WRes2 2-	Aberdeen BC B	Charlotte Riley, Sarah Hancock
18	WRes2 2-	Aberdeen BC A	Emma Crossan, Vanessa Duncan
19	WRes2 2-	Aberdeen BC C	Carol Bruce, Rachel Sherriffs
20	WRes2 2-	St Andrews Uni BC A	2 - Charlotte Deacon, 1 - Isabel Hesse
21	ORes2 1x	Aberdeen BC	James Arthur
22	ORes2 1x	Stirling RC	Rory Duncan
23	WRes2 1x	Stirling RC A	Lindsey Arnott
24	WRes2 1x	St Andrews Uni BC	Deanna Coleman
25	WRes2 1x	Stirling RC B	Makayla Francis
26	ONov 4+	St Andrews Uni BC	4 - Alex Brunner, 3 - Vlad Prodan, 2 - Sam Walters, 1 - Raymond Euro, Cox - Maiah Khin
27	ONov 4+	Aberdeen BC	Brendan Garvin, Steve Aitken, Anthony Kirkland, Kevin Bayne, -
28	WNov 4+	Stirling RC	Lindsey Arnott, Natalie Firth, Makayla Francis, Sandra Engstrom, Sophie Brett
29	WNov 4+	St Andrews Uni BC B	4 - Christina Polson, 3 - Deanna Coleman, 2 - Marissa McMahan, 1 - Camille EichakerCox - Maiah Khin
30	WNov 4+	Aberdeen BC	Diane Younger, Angela Michael, Lotte Watts, Charlotte Riley, Lorraine Boyle
31	WNov 4+	St Andrews Uni BC A	4 - Alice Hedley, 3 - Isabel Hesse, 2 - Charlotte Deacon, 1 - Morgan Young, Cox - Holly Bartlett
32	ONov 4x+	Albyn School BC B	Pranav Thamarai Saravanan, Jamie Gillick, Pratik Digavadekar, Amin Jalali, -
33	ONov 4x+	Stirling RC	Quinn McDonnell, Robbie Waddell, Chris Hartley, Neil Mcguire, Jenna MacLennan
34	ONov 4x+	Albyn School BC A	William Lawson, Aiden Hague, Robbie Gregory, Joe Taylor, Jill Beard
35	ONov 4x+	St Andrews Uni BC	4 - Jonathan Lienert, 3 - Nick Glavatsky-Yeadon, 2 - Phillip Holz, 1 - Vlad Prodan, Cox - Maiah Khin
36	WNov 4x+	Stirling RC	Jenna MacLennan, eleanor culley, Melissa McGarva, Rebecca Plank, Quinn McDonnell

