

Committee of the Dee present the
Aberdeen Head of the River
31st January & 1st February 2026

RULES

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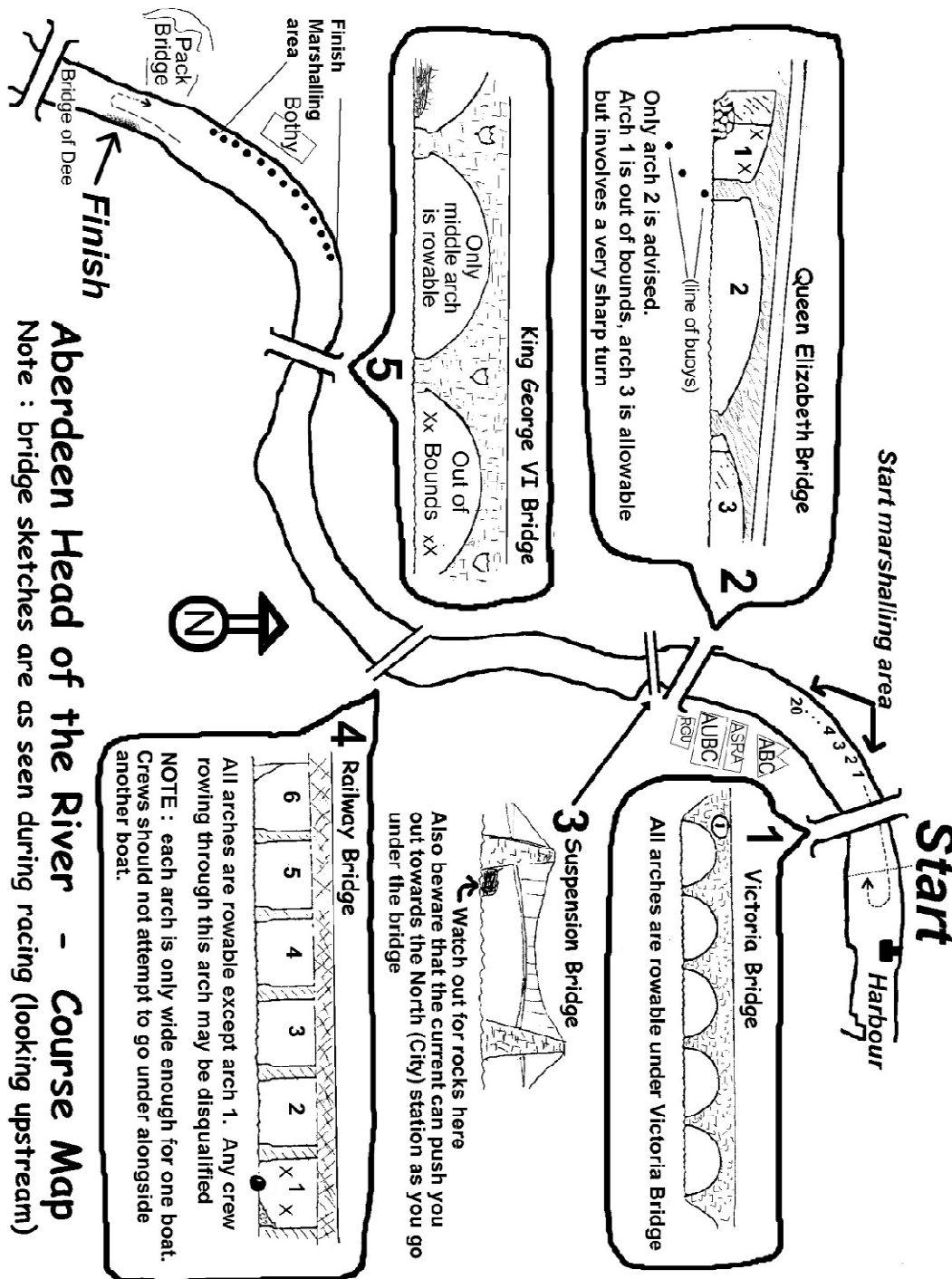
(1) Time Penalties

- Crews must be clear of the jetty at least **15 minutes** before the start of their division.
- Crews must be downstream of the QE 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. If both rules are broken, a 30 second time penalty will apply.

