

North East Regatta

Saturday 4th May 2019

River Dee, Aberdeen

From Railway Bridge to Aberdeen Boat Club Boathouse

Under Scottish Rowing Rules

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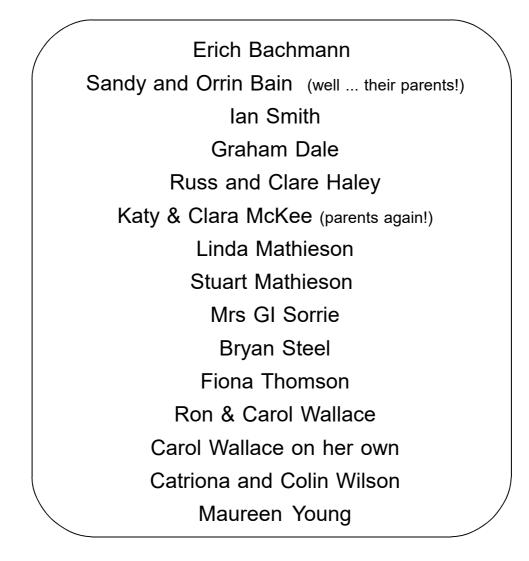
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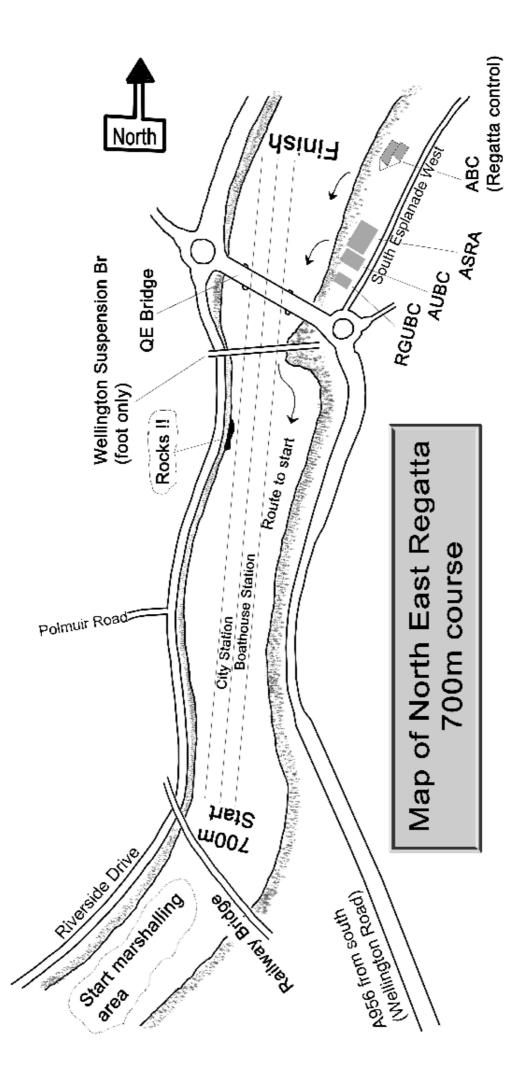
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Our next event in Aberdeen will be our **Sprint Regatta** on **31**st **August 2019**. We are again planning a novel, entertaining format for racing so please mark your diaries and watch out for further details on the CofD website



	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

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 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. Also beware that rowing above the Railway Bridge is only safe at certain states of tide - consult a local rower if in doubt.
- Mixed crews must comprise at least 50% women (but can be more, up to 100%)

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)	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	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.

North East Regatta - 4th May 2019 (V3)

