

Aberdeen Heads of the River races

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Fastest crew of any kind over the course

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3-Mar-02	Mens Open Eights	ABC (Argyle)	8.50	

Head of the River for Eights

Note - this event was held for the first time in February 2000 so records start from that date

Conditions were excellent in 2002 hence the number of new records

3-Mar-02	Mens R2 Eights	AUBC (Hedge)	10.34	
3-Mar-02	Mens Novice Eights	ABC / AUBC / ASRA	11.04	
7-Feb-04	Mens Veteran Eights	Aberdeen Boat Club / Crabtree (Sanchez)	10.55	Vet B
3-Mar-02	Mens Junior U-18 Eights	ASRA (Wallace)	10.32	
3-Mar-02	Womens Open Eights	ABC / AUBC	11.32	
3-Mar-02	Womens R2 Eights	ABC / RGU (Lyons)	11.29	
3-Mar-02	Womens Novice Eights	ABC (Macaskill)	12.32	
3-Mar-02	Womens Junior U-18 Eights	ASRA	11.44	

Head of the River for Coxed Fours

Date	Event	Club	Time	Notes
5-Nov-94	Mens Open coxless Quad Scull	Aberdeen Boat Club	9.44	(timed over the course - not an official entry)
1-Nov-97	Mens Open Fours	Edinburgh University Boat Club (Carr)	9.44	
1-Nov-97	Mens R1 Fours	ABC / Deeside Scullers (Patullo)	10.18	
1-Nov-97	Mens R2 Fours	Edinburgh University Boat Club (Cummings)	10.27	
5-Nov-94	Mens Novice Fours	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Doughty)	11.28	
3-Nov-01	Mens J U-18 Fours	Aberdeen Schools	11.29	
28-Oct-00	Mens J U-16 Fours	Aberdeen Schools Rowing Association	12.03	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-15 Fours	George Heriots	12.35	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-14 Fours	Aberdeen Schools Rowing Association (Johnathan Wright)	16.41	
1-Nov-97	Womens Open Fours	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Roux)	11.43	
13-Nov-04	Womens R1 Fours	Robert Gordon University RC (Fischer)	12.25	
1-Nov-97	Womens R2 Fours	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Roux)	12.18	
1-Nov-97	Womens Novice Fours	ABC / RGU (Pearce)	13.25	
15-Oct-05	Womens Veteran Fours	Inverness Rowing Club	12.45	
28-Oct-00	Womens J U-18 Fours	Nithsdale Rowing Club	13.37	
1-Nov-97	Womens J U-16 Fours	Aberdeen Schools (Emery)	11.43	
3-Nov-01	Womens J U-15 Fours	Aberdeen Schools	16.16	crew impeded on course
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Fours	Aberdeen Schools (Steel)	13.57	