The launching area will be busy, and it is your responsibility to allow for this.

- All clubs must collect their pack of bow slot numbers and disposable paper numbers (to be visible on back of bow when racing) from race control at the ABC Boathouse before racing. Clubs will be charged £5 (each) for any bow-slot number not returned. Any scratchings or crew-changes must be notified in writing to race control.
- Crews will gather in order on the City Bank above the Victoria Bridge with **the lowest numbers downstream, nearest the bridge**. Boats should normally marshal with bows pointing downstream.
- On the order from the marshal, all crews will strip off and then move down through the Victoria Bridge. Be ready to race as soon as you start moving.
- On command, crews will turn round the moored starting launch by pulling harder on stroke side and holding on bow side. **Make a tight turn rather than spinning.**
- The southernmost (Boathouse) arch of the QE Bridge is out of bounds. The northernmost (City) arch of the Railway Bridge is out of bounds. The northernmost (City) arch of the King George VI Bridge (KG6) is out of bounds
- Crews being overtaken must give way to faster crews and move to the outside of bends (but see rule 11)
- At the end of the race, all crews must finish near the South (Boathouse) side of the river. They must then move to the marshalling area on the North (City) side of the river. Initially, crews will marshal near the Salmon Fishers' Bothy. *They must then obey all instructions from the marshal here.* They may later be allowed to move downstream nearer the KG6 bridge but **crews must not go downstream of the King George VI Bridge (KG6) until instructed by marshals. Any crew breaking this rule may be liable for disqualification.** All competitors must wait until the last crew and safety launch has passed upstream of the KG6 Bridge before being allowed downstream so take warm clothes with you in the boat.
- Masters events will be handicapped according to standard tables. Entrants in the **Time-Only event** will be subjected to all normal rules of racing. Any crew which is disqualified will not be informed of their time.
- The race will be held under the rules of *Scottish Rowing*.
- Time-Only crews** must give way to entrants in contested events and must pass them on the outside of bends.



Aberdeen Head of the River - Course Map
 Note : bridge sketches are as seen during racing (looking upstream)

Aberdeen HOR - Sunday 1 February 2026 (v2)

Division 1 12 noon

Crew No	Event	Club	Stroke Surname	Masters
101	Mas Eights	ABC	(Arthur)	C
102	J-15 8x+ D1	ASRA	(Johnson)	
103	J-15 8x+ D1	ASRA	(Martin)	
104	Beginners 8s D1	AUBC/RGUBC	(Philip)	
105	Beginners 8s D1	ABC	(Gundersen)	
*** 2 minute gap ***				
106	Open Sculls	ABC	(Forbes)	
107	Open Sculls	ABC	(Zbikowski)	
108	Open Sculls	ABC	(Wheeler)	
109	Open Sculls	ABC	(McRoberts)	
110	Open Sculls	ABC	(Geddes)	
111	Open Sculls	AUBC	(Guerin)	
112	Wom Open 2x	AUBC	(Zhang)	
113	Wom Open 2x	ABC	(van den Berg)	
114	Wom Open 2x	DUBC	(Dunlop)	
115	Wom Open 2x	AUBC	(Johnston)	
116	R2 Pairs	ABC	(Macdonald)	
117	R2 Pairs	DUBC	(Cattermole)	
118	Wom J-18 Pairs	ASRA	(Meakins)	
119	Wom J-18 Pairs	ASRA	(Topp)	
120	Open J-18 Sculls	ASRA	(Trythall)	
121	Open J-18 Sculls	ASRA	(Cormack)	
122	Open J-18 Sculls	ASRA	(Andersen)	
123	Open Mas 2x	ABC/ASRA	(Trythall)	F
124	Open Mas 2x	ABC	(Gardner)	G
125	Wom Nov 2x	ASRA	(Ellis)	
126	Wom Nov 2x	AUBC	(Charter)	
127	Wom Nov 2x	DUBC	(Bray)	
128	Wom Nov 2x	ASRA	(McDowell)	
129	Wom Nov 2x	AUBC	(Royce)	
130	Wom Nov 2x	ASRA	(Bird)	
131	Wom J-14 2x	ASRA	(MacLennan)	
132	Wom J-14 2x	ASRA	(Winter)	
133	Wom J-14 2x	ASRA	(Andryushchenko)	
134	Wom J-14 2x	ASRA	(Othman-Wilson)	
135	Wom J-14 2x	ASRA	(Stewart)	
136	Nov Sculls	ABC	(Stephens)	
137	Nov Sculls	DUBC	(McLaughlin)	
138	Nov Sculls	ABC	(Le maitre)	
139	Nov Sculls	ABC	(McKenzie)	
140	Wom R2 Sculls	AUBC	(Smart)	
145	Wom R2 Sculls	ABC	(Lawrie)	Start as 140.5
141	Wom R2 Sculls	AUBC	(Royce)	
142	Wom Mas Sculls	ABC	(McCulloch)	E
143	Wom Mas Sculls	ABC	(Smoor)	C
144	Wom Mas Sculls	ABC	(Boyle)	F