Time	Event	City Station	Boathouse Station (Next race)
1130 R1	WNov 4+	(27) Stirling (Lawrie)	(28) ABC (Riley)	(1325)
1135 R2	OJu15 2x	(72) ASRA (Pearce)	(73) Stirling (Mcdonnell)	(1220)
1140 R3	WNov 2x	(38) ABC (Taylor)	(39) ASRA (Guz)	(1410)
1145 R4	OResl 4x	(1) Stirling (Mcguire)	(2) Albyn (Digavadekar)	
1150 R5	WJu15 2x	(74) Stirling (Mcgarva)	(75) ASRA (Beeson)	
1155 R6	ONov 4x+	(29) Stirling (Reid)	(30) ASRA (Holland)	
1200 R7	OMas 4+	(53) ABC (Arthur) [Mas C]	(54) ABC (Wallace) [Mas F]	
1205 R8	WRes2 4+	(14) ABC (Watts)	(15) Stirling (Engstrom)	
1210 R9	WNov 2x	(36) Stirling (Mcgarva)	(37) ASRA (Beeson)	(1410)
1215 R10	WRes2 1x	(21) ABC (Bruce)	(22) Stirling (Culley)	(1255)
1220 R11	OJu15 2x	(71) Stirling (Reid)	Winner R2	
1225 R12	Mix4+	(76) ABC (Burnett)	(77) Stirling (Sellars)	
1230 R13	WNov 1x	(48) Stirling (Mcgarva)	(49) ABC (Taylor)	(1545)
1235 R14	WMas 1x	(65) ABC (Jones) [Mas A]	(66) Stirling (Engstrom) [Mas B] (1315)
1240 R15	WNov 2x	(40) ABC (Younger)	(41) ASRA (Reynolds)	(1420)
1245 R16	WNov 2x	(42) ASRA (Johnston)	(43) Stirling (Maclennan)	(1420)
1250 R17	Mix2x	(78) Stirling (Hall)	(79) ABC (Bain)	
1255 R18	WRes2 1x	(20) Stirling (Francis)	Winner R10	
1300 R19	OJul4 4x+	(69) Albyn (Kamran)	(70) Albyn (Inverarity)	(1615)
1305 R20	WNov 4x+	(32) ABC (Schooling)	(33) Stirling (Plank)	(1505)
1310 R21	OJul4 4x+	(67) ASRA (Johnston)	(68) Albyn (Gillick)	(1615)
1315 R22	WMas 1x	(64) ABC (Younger) [Mas E]	Winner R14	
1320 R23	OMas 1x	(62) ABC (Davidson) *CANCELLED*	(63) ABC (Mathieson) *SCRATCHED	*
1325 R24	WNov 4+	(26) ABC (Watts)	Winner R1	

***BREAK IN RACING ***

Time	Event	City Station Winner R9	Boathouse Station	(Next race)
1410 R25	WNov 2x	Winner R9	Winner R3	(1525)
1415 R26	WResl 4x	(3) ABC (Archibald)	(4) Stirling (Francis)	
1420 R27		Winner R15		(1525)
1425 R28	ONov 4+	(24) ABC (Dyer)	(25) Stirling (MacKenzie)	(1510)
1430 R29	OMas 2x	(57) Stirling (Hall) [Mas B]	(58) ABC (Aitken) [Mas B]	(1600)
1435 R30	WNov 1x	(51) ABC (Bruce)	(52) Stirling (Plank)	(1550)
1440 R31	02x	(6) Albyn (Thamarai Saravanan)	(7) Albyn (Digavadekar)	(1535)
1445 R32	ONov 1x	(45) Stirling (Mcdonnell)	(46) Albyn (Taylor)	(1610)
1450 R33	W2x	(8) ABC (Jones)	(9) Stirling (Firth)	
1455 R34	WMas 2x	(60) Stirling (Engstrom) [Mas B]	(61) ABC (Campbell) [Mas D]	(1605)
1500 R35	OMas 2x	(55) ABC (Garratt) [Mas C]	(56) ABC (Duncan) [Mas B]	(1600)
1505 R36	WNov 4x+	(31) ASRA (Arthur)	Winner R20	
1510 R37	ONov 4+	(23) ASRA (Probart)	Winner R28	
1515 R38	ORes2 1x	(18) Stirling (Hartley)	(19) Albyn (Lawson)	
1520 R39	Wlx	(12) ABC (Jones) *Scr. Cancelled	(13) ABC (Bain) *Scr. Cancelled	b
1525 R40	WNov 2x	Winner R25	Winner R27	
1530 R41	Olx	(10) ABC (Arthur)	(11) Stirling (Hall)	
1535 R42	02x	(5) Stirling (Hartley)	Winner R31	
1540 R43	WRes2 2-	(16) ASRA (Sealy)	(17) ABC (Jones)	
1545 R44	WNov 1x	(47) ABC (Buchanan)	Winner R13	(1630)
1550 R45	WNov 1x	(50) ABC (Michael)	Winner R30	(1630)
1555 R46	ONov 2x	(34) Stirling (Mackenzie)	(35) ASRA (Ritchie)	
1600 R47	OMas 2x	Winner R35	Winner R29	
1605 R48	WMas 2x	(59) ABC (Younger) [Mas E]	Winner R34	
1610 R49	ONov 1x	(44) Stirling (Matthews)	Winner R32	
1615 R50	OJul4 4x+	Winner R21	Winner R19	
1630 R51	WNov 1x	Winner R44	Winner R45	

