

**Notes**

“Foreign” entries were again very low – possibly due to competition with the Edinburgh/Glasgow Universities Boat Race on Saturday. George Heriots sent a large squad for Saturday’s junior racing. This was still led by Bob Neill – it was great to see him but I thought he had retired?!

Thanks go to the following SARA officials; *Peter Morrison (Senior Umpire), Catriona Wilson, Carol Wallace, Gary Bain, Fiona Thomson, Niki Chambers, Terry McNeill, Neil McFarlane, Bryan Steel, Jen Thomson, Fiona Murray, Aideen Lyons, John McKinney and Sandy Walker. Bob Reid and Hazel Smith had also hoped to attend but were unable to be present on the day.*

The weather in the week leading up to the event was glorious with T-shirts and tans being the orders of the day. Regrettably, the weather turned colder for the event and a strong downstream wind made conditions difficult at times for competitors and officials. The umpires found that Raymond Dixon’s new jacket could still not keep out all the chill blowing down over the QE2 Bridge!

A few heavy showers on Saturday and a smaller dampening on Sunday was balanced by some fine sunny spells – ah the joy of rowing in Aberdeen!

Everyone (organisers, officials and competitors) played their parts to help run a very smooth event with racing on both days finishing ahead of time.

One crew was disqualified for boating a competitor without a racing licence and unfortunately the Womens Novice sculls event on Sunday had to be declared void after the “winner” was found to be non-novice. There were no other water-based disqualifications but (yet again!) a number of crews were warned about the requirement to compete in club colours.

We again listed names of all entrants in the regatta programme and would like to thank clubs for helping us to provide this service.

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