Division 2 1:40pm

Crew No	Event	Club	Stroke Surname	Masters
151	Wom Mas Eights	ABC	(Bain)	C
152	Wom Mas Eights	ABC	(Donald)	C
153	J-15 8x+ D2	ASRA	(Stewart)	
154	J-15 8x+ D2	ASRA	(McDowell)	
155	Open 2x	ABC	(Guerin)	
156	Open 2x	AUBC	(Zhang)	
157	Open 2x	AUBC	(Johnston)	
158	Open Pairs	ABC	(Macdonald)	
159	Open Pairs	ABC	(Zbikowski)	
160	Open J-18 Pairs	ASRA	(Renwick)	
161	Open J-18 Pairs	ASRA	(Bain)	
162	Open J-18 Pairs	ASRA	(Smith)	
163	Beginners 8s D2	ABC	(Ord)	
164	Beginners 8s D2	AUBC/RGUBC	(Philip)	
165	Wom Open Sculls	AUBC	(Aspinall)	
166	Wom Open Sculls	AUBC	(Aspinall)	
167	Wom Open Sculls	DUBC	(Crabb)	
168	Wom Open Sculls	AUBC	(Smart)	
169	R2 Sculls	ABC	(Wheeler)	
170	R2 Sculls	ASRA	(Lefort)	
171	R2 Sculls	AUBC	(Guerin)	
172	R2 Sculls	ASRA	(Parke)	
173	R2 Sculls	ASRA	(Johnson)	
174	Nov 2x	ASRA	(Johnston)	
175	Nov 2x	AUBC/RGUBC	(Wooley)	
176	Nov 2x	ABC	(Tarvide)	
177	Nov 2x	ASRA	(Slater)	
178	Nov 2x	AUBC	(Davies)	
179	Wom Mas 2x	ABC	(van den Berg)	A
180	Wom Mas 2x	ABC	(Tintpulver)	A
181	Wom Mas 2x	ABC	(Mcdowell)	D
182	Wom Mas 2x	ABC	(Johnston)	E
183	Wom R2 Pairs	ASRA	(Thomson)	
184	Wom R2 Pairs	ASRA	(Freeman)	
185	Open J-14 2x	ASRA	(Johnson)	
186	Open J-14 2x	ASRA	(Aitken)	
187	Open J-14 2x	ASRA	(Slater)	
188	Open J-14 2x	ASRA	(MacBrayne)	
189	Open Mas Sculls	ABC	(Aitken)	D
190	Open Mas Sculls	ABC	(Worsman)	G
191	Open Mas Sculls	ABC	(McDonald)	E
192	Open Mas Sculls	ABC	(Davidson)	I
193	Open Mas Sculls	ABC	(Mathieson)	J
194	Wom Nov Sculls	ABC	(Dzalbe)	
195	Wom Nov Sculls	DUBC	(Morrison)	
196	Wom Nov Sculls	ABC	(Lowe)	