North East Regatta on 4th May 2019 ----- (V3) ORes1 4x _____ (1) Stirling (Mcguire) } 1145 (2) Albyn (Digavadekar) } R4 WRes1 4x _____ (3) ABC (Archibald) } 1415 (4) Stirling (Francis) } R26 02x==== (5) Stirling (Hartley) } 1535 } R42 (6) Albyn (Thamarai Saravanan) } 1440 } (7) Albyn (Digavadekar) } R31 W2x==== (8) ABC (Jones) } 1450 (9) Stirling (Firth) } R33 01x==== (10) ABC (Arthur) } 1530 (11) Stirling (Hall) } R41 W1x==== (12) ABC (Jones) *Scr. Cancelled } 1520 (13) ABC (Bain) *Scr. Cancelled } R39 WRes2 4+ Sponsored by: Erich Bachmann ========= (14) ABC (Watts) } 1205 (15) Stirling (Engstrom) } R8 WRes2 2-========= (16) ASRA (Sealy) } 1540 (17) ABC (Jones) } R43

ORes2 1x Sponsored by: Linda Mathieson
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(18) Stirling (Hartley) } 1515

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(19) Albyn (Lawson) } R38
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ONov 4x+ Sponsored by: the Wilson family
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(29) Stirling (Reid) } 1155
(30) ASRA (Holland ) } R6
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ONov 2x
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(34) Stirling (Mackenzie) } 1555
(35) ASRA (Ritchie ) } R46
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ONov 1x Sponsored by: Mrs GI Sorrie

WNov 1x Sponsored by: Fiona Thomson

OMas 4+ Sponsored by: Maureen Young ======= (53) ABC (Arthur) [Mas C] } 1200

(54) ABC (Wallace) [Mas F] } R7

OMas 2x Sponsored by: Ian Smith

WMas 2x

OMas 1x

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(62) ABC (Davidson) *CANCELLED* } 1320
(63) ABC (Mathieson) *SCRATCHED* } R23

OJu15 2x Sponsored by: Bryan Steel

WJu15 2x Sponsored by: Carol Wallace
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(74) Stirling (Mcgarva) } 1150

(75) ASRA (Beeson) } R5

Mix4+ Sponsored by: Ron & Carol Wallace ===== (76) ABC (Burnett) } 1225 (77) Stirling (Sellars) } R12

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Mix2x Sponsored by: Stuart Mathieson
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(78) Stirling (Hall) } 1250
(79) ABC (Bain ) } R17
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North East Regatta on 4th May 2019