Small Boats Head of the River

Date	Event	Club	Time	Notes
2-Nov-97	Mens Open Coxless Pairs	ABC (Hendry)	10.25	
3-Nov-01	Mens Open Double Sculls	Glasgow UBC / Aberdeen UBC	11.08	
13-Nov-04	Mens R2 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Cruickshank)	11.22	
2-Nov-97	Mens Open Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Gibson)	11.25	
16-Oct-05	Mens R2 Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Ross Cruickshank)	11.39	
2-Nov-97	Mens Novice Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Hendry)	11.22	
2-Nov-97	Mens Veteran Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Newton)	11.42	
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3-Nov-01	Mens J U-18 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Schools (Cruickshank)	12.59	
7-Nov-99	Mens J U-18 Double Sculls	George Watsons / Aberdeen Schools	11.29	
9-Nov-03	Mens J U-15 Double Sculls	Strathclyde Park Rowing Club (Gaddis)	12.32	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-14 Double Sculls	George Watsons (Wlaker)	12.41	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-12 Double Sculls	George Watsons (Scott)	16.42	
7-Nov-99	Mens J U-18 Sculls	George Watsons	12.52	
2-Nov-97	Mens J U-16 Sculls	Aberdeen Schools (D. Mcneill)	11.39	
7-Nov-99	Mens J U-15 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons Rowing Club	13.22	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-14 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Gilmore)	12.01	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-12 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Scott)	15.23	
2-Nov-97	Womens Open Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Law)	13.30	
9-Nov-03	Womens R2 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Ritchie)	13.53	
2-Nov-97	Womens R1 Double Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Logan)	12.37	
13-Nov-04	Womens R2 Double Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Insch & Gemmie)	12.49	
16-Oct-05	Womens Novice Double Sculls	ASRA (Bonnamy)	13.26	new event
2-Nov-97	Womens Open Sculls	St Andrew Boat Club (Grainger)	11.38	(Olympic silver medalist 2000 !)
9-Nov-03	Womens R2 Sculls	George Watsons (Myles)	12.45	
2-Nov-97	Womens Novice Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Logan)	12.48	
16-Oct-05	Womens Veteran Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Alison Aiken)	13.12	new event
9-Nov-03	Womens J U-18 Coxless Pair	ASRA (Totstyko)	14.06	
7-Nov-99	Womens J U-18 Double Sculls	George Watsons Rowing Club	14.28	
3-Nov-01	Womens J U-15 Double Sculls	George Watsons (Myles)	14.23	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Double Sculls	Strathclyde Prk Rowing Club (Hope)	13.50	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-16 Sculls	George Watsons (McPherson)	14.39	
7-Nov-99	Womens J U-15 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons Rowing Club	15.54	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Coxed Quad Scull	Strathclyde Prk Rowing Club (Carla Santoni)	13.36	
3-Nov-01	Unisex Cadet J U-12 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Minto)	14.30	

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STATISTICS - NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

1991 to present

(numbers refer to the number of crews STARTING each race)

Aberdeen Eights Head of the River

Date	Eights in Division 1	Eights in Division 2	Total Eights	Other entrants	Total Entrants	Notes
26-Feb-05	12	15	27	14	41	
7-Feb-04	9	10	19	6	25	A smaller entry this year but with the Inverness HOR the week after, there may have been some competition for entries.
1-Mar-03	12	11	23	4	27	
3-Mar-02	9	10	19	9	27	High tide, little stream, excellent conditions = various new records.
10-Feb-01	(15)	(13)	(28)	(8)	(36)	Event cancelled due to ice on the river (numbers are crews who had entered)
5-Feb-00	9	9	18	17	35	Our first HOR for eights

Aberdeen Head of the River for Coxed Fours

Date	Fours in Division 1	Fours in Division 2	Total Fours	Other entrants	Total Entrants	Notes
15-Oct-05	29	26	55	20	75	
13-Nov-04	33	35	68	16	84	
8-Nov-03	30	31	61	6	67	Course for both division had to be shortened slightly due to low tides so race times cannot count towards records.
16-Nov-02	(38)	(41)	(79)	(2)	(81)	Event cancelled due to spate. Numbers are entrants.
3-Nov-01	35	33	68	8	76	
28-Oct-00	34	39	73	0	73	
6-Nov-99	31	32	63	4	67	
22-Nov-98	23	21	44	0	44	
1-Nov-97	30	26	56	3	59	
26-Oct-96	21	24	45	6	51	
4-Nov-95	24	22	46	1	47	
5-Nov-94	22	24	46	1	47	
13-Nov-93	16	19	35	3	38	
21-Nov-92	16	15	31	4	35	
23-Nov-91	21	11	32	2	34	

Aberdeen Small Boats Head of the River

Date	Crews in Division 1	Crews in Division 2	Total Crews			Notes
16-Oct-05	38	43	81			
14-Nov-04	41	56	97			
9-Nov-03	47	54	101			A new record entry by a large margin.
17-Nov-02	(25)	(25)	(50)			Event cancelled due to spate. Numbers are entrants.
4-Nov-01	42	33	75			
29-Oct-00	-	-	-			Event cancelled due to gales
7-Nov-99	29	35	64			
23-Nov-98	13	15	28			
2-Nov-97	19	18	37			
15-Jan-00	12	15	27			
5-Nov-95	10	14	24			
22-Nov-92	11	13	24			
24-Nov-91	19	19	38			