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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

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3-Mar-07	Mens R2 Eights	AUBC (Robinson)	10.07	
26-Feb-05	Mens Veteran Eights	ABC (Messner)	10.07	Vet B
3-Mar-02	Mens Junior U-18 Eights	ASRA (Wallace)	10.32	
26-Feb-05	Mens Novice Eights	AUBC (Houston)	10.35	
3-Mar-07	Mixed Vet Eights	Inverness RC	12.10	Vet C - this time is actual time over course
29-Jan-06	Mens J-16 Eights	ASRA (Lockhart)	12.54	
26-Feb-05	Womens R2 Eights	AUBC (Crichton)	10.26	
26-Feb-05	Womens Open Eights	AUBC (Crichton)	10.49	
3-Mar-02	Womens Junior U-18 Eights	ASRA	11.44	
26-Feb-05	Womens Novice Eights	AUBC (Robinson)	11.53	

Head of the River for Coxed Fours

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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	
1-Nov-97	Mens Veteran Fours	Aberdeen Boat Club (Clark)	10.59	
4-Nov-06	Mens Novice Fours	ABC (Clark)	11.26	
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	
1-Nov-97	Womens J U-16 Fours	Aberdeen Schools (Emery)	11.43	
1-Nov-97	Womens R2 Fours	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Roux)	12.18	
13-Nov-04	Womens R1 Fours	Robert Gordon University RC (Fischer)	12.25	
10-Nov-07	Womens Novice Fours	RGUBC (Browne)	12.49	
4-Nov-06	Womens Veteran Fours	ABC (Duncan)	12.53	
15-Nov-08	Womens J U-18 Fours	ASRA (Steel)	12.56	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Fours	Aberdeen Schools (Steel)	13.57	

3-Nov-01	Womens J U-15 Fours	Aberdeen Schools	16.16	crew impeded on course
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Small Boats Head of the River

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5-Nov-06	Mens Open Double Sculls	ABC (Misha)	10.16	
2-Nov-97	Mens Open Coxless Pairs	ABC (Hendry)	10.25	
13-Nov-04	Mens R2 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen University Boat Club (Cruickshank)	11.22	
16-Nov-08	Mens Open Sculls	Glasgow RC (Logan)	11.22	
2-Nov-97	Mens Novice Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Hendry)	11.22	
7-Nov-99	Mens J U-18 Double Sculls	George Watsons / Aberdeen Schools	11.29	
5-Nov-06	Mens R2 Sculls	AUBC (Cruickshank)	11.36	
16-Nov-08	Mens J-16 2X	ASRA (Sorbie)	11.38	
2-Nov-97	Mens J U-16 Sculls	Aberdeen Schools (D. Mcneill)	11.39	
2-Nov-97	Mens Veteran Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Newton)	11.42	
16-Nov-08	Mens Veteran 2X	Inverness (Baker)	11.58	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-14 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Gilmore)	12.01	
2-Nov-97	Mens Veteran Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Newton)	12.03	
16-Nov-08	Mens R2 4X+	ASRA (Sorbie)	12.25	
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	
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3-Nov-01	Mens J U-18 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Schools (Cruickshank)	12.59	
5-Nov-06	Mens Novice 2X	SPRC (Cassidy) (joint)	13.04	
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13-Nov-04	Mens J U-12 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Scott)	15.23	
13-Nov-04	Mens J U-12 Double Sculls	George Watsons (Scott)	16.42	
2-Nov-97	Womens Open Sculls	St Andrew Boat Club (Grainger)	11.38	(Olympic silver medalist 2000 !)
2-Nov-97	Womens R1 Double Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Logan)	12.37	
9-Nov-03	Womens R2 Sculls	George Watsons (Myles)	12.45	
2-Nov-97	Womens Novice Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Logan)	12.48	
13-Nov-04	Womens R2 Double Sculls	Aberdeen Boat Club (Insch & Gemmie)	12.49	
2-Nov-97	Womens Open Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Law)	13.30	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Coxed Quad Scull	Strathclyde Prk Rowing Club (Carla Santoni)	13.36	
13-Nov-04	Womens J U-14 Double Sculls	Strathclyde Prk Rowing Club (Hope)	13.50	
9-Nov-03	Womens R2 Coxless Pairs	Aberdeen Boat Club (Ritchie)	13.53	
9-Nov-03	Womens J U-18 Coxless Pair	ASRA (Totstyko)	14.06	
5-Nov-06	Wom Vet 1X	SPRC (Ord)	14.19	
3-Nov-01	Womens J U-15 Double Sculls	George Watsons (Myles)	14.23	
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3-Nov-01	Unisex Cadet J U-12 Coxed Quad Scull	George Watsons (Minto)	14.30	
16-Nov-08	Womens J U-16 Sculls	ASRA (Morton)	14.31	
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STATISTICS - NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

1991 to present

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Date	Eights in Division 1	Eights in Division 2	Total Eights	Other entrants	Total Entrants	Notes
23-Feb-08	21	14	35	6	41	
3-Mar-07	11	11	22	8	30	
29-Jan-06	9	13	22	19	41	
26-Feb-05	12	13	25	13	38	
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-Nov-08	40	39	79	0	79	
10-Nov-07	29	33	62	8	70	
4-Nov-06	35	29	64	7	71	
15-Oct-05	29	26	55	22	77	
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	

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16-Nov-08	51	53	104			
11-Nov-07	25	32	77			
5-Nov-06	40	45	85			
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			
6-Nov-94	14	14	28			
14-Nov-93	?	?	?			No records (? Event cancelled)
22-Nov-92	11	13	24			
24-Nov-91	19	19	38			