

STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY

SMALL BOATS HEAD

To be held over a 5000m course on the river Clyde
Sunday 1st February 2003

Entries £5 per senior
£3.50 per Junior
Coxes free

Address for completed entry forms:
(including race fees – cheques to USSU)

Regatta Secretary
Strathclyde University Boat Club
Sports Union
90 John St
Glasgow G1 1JR

We are pleased to offer the following events:

Division 1 (12:30)	Division 2 (14:30)
M Open 2x	M Open 2-
M R2 2-	M R2 2x
M R2 1x	M Open 1x
M Vet 2-	M Nov 1x
W Open 2-	M Vet 1x
W R2 2x	W Open 2x
W Open 1x	W R2 2-
W Nov 1x	W R2 1x
W Junior 4x+	M Junior 4x+
M J18 2x	M J16 1x
M J14 2x	W J18 2x
M J18 1x	W J14 2x
M J14 1x	W J18 1x
W J16 2x	W J14 1x

Entries for events not listed will be considered if there is sufficient
interest. Any boat except 8s may enter for a time only.

ENTRY FORM

To be returned with fees by Sun 25th January

CLUB NAME:

CLUB COLOURS:

CONTACT ADDRESS:

CONTACT EMAIL:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS:

Event	License#	Surname

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Signature of Club Captain/Secretary _____

Please return with payment (cheques payable to USSU) to:

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Sports Union
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Glasgow G1 1JR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENTRY:

Clubs are requested to return completed entry forms, with race fees by the end of 25th January 2004. Fees will be £5 per senior competitor, £3.50 per junior and no fee for Coxwains.

REGISTRATION:

Please report to Race control in the **Glasgow University** boathouse between

10 -11:00 HRS for Division 1 and

12-13:00 HRS for Division 2 to:

- 1: Collect bow numbers and pay deposit.
- 2: Confirm crew name and status.
- 3: Check race times and changes.

RACE RULES:

Racing will **START** at the halfway wall on the Belvedere straight of the Clyde.

Racing will **FINISH** 5000m downstream at Glasgow Greens Nelson Monument viewing platform on the 'GUBC', 'SUBC' straight.

The event will be run under SARA Rules of Racing April 2001, (available at <http://www.scottish-rowing.org.uk>). In competing in the event it is understood that you will be adhering to the safety guidelines and Rules and Regulations of 'SARA' and the restrictions 'SUBC' enforce at the event.

All competitors must have up-to-date SARA or ARA race LICENSES.

CREWS MUST ARRIVE UPSTREAM OF THE START 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO DIVISION START TIME,

12:20 FOR DIVISION 1 START AT 12:30,

14:20 FOR DIVISION 2 START AT 14:30.

CREWS ARRIVING LATER THAN 12:25 AND 14:25 WILL INCUR A 5 SECOND PENALTY TIME ADDED TO THEIR FINISH TIME FOR EVERY MINUTE LATE, OR POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION.

DISCLAIMER

The organisers, Strathclyde University Boat Club ('SUBC'), accept no responsibility for those competing in this event. Actions are the responsibility of the individual.

'SUBC' reserve the right at any point to alter the start times, distance and restrictions of the event if competitor safety requires it.

ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT:

Clubs may phone Fraser Munro on 07970602203 to confirm details of the race. In the event of major changes (including cancellation) every effort will be made to contact all competitors as early as possible.

DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT:

Competing clubs will be notified of any changes using the phone numbers given on the entry forms.

SARA, SECTION B2. (d): I HAVE READ AND AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ABOVE, please sign below:

"I *(please sign here)*..... *(please print name here)*.....
certify that all the competitors named are amateur members of this Club, which is affiliated to the SARA, or of the Club(s) shown against their names, such Clubs being affiliated to and are eligible to compete in the events for which they are entered."

COURSE NOTES FOR CREWS AND COXSWAINS:

START LINE:

Racing will START at the halfway wall on the Belvedere straight of the Clyde.

FINISH LINE:

Racing will FINISH 5000m downstream at Glasgow Greens Nelson Monument viewing platform on the 'GUBC', 'SUBC' straight.

PROCEEDING UP STREAM TO START:

Crews must only use north bank arches (coxswains left). If overtaking only the centre arches should be used and only if there are no downstream crews approaching. Crews must reach Dalmarnock bridge by 12:10 for div 1 & 14:10 for div 2 or face disqualification.

MARSHALLING AT THE START:

Crews must arrive upstream of the start 10 minutes prior to division start time,

12:20 for division 1 start at 12:30,

14:20 for division 2 start at 14:30.

Crews arriving later than 12:25 and 14:25 will incur a 5 second penalty time added to their finish time for every minute late, or possible disqualification.

Upstream of the start line crews must stay into the bank bows facing upstream until asked to turn;

ODD NUMBERED CREWS ON THE NORTH BANK.

EVEN NUMBERED CREWS ON THE SOUTH BANK.

START:

Crews will be asked individually to turn facing downstream and proceed to the start. Crews must now be in race kit and ready to start.

The start will be a '**rolling start**', where:

As a crew approaches the start line their clubs name and crew number will be called; they must then whilst they continue moving pick up speed, several metres later they will hear 'go' at which time the race will start.

There will be a 15 second interval between crews at the timing/start line.

RACE:

Crews must use the centre arches for the first three downstream bridges, after which the centre or coxswains left/south bank arches may be used.

Marshalling from umpires on the bank must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so may result in time penalties or disqualification.

Overtaking crews have right of way. The overtaken crew must give water and allow the overtaking crew to follow its own 'racing course'.

FINISH:

Having crossed the finish line crews must continue paddling to the Strathclyde University boathouse before the weir and turn, then slowly and under the finish marshal's instructions proceed back to where they launched.