

Committee of the Dee present the
Aberdeen Eights Heads of the River
 5th February 2023

RULES

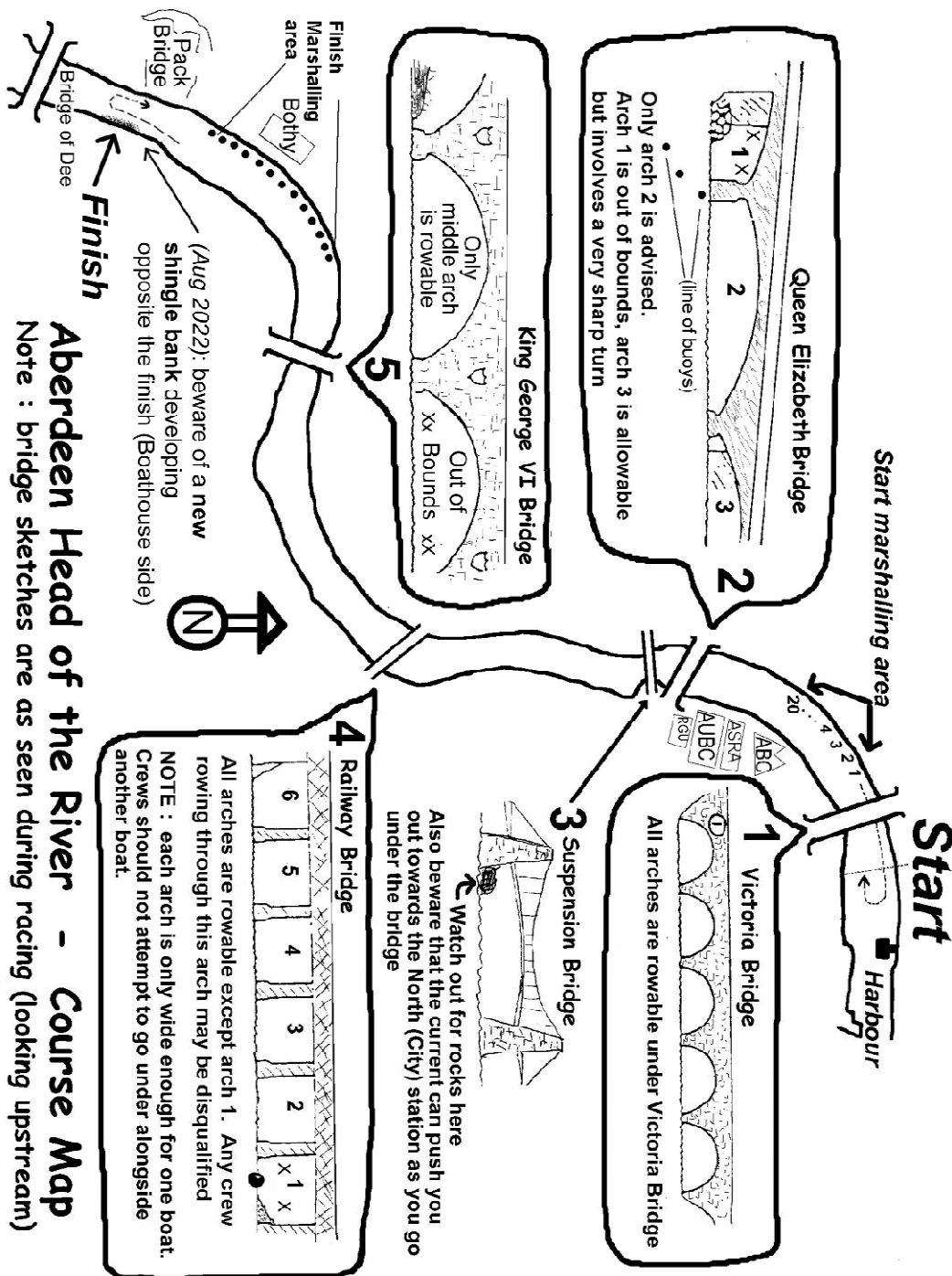
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(1) **Time Penalties**

- 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.
- 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 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. For safety reasons, **crews will only be allowed downstream of the King George VI Bridge when instructed by the marshals. Any crew breaking this rule may be liable for disqualification.** All competitors must wait until the last crew has passed upstream before being allowed downstream so take warm clothes with you in the boat.
- Veteran 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 Eights HOR: Sunday 5th February 2023
DIVISION 1 12:30pm

| No | Event | Club | Stroke name | Notes |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 73 | R2 Eights | ASRA | Pearce | Moved from J-18 |
| 74 | R2 Eights | RGUBC/AUBC | Lloyd | |
| 75 | Wom Open Eights | ASRA | Hughson | |
| 76 | Wom Open Eights | RGUBC/AUBC | Cassell | |
| 77 | Wom Open Eights | ABC | A. Bain | |
| 78 | Masters Eights | ABC | Arthur | Mas E |
| 79 | Wom Nov Eights | ASRA | Johnston | |
| 80 | Wom Nov Eights | ABC | Whittle | |
| 81 | Wom J-15 8X+ | ASRA | Meakins | |
| 90 second gap | | | | |
| 82 | Time Only Div1 | RGUBC/AUBC | Brechin | 4x |
| 83 | Time Only Div1 | ABC | Aljebari | Mens 4+ |

Aberdeen Eights HOR: Sunday 5th February 2023
DIVISION 2 2:00pm

| No | Event | Club | Stroke name | Notes |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 85 | Time only Div2 | AUBC | Zbikowski | 4x |
| 60 second gap | | | | |
| 86 | Open Eights | ABC | Arthur | |
| 87 | Wom R2 Eights | ASRA | Hughson | moved from W J-18 |
| 88 | Wom R2 Eights | AUBC | Cassell | |
| 89 | Wom R2 Eights | ASRA | Johnston | moved from W J-18 |
| 90 | Novice Eights | ASRA | Sherwood | moved from J-16 |
| 91 | Novice Eights | ABC | McGrath | |
| 92 | Wom Masters Eights | ABC | Pirie | Mas D |
| 93 | Wom Masters Eights | ABC | Kelly | Mas D |
| 94 | Mixed Open Eights | RGUBC/AUBC | Troy | |
| 95 | Mixed Open Eights | Tay RC | Klinkman | |
| 96 | Mixed Open Eights | RGUBC/AUBC | Bates | |
| 97 | Mixed Open Eights | RGUBC/AUBC | Griffin | |
| 98 | Open J-15 8X+ | ASRA | Petty | |
| 99 | Open J-15 8X+ | ASRA | Meakins | |