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Crew	Event	Clubs	Crew	
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1	ORes1 4x	Stirling RC	Gregor Hall, Natalie Firth, Chris Hartley, Neil Mcguire	
2	ORes1 4x	Albyn Sch BC	William Lawson, Joe Taylor, Aiden Hague, Pratik Digavadekar	
3	WRes1 4x	ABC	Catriona Bain, Patricia Schooling, Charlotte Riley, Elspeth Archibald	
4	WRes1 4x	Stirling RC	Lindsey Arnott, Sandra Engstrom, Natalie Firth, Makayla Francis	
5	O2x	Stirling RC	Neil McGuire, Chris Hartley	
6	O2x	Albyn Sch BC B	Aiden Hague, Pranav Thamarai Saravanan	
7	O2x	Albyn Sch BC A	William Lawson, Pratik Digavadekar	
8	W2x	ABC	Catriona Bain, Katie Jones	
9	W2x	Stirling RC	Lindsey Arnott, Natalie Firth	
10	O1x	ABC	James Arthur	
11	O1x	Stirling RC	Gregor Hall	
12	W1x	ABC B	Katie Jones *moved to Wom 2x	
13	W1x	ABC A	Catriona Bain *moved to Wom 2x	
14	WRes2 4+	АВС	Sophie Pacitti, Joanna Byers, Barbara Nkosiyalinda	
15	WRes2 4+	Stirling RC	Ncube, Lotte Watts, George Burnett Lindsey Arnott, Makayla Francis, Samantha Sellars,	
		_	Sandra Engstrom, Chris Hartley	
16	WRes2 2-	ABC	Catriona Bain, Katie Jones	
17	WRes2 2-	ASRA	Megan Lewis, Frances Sealy	
18	ORes2 1x	Stirling RC	Chris Hartley	
19	ORes2 1x	Albyn Sch BC	William Lawson	
20	WRes2 1x	Stirling RC A	Makayla Francis	
21	WRes2 1x	ABC	Carol Bruce	
22	WRes2 1x	Stirling RC B	eleanor Culley	
23	ONov 4+	ASRA	Alex Fowler, Will Cooper, Joe Ritchie, Christy Probart, -	
24	ONov 4+	ABC	Anthony Denison, Anthony Kirkland, David Kidd, Mike Dyer, Dan Davidson	
25	ONov 4+	Stirling RC	Joshie Matthews, Ruairidh Reid, Robbie Waddell, Ardal MacKenzie, eleanor Culley	
26	WNov 4+	АВС В	Sophie Pacitti, Joanna Byers, Barbara Nkosiyalinda Ncube, Lotte Watts, George Burnett	
27	WNov 4+	Stirling RC	Jenna MacLennan, eleanor Culley, Rachael Graveling, Hannah Lawrie, Melissa McGarva	
28	WNov 4+	ABC A	Alison Smith, Lorraine Boyle, Angela Michael, Charlotte Riley, Elizabeth Dawson	
29	ONov 4x+	Stirling RC	Ardal MacKenzie, Robbie Waddell, Joshie Matthews, Ruairidh Reid, Jenna MacLennan	
30	ONov 4x+	ASRA	Harris Pearce, Alex Fowler, Joe Ritchie, Hannah Holland, -	
31	WNov 4x+	ASRA	Maisie Aspinall, Zoe Beeson, Freya Hughson, Charlotte Arthur, -	
32	WNov 4x+	АВС	Alison Smith, Angela Michael, Debbie Taylor, Patricia Schooling, Lorraine Boyle	
33	WNov 4x+	Stirling RC	Jenna MacLennan, Hannah Lawrie, Rachael Graveling, Rebecca Plank, Quinn McDonnell	
34	ONov 2x	Stirling RC	Robbie Waddell, Ardal MacKenzie	
35	ONov 2x	ASRA	Alex Fowler, Joe Ritchie	
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36	WNov 2x	Stirling RC B	Rachael Graveling, Melissa McGarva
37	WNov 2x	ASRA D	Maisie Aspinall, Zoe Beeson
38	WNov 2x	ABC B	Carol Bruce, Debbie Taylor
39	WNov 2x	ASRA A	Phoebe McCraith, Erin Gibson
40	WNov 2x	ABC A	Tina Buchanan, Diane Younger
41	WNov 2x	ASRA C	Freya Hughson, Charlotte Reynolds
42	WNov 2x	ASRA B	Emily Simpson, Ella Johnston
43	WNov 2x	Stirling RC A	Hannah Lawrie, Jenna MacLennan
44	ONov 1x	Stirling RC A	Joshie Matthews
45	ONov 1x	Stirling RC B	Quinn McDonnell
46	ONov 1x	Albyn Sch BC	Joe Taylor
47	WNov 1x	ABC A	Tina Buchanan
48	WNov 1x	Stirling RC A	Melissa McGarva
49	WNov 1x	ABC C	Debbie Taylor
50	WNov 1x	ABC D	Angela Michael
51	WNov 1x	ABC B	Carol Bruce
52	WNov 1x	Stirling RC B	Rebecca Plank
53	OMas 4+	ABC A Mas(C)	Neil Meldrum, robert Parfitt, James Duncan, James
55			Arthur, Elspeth Archibald
54	OMas 4+	ABC B Mas(F)	James Steel, Richard Hughson, Dan Davidson,
34			Ronald M. Wallace, Tracy Gaitens
55	OMas 2x	ABC A Mas(C)	Lee Garratt, Richard Hughson
56	OMas 2x	ABC B Mas(B)	George Burnett, James Duncan
57	OMas 2x	Stirling RC Mas(B)	Neil Mcguire, Gregor Hall
58	OMas 2x	ABC C Mas(B)	Anthony Cooke, Steve Aitken
59	WMas 2x	ABC A Mas(E)	Tina Buchanan, Diane Younger
60	WMas 2x	Stirling RC Mas(B)	Samantha Sellars, Sandra Engstrom
61	WMas 2x	ABC B Mas(D)	Elspeth Archibald, Laura Campbell
62	OMas 1x	ABC B	Dan Davidson *event cancelled
63	OMas 1x	ABC A	Richard Mathieson *SCRATCHED
64	WMas 1x	ABC A Mas(E)	Diane Younger
65	WMas 1x	ABC B Mas(A)	Katie Jones
66	WMas 1x	Stirling RC Mas(B)	Sandra Engstrom
67	OJu14 4x+	ASRA	Phoebe McCraith, Emily Simpson, Erin Gibson, Ella Johnston, -
68	OJu14 4x+	Albyn Sch BC A	Magnus Lawson, Rebecca Watson, Sam Morriss,
			Jamie Gillick, Clara Blunsdon
69	OJu14 4x+	Albyn Sch BC B	Sam Doherty, Amelia Wood, Finlay McGill, Mahad Kamran, Samuel Cordiner
70	OJu14 4x+	Albyn Sch BC C	Isla Petty, Owen Arris, Gregor MacLeod, Ella
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71	OJu15 2x	Stirling RC A	Joshie Matthews, Ruairidh Reid
72	OJu15 2x	ASRA	Will Cooper, Harris Pearce
73	OJu15 2x	Stirling RC B	Robbie Waddell, Quinn McDonnell
74	WJu15 2x	Stirling RC	Rebecca Plank, Melissa McGarva
75	WJu15 2x	ASRA	Maisie Aspinall, Zoe Beeson
76	Mix4+	АВС	James Duncan, Vanessa Duncan, Laura Campbell, George Burnett, -
77	Mix4+	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth, Lindsey Arnott, Gregor Hall, Chris
70	Minor	-	Hartley, Samantha Sellars
78 70	Mix2x	Stirling RC	Natalie Firth, Gregor Hall
79	Mix2x	ABC	George Burnett, Catriona Bain