37	WNov 4x+	Aberdeen BC	Diane Younger, Alexandra Duncan, Emma Crossan, Tina Buchanan, Alison Smith
38	ONov 2x	Albyn School BC A	Joe Taylor, William Lawson
39	ONov 2x	St Andrews Uni BC A	2 - Nick Glavatsky-Yeadon, 1 - Jonathan Lienert
40	ONov 2x	Albyn School BC B	Aiden Hague, Robbie Gregory
41	ONov 2x	Stirling RC	Chris Hartley, Neil Mcguire
42	ONov 2x	St Andrews Uni BC B	2 - Alex Brunner, 1 - Vlad Prodan
43	WNov 2x	Aberdeen BC B Mas(D)	Tina Buchanan, Diane Younger
44	WNov 2x	Stirling RC	Melissa McGarva, eleanor culley
45	ONov 1x	Aberdeen BC	Robert Strachan
46	ONov 1x	Stirling RC	Rory Duncan
47	ONov 1x	Albyn School BC	Joe Taylor
48	WNov 1x	Aberdeen BC A	Emma Crossan
49	WNov 1x	Stirling RC B	Melissa McGarva
50	WNov 1x	Stirling RC	Sandra Engstrom
51	WNov 1x	Stirling RC A	eleanor culley
52	WNov 1x	Aberdeen BC B	Tina Buchanan
53	OMas 4+	Stirling RC B Mas(G)	David Plank, Ian Robb, David Sannachan, Andrew Hilley, Sophie Brett
54	OMas 4+	Aberdeen BC Mas(C)	Dan Davidson, James Duncan, James Arthur, Thomas Little, James Steel
55	OMas4+	Aberdeen BC	Brendan Garvin, Steve Aitken, Anthony Kirkland, Robert Strachan, -
56	OMas 4+	Stirling RC A Mas(D)	Kevin Plank, William H. Brown, Neil Mcguire, Gordon Henderson, Oliver Plank
57	WMas 4+	Aberdeen BC Mas(C)	Elsbeth Archibald, Patricia Ritchie, Laura Campbell, Elaine Law, -
58	WMas 4+	Inverness RC Mas(C)	Hazel Geddes, Hazel Smith, Carla Madigan, Sarah Brennan, Dave Rothwell
59	OMas 2-	Stirling RC Mas(D)	William H. Brown, Kevin Plank
60	OMas 2-	Inverness RC Mas(D)	Dave Rothwell, Robert Gordon
61	OMas 2-	Aberdeen BC Mas(G)	Dan Davidson, Ronald M. Wallace
62	WMas 2-	Aberdeen BC Mas(A)	Carol Bruce, Rachel Sherriffs
63	WMas 2-	Inverness RC Mas(C)	Sarah Brennan, Hazel Smith
64	OMas 2x (A to C)	Aberdeen BC A Mas(A)	James Duncan, George Burnett
65	OMas 2x (A to C)	Stirling RC A Mas(C)	Gordon Henderson, Graeme Duff
66	OMas 2x (E to G)	Stirling RC B Mas(E)	Neil Mcguire, David Sannachan
67	OMas 2x (E to G)	Aberdeen BC B Mas(G)	Dan Davidson, Ronald M. Wallace
68	OMas 1x	Aberdeen BC	James Arthur
69	OMas 1x	Stirling RC	William H. Brown
70	WMas 1x	Stirling RC	Sandra Engstrom
71	WMas 1x	Aberdeen BC	Elaine Law
72	OJu14 2x	Stirling RC	Robbie Waddell, Quinn McDonnell
73	OJu14 2x	Albyn School BC A	Pranav Thamarai Saravanan, William Lawson
74	OJu14 2x	Albyn School BC B	Pratik Digavadekar, Amin Jalali
75	OJu14 2x (W)	Stirling RC	Melissa McGarva, Rebecca Plank
76	OJu15 1x	Albyn School BC	William Lawson
77	OJu15 1x	Stirling RC	Rory Duncan
78	Mix4+	Aberdeen BC	Carol Bruce, Brendan Garvin, Steve Aitken, Vanessa Duncan, -
79	Mix4+	Stirling RC	David Sannachan, Sophie Brett, Makayla Francis, Graeme Duff, Oliver Plank
80	Mix4+	Inverness RC	Hazel Geddes, Robert Gordon, Dave Rothwell, Sarah Brennan, Carla Madigan
81	Mix2x	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth, Gregor Hall
82	Mix2x	Aberdeen BC	Elsbeth Archibald, Thomas Little
83	Mix2x	Inverness RC	Hazel Geddes, Dave Rothwell

North East (Sprint) Regatta 2017

Notes from **last year's event** held on 19th August 2017

We decided to hold the NER as a summer Sprint event in 2017.

Scottish Rowing were promoting events and sponsoring prizes to try and revitalise racing at this time of year (it had been 2010 when we last held a Sprint event in Aberdeen)

We ran today's event in a 3-session format, with no doubling-up allowed within a session. This allowed for rapid turn-around of races as winning crews could race, rest on the water and then proceed upstream for their next round.

We had also limited the number of events and encouraged competitors to consider entering unusual events (for them) - eg sculling instead of sweep rowing; pairs instead of fours.

This did result, as we had hoped, in some largely-contested events - Open Nov 1x attracting 13 entrants (albeit they all came from ASRA!) Womens Nov 1x also attracted an impressive 9 competitors and this time from 4 different clubs.

Sadly, we did not manage to entice many outside competitors but many thanks to the 4 competitors from Inverness who entered a wide variety of veteran events and did manage to go home with one medal.

We also had a winning Mixed 4+ representing 5 separate clubs including an international entrant (ABC, AUBC, RGUBC, ASRA and Faroe Rowing Club).

Weather was better than predicted with only a few light showers during our short day of racing. The thunder & lightning politely waited until after prizegiving before putting in its appearance.

An enjoyable format that was well-received by competitors (who made no suggestions for any changes) and umpires/organisers alike.

ABC won the **Championship of the Dee** trophy with points totals below

(2 points per winning finalist, one point per losing finalist)

Club	Total points	Final position
Aberdeen Boat Club (ABC)	69	1
Aberdeen Schools Rowing Association (ASRA)	49	2

Inverness RC and RGUBC had 4 points each (joint 3rd place)

AUBC, Castle Semple RC and Faroe Rowing Club (International) all ended with 2 points (joint 5th place)

Championship of the Dee - Winners since 1989

Year	Winner
1989	ASRA
1990	AUBC
1991	ABC
1992	ABC
1993	(no results recorded)
1994	AUBC
1995	AUBC
1996	ABC
1997	AUBC
1998	ABC

Year	Winner
1999	ABC
2000	ABC
2001	ABC
2002	ABC
2003	ASRA
2004	ASRA
2005	ABC
2006	ABC / AUBC (joint winners)
2007	AUBC
2008	ASRA

Year	Winner
2009	ASRA
2010	ASRA
2011	ASRA
2012	ASRA
2013	ASRA
2014	ABC
2015	ASRA
2016	ABC
2017	ABC