



CLYDESDALE AMATEUR ROWING CLUB
“The Clyde Head Of The River Race”
For EIGHTS and FOURS
(under S.A.R.A rules)

60th year

On the River Clyde on **Saturday, 28th February, 2009**

Course

The course will be from the straight upstream of Dalmarnock Bridge to **level with the NELSON MONUMENT** in Glasgow Green, a distance of 4000m approximately. The organizing committee reserve the right to change the course length if competitor safety requires it.

The Races

There will be two races for Eights and Coxed Fours, the first starting at 12:00am and the second at 2:30pm.

RACE A – 12:00	RACE B - 2:30pm
Eights	Eights
1. Men's Open	13. Men's Restricted 2
2. <i>Junior U18 Open</i>	14. <i>Women's Open</i>
3. <i>Men's Veteran (Handicap)</i>	15. <i>Women's Novice</i>
4. <i>Men's Novice</i>	16. <i>Women's Junior U18</i>
5. <i>Women's Restricted 2</i>	17. <i>Mixed Novice (4:4)</i>
Fours (Coxed)	Fours (Coxed)
6. <i>Men's Restricted 2</i>	18. Men's Open
7. <i>Junior U16 Open</i>	19. <i>Men's Novice</i>
8. <i>Women's Open</i>	20. <i>Junior U18 Open</i>
9. <i>Women's Novice</i>	21. <i>Men's Veteran (Handicap)</i>
10. <i>Women's Junior U18</i>	22. <i>Women's Restricted 2</i>
11. <i>Women's JU15 Coxed Quads</i>	23. <i>Women's Junior U16 Coxed Quad</i>
12. <i>JU14 Coxed Quads Open</i>	24. <i>JU15 Coxed Quads Open</i>
	25. <i>Women's JU14 Coxed Quads</i>

* No time only events

Awards

The Gibson Quaich will be awarded to the HOR Fastest Men's crew in Race A. Individual Pennants will be awarded to the winners of each status.

Clubs who have winning crews in Fastest Overall and Junior U18 categories, for both the open and women, will receive an extra pennant.

No crew can win more than one category per race. **A minimum of 3 crews is required to receive a prize.**



Veteran

The Veteran Division will be run with the standard SARA handicapping system. Please specify to which category crews belong, on the entry form. Status specified in the entry form will be the one used in the race, unless by prior agreement with the Regatta Secretary. Finish position in the Head overall will not be affected by the handicapping system.

Starting Order

Start Order will be drawn in event status.

Entry Fee

The entry fee will be: £48 per eight and £32 for Juniors, £24 per four and £16 for Juniors, all inclusive of SARA levy. In addition, a £5 deposit will be required for the boat and back numbers each. If possible, please include deposit with entry fee cheques. The deposit will be returned when race control receives the crew numbers after the race. (A separate cheque should be written for the numbers) Once the draw is published, the entrants are liable for the entry fee.

The entry form must include a current Licence Number for every competitor – No Licence means No Racing! (Note: A day licence can be purchased at regatta control)

Junior Men/Women

JU 14 & 15 will be combined if there are insufficient entries in each category.

Junior events are now held in either Open or Women's categories (Rule E7). Junior women can now enter the Junior event for men either as whole crews or in male/female crews in any combination. Crews in Women's Junior events must be all female.

Junior ages (Rule D3): "A JUNIOR is a competitor who has not attained the age of 18 years before the first day of September preceding the event. J9, J10, J11, J12, J13, J14, J15, J16, J18 are competitors who have not attained 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, or 18 respectively before the first day of September preceding the event. "

Note: It is the responsibility of the entering club to ensure that the above is adhered to.

Registration

Please report to Race control in the Clydesdale Boathouse between 10:00 — 10:45 for Division 1 and 12:15 — 13:00 for Division 2

Cancellation

Should the event be cancelled due to adverse weather or un-safe rowing conditions, a full refund will be given provided an alternative venue is not proposed

Umpires may:

1. Check if the boat has a production plaque.



2. Check that the bow and stern canvasses appear in good order with no holes and with hatch covers in place.
3. If there are buoyancy compartments under seats check that these appear to be without holes and with hatch covers in place.
4. For older craft where additional buoyancy has been fitted using compartmentalisation check that this appears securely fitted without holes and appears sound.
5. For older craft where buoyancy bags or other floatation means have been fitted check that these appear adequately secured in the boat and not liable to detach if the boat fills with water.

All clubs entering the regatta must ensure that their boats and other equipment is "Fit for Purpose"

Note:

** In signing your race entry form, you certify that that all competitors named are amateur members of the named club, which is affiliated to the SARA, or of the club(s) shown against their names, such clubs being affiliated to (Name other association affiliated to) and are eligible to compete in the events for which they are entered. You also abide by the SARA Rules of Racing, Section B2"

Clubs entering "electronically" or by any other means must come to the Regatta desk and sign such a declaration.

Disclaimer:

Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club (CARC) accepts no responsibility for those competing in any capacity, in the event. Actions are the responsibility of the individual.

Closing Date

Entries including entry fees should be received at the address below no later than 4 pm on **Sunday the 22nd February 2009.**

Entries to: Tom McGuinness, Flat 3/1, 19 Turnbull Street, Glasgow, G1 5PR

Alternatively: e-mail entries@clydesdalearc.org.uk

Web site www.clydesdalearc.org.uk