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Committee of the Dee
present the

3000m upstream
course

Aberdeen

Eights Head of the River



Saturday 13th February 2010

(high tide 13:11)

Entries to James McKee,

Blair View, Jockston Steading, Ardoe, Aberdeen, AB12 5XT Tel 01224 865906

e-mail jamesamckee@tiscali.co.uk

Time-only event
(see Note 9)

Entries Close **8th February**

Entry fee per eight:

£48 Seniors

£40 Student

£32 Juniors

Directions to Aberdeen and a map of the
course are available on our website or on
request from Ron Wallace

Division 1 12:00 noon

- (1) Mens Open
- (2) Mens Novice
- (3) Womens R2
- (4) Womens Junior U-18
- (5) Mixed Open
- (6) Open J U-14 4X+ (£16 entry)
- (7) Time-only Event (see note 9)

Division 2 1:30pm

- (8) Mens R2
- (9) Mens Junior U-18
- (10) Mens Veteran
- (11) Womens Veteran
- (12) Womens Open
- (13) Womens Novice
- (14) Womens J U-14 4X+ (£16 entry)
- (15) Time-only Event (see note 9)

ABERDEEN EIGHTS HEAD OF THE RIVER - Notes

Saturday 13th February 2010 (high tide 13:11)

Visit our website <http://cofd.co.uk>
for maps, course instruction and starting order (after the draw)

- (1) The race is for coxed eights will be rowed in two divisions.
Events offered and starting times are detailed on the accompanying poster
- (2) Time Penalties
 - (a) Crews must be clear of the jetty at least 15 minutes before the start of their division.
 - (b) Crews must be downstream of the QE2 Bridge at least 10 minutes before the start of their division.

Any crew breaching either of these rules will be awarded a 15 second time penalty at the end of the race. Only one penalty will apply even if both rules are broken. The committee may waive these rules in the second division but they will **be strictly enforced in the first division**. The launching area is likely to be busy at this time and it is your responsibility to allow for this.
- (3) Medals will be awarded in all events (except Time-Only events) which attract more than one entrant. No crew will be awarded more than one prize in any one division.
- (4) The Race will be rowed over a 3000 metre upstream course from Victoria Bridge to Ruthrieston and it will be rowed according to the rules of *Scottish Rowing (SR)*.
- (5) The entry fee for each eight is **£48**. University or College crews are eligible for a reduced entry fee of **£40**, and junior crews **£32** (even if entered in a senior event). These fees includes the *Scottish Rowing* levy. **Cheques should be made out to "Committee of the Dee"**.
- (6) Entries close on **Monday 8th February at 6:00pm**. Entries, accompanied by entry fees, should be sent to :-

James McKee
Blair View
Jockston Steading
Ardoe, Aberdeen
AB12 5XT

Tel 01224 865906
email: jamesamckee@tiscali.co.uk
- (7) The starting order will be drawn up based on previous finish order in the event.
- (8) Veteran events will be run on a handicap basis using *SR* tables. To be eligible for any advantage a veteran crews must intimate its status (age) **in writing** at least 30 minutes before the start of their division (or at time of entry). Otherwise they will be classed as Veteran A (no advantage).
- (9) We welcome any boats (eights, sculls, fours etc) to enter the **Time-Only Event** and be timed over the course in either (or both!) divisions. We will charge an administration fee of **£5 per head** for seniors and **£4 per head** for juniors and *non-composite* student crews. Coxes do not need to pay. The starting order will be decided upon by the organising committee who have absolute discretion in this matter. **Please note that this is an official event and competitors will be subject to all normal SR rules of racing**. Any crew which is disqualified will not be advised of its time. No prizes will be offered in this event. The committee reserve the right to refuse to accept entries if we feel they would compromise the safety or organisation of the event.
- (10) We are offering Junior Under-14 Coxed Quad events for boys and girls. Entry fee for this event is £16 and medals will be awarded as long as more than one crew starts each event.
- (11) **We will charge a £5 deposit for each bow-slot number - refundable upon safe return of the number. Please have this ready on the day.**

ABERDEEN EIGHTS HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE - ENTRY FORM

Club / School Address for.....

Tel. No. Correspondence.....

Colours

I certify that all competitors named are amateur members of this club which is affiliated to Scottish Rowing/ or of the clubs shown against their names such clubs being affiliated to Scottish Rowing/ and are eligible to compete in the events for which they are entered.

I confirm that all equipment meets current regulations. (NB buoyancy regulations)

Signed Position
in club

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