

Notes

“Foreign” entries were down this year but large contingents from ABC, AUBC and ASRA ensured that most events were held. Good junior racing took place amongst the three main entrants; ASRA, George Heriots and George Watsons. Inverness entered a solitary junior entrant in the form of Colin Sinclair.

Thanks go to the following SARA officials; *Mike Haggerty (Senior Umpire), Catriona Norris, Peter Morrison, Carol Wallace, Gary Bain, Fiona Thomson, Niki Chambers, Angus Campbell, Terry McNeill, Neil McFarlane, Bryan Steel, Ian Duncan and Sandy Walker.*

Despite being a month later than last year’s event, the weather remained more like winter than summer. A strong headwind on both days made the course seem a lot longer than the measured 700m and a heavy shower of hailstones on Saturday had everyone who could, running for cover.

The junior entrants on Saturday did well to cope with the conditions and even the J-12 single scullers managed their event (in a heavy hailstorm!) without incident.

With the efforts of all competitors and the cold and wet SARA officials mentioned above, racing started and finished exactly on time on both days.

The event passed without any significant incidents. Only one crew (a coxless pair) was disqualified for a steering infringement above the Suspension Bridge.

For the first time in many years, we listed names of all entrants in the regatta programme and we hope to continue this in the future (if it’s good enough for Henley RR, it’s good enough for the NER).

Mr Roddie McNeil of the *Tastie Tattie* declined to continue his sponsorship this year after an unbroken run of 14 years since 1991. Aberdeen Rowing is extremely grateful for the support he has given over the years. Sponsors for the 2005 event were;

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