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Committee of the Dee
present the

New Novice 4+
and R2 4+ events
offered

Aberdeen

Head of the River (Day 1)

On the River Dee

Saturday 31st January 2026

(high tide 12:04pm)



Entries close **10pm on Thursday 22nd January**
Entry fee for all standard events: **£5 per seat**
(Time-only events charged at £8 per head, see note 8)

Division 1: 11:00 am

(1)	Wom Open Eights
(2)	R2 Eights
(3)	Novice Eights
(4)	Open 4x
(5)	Open J-18 4x
(6)	Wom J-16 4x
(7)	Wom J-15 4x+
(8)	Open J-14 4x+
(9)	Wom R2 4+
(10)	Wom Novice 4+
(11)	Time-only Div 1 (see note 8)

Eights

Quads

Coxed 4s

Division 2: 12:30 pm

(21)	Open Eights
(22)	Wom R2 Eights
(23)	Wom Novice Eights
(24)	Wom Open 4x
(25)	Wom J-18 4x
(26)	Open J-16 4x
(27)	Open J-15 4x+
(28)	Wom J-14 4x+
(29)	R2 4+
(30)	Novice 4+
(31)	Time-only Div 2 (see note 8)

Committee of the Dee
present the

Aberdeen Head of the River (Day 2)

On the River Dee

Sunday 1st February 2026

(high tide 12:53 pm)

Entry fee £5 per head for all competitors

Go to <https://cofd.co.uk> to make entries

Entries close on Thursday 22nd January at 10pm

New events for
Eights / Octos
offered today

Division 1 12 noon

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| 51 | Masters 8s |
| 52 | Beginners 8s (Rowing < 12 months) D1 |
| 53 | J-15 8x+ (D1) |
| 54 | R2 Pairs |
| 55 | Open J-16 Pairs |
| 56 | Wom Open Pairs |
| 57 | Wom Masters Pairs |
| 58 | Wom J-18 Pairs |
| 59 | Open Masters Double Sculls |
| 60 | Open J-15 Double Sculls |
| 61 | Wom Open Double Sculls |
| 62 | Wom Novice Double Sculls |
| 63 | Wom J-14 Double Sculls |
| 64 | Open Sculls |
| 65 | Novice Sculls |
| 66 | Open J-18 Sculls |
| 67 | Wom R2 Sculls |
| 68 | Wom Masters Sculls |
| 69 | Wom J-16 Sculls |

Eights

Pairs

Doubles

Singles

Division 2 1:40 pm

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| 71 | Wom Masters 8s |
| 72 | Beginners 8s (Rowing < 12 months) D2 |
| 73 | J-15 8x+ (D2) |
| 74 | Open Pairs |
| 75 | Open Masters Pairs |
| 76 | Open J-18 Pairs |
| 77 | Wom R2 Pairs |
| 78 | Wom J-16 Pairs |
| 79 | Open Double Sculls |
| 80 | Novice Double Sculls |
| 81 | Open J-14 Double Sculls |
| 82 | Wom Masters Double Sculls |
| 83 | Wom J-15 Double Sculls |
| 84 | R2 Sculls |
| 85 | Open Masters Sculls |
| 86 | Open J-16 Sculls |
| 87 | Wom Open Sculls |
| 88 | Wom Novice Sculls |
| 89 | Wom J-18 Sculls |

Aberdeen Head of The River - Notes

Weekend of 31 January – 1 February 2026

Visit our website <https://cofd.co.uk>
for entry form, maps, course instruction and starting order (after the draw)

(1) Time Penalties

- (a) Crews must be clear of the jetty at least 15 minutes before the start of their division.
- (b) 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. Two penalties will apply if both rules are broken. **The launching area is likely to be busy and it is your responsibility to allow for this** (local crews take note!)

- (2) Medals will be awarded in all events (except Time-Only events) which attract more than one entrant. No crew will be awarded more than one prize in any one division.
- (3) The Race will be rowed over a 3000 metre upstream course from Victoria Bridge to Ruthrieston and it will be rowed according to the rules of Scottish Rowing (SR).

- (4) Entry fee for all events is **£5 per head** except for *Time Only* crews on Saturday where the fee is **£8 per head**. Coxes do not need to pay and all fees includes the SR levy.

- (5) Entries close at **10pm on Thursday 22nd January** and should be made on the entry spreadsheet which can be downloaded from our website.

Once completed this should be emailed back to entries@cofd.co.uk

Entry fees should be paid by bank transfer using the details below. Crews will not be allowed to race unless their entry fee has been paid.

Account:	Committee of the Dee
Sort Code	82-67-06
Account Number	60025793

- (6) The starting order will be drawn up based on previous finish order in the event.
- (7) Masters events will be run on a handicap basis using SR tables. To be eligible for any advantage a masters crews must intimate its status (age) in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of their division (or at time of entry). Otherwise they will be classed as Masters A (no advantage).
- (8) On Saturday, we welcome eights or four-man boats (4-, 4+, 4x, 4x+) to enter the **Time-Only Event** and be timed over the course in either (or both) divisions. No small boats will be allowed. We will charge an administration fee of **£8 per head** for all crews. Coxes do not need to pay. The starting order will be decided upon by the organising committee. Competitors will be subject to all normal SR rules of racing and any crew which is disqualified will not be advised of its time. The committee reserve the right to refuse to accept entries if we feel they would compromise the safety or organisation of the event. In view of the large range of events offered on Sunday, there will be no Time-Only events that day.
- (9) In accordance with the SR Rules of Racing, women may enter open events.
- (10) Each club will need to pay a deposit for their pack of bow-slot numbers - refundable upon safe return of all numbers. Details will be sent to entering clubs with the draw.
- (11) ABC will be running a food and drinks stall both days.
- (12) The **Beginners 8s** events on Sunday are open to rowers who have only taken up the sport within the past 12 months. Coxes can (should) be more experienced. These are open to any gender of rower.

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