Notes from last year's event Notes from last year's event held on 14th April 2018

We enjoyed one of the best NERs in years. Glorious weather (bit of a breeze developed towards the end of racing but it was a welcome direct tailwind). Amazing to think that we had debated the option of cancelling the event due to concerns about entries. In the end, a huge entry from Stirling allowed for some very exciting racing against untested opposition. We also had outside entries from Inverness RC and the University of St Andrews BC. Copied below is the press release submitted to the P&J

Stirling family effort secures Dee prize

The North East Regatta in Aberdeen on Saturday produced a shock result with the Championship of the Dee trophy being awarded to Stirling Rowing Club. It was 39 years ago in 1979 when this trophy last went to a rowing club from outside Aberdeen. Stirling sent a large squad to this, the main regatta in Aberdeen, and had successes across Junior, Senior (adult) and Masters (veteran) categories for both men and women. Their success was partly due to efforts from three generations of one family who were all competing. The Plank family team was led by granddad David (69) along with his son Kevin (42), and two grandchildren Rebecca (13) and Ollie (11). Sadly, David was the only family member to go home without a medal but all others won at least one event and Kevin managed to go home with four medals.

Stirling Rowing Club amassed a final tally of 98 points for the Championship of the Dee award with the locally-based Aberdeen Boat Club in close second place with 83 points. Albyn Schools Boat Club and Inverness Rowing Club tied for third place on 17 points each. The University of St Andrews Boat club had no event wins but gained 12 points by making it thorough to finals and finished ahead of Aberdeen University Boat Club who gained 10 points.

Racing over the 700m course finishing at Aberdeen Boat Club took place in ideal conditions. The next rowing competition in Aberdeen will be the Sprint Regatta on 25th August and Stirling have already thrown down the gauntlet stating they intend to return to Aberdeen to do battle at this event.

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

Championship of the Dee - Winners since 1989

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
2018	Stirling Rowing Club