

# South Yorkshire Head

Sponsored by Sheffield City Rowing Club and Doncaster Rowing Club

**SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

**Entries close at 3:00pm on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Held under the British Rowing's Rules of Racing and Rowsafe

## EVENTS

- All events are raced upstream over a 4,000m (8+ only) or 3,000m course (all categories) on the River Don, from Hexthorpe, Doncaster. Easy access from A1, M1 and M18.
- Events are offered for all boat categories but prizes will only be awarded to the fastest crews or where there are 2 or more crews in a particular category.
- There are 3 Divisions:
  - Division 1: 10:00 am: All classes of boat, excluding 8+ over 3,000m; limit 60 boats.
  - Division 2: 12:15 pm: 8+ over 4,000m, then all other classes of boat over 3,000m; limit 45 boats.
  - Division 3: 14:30 pm: 8+ over 4,000m, then all other classes of boat over 3,000m; limit 45 boats.

**PEWTER TANKARDS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FASTEST  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CREWS IN BOTH THE 4,000M AND 3,000M EVENTS  
MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL OTHER CATEGORY WINNERS**

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## ENTRIES

Entries and payments will be accepted through the OARA online system or by cheque (made payable to "South Yorkshire Head"). Entries close at 3:00pm on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February and all cheque payments must be received by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February.

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## ENTRY FEES

Senior/Masters events: **£8** per seat; Junior events: **£5** per seat.

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## CONTACTS

Event Secretary: Christopher Woods. E-mail: [syhead@live.co.uk](mailto:syhead@live.co.uk)  
Entries Secretary: Nick Walton. Tel: 07824 465531; E-mail: [syhead@live.co.uk](mailto:syhead@live.co.uk)

Further information, including the Safety Plan, competitor instructions, directions and the draw will be posted on the SYH web site:

[www.doncaster-rowing-club.org/Doncaster\\_Rowing\\_Online/SYH.html](http://www.doncaster-rowing-club.org/Doncaster_Rowing_Online/SYH.html)

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The Race is open to all club and composite crews and is held under British Rowing Rules of Racing. Please indicate your division preference in the notes on OARA. Although we will do our best to comply with your request, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet it.
- This is a demanding event and crews and their coxswains must be sufficiently competent to race. **Anyone whom the marshals consider is not competent will not be allowed to race.**
- All competitors must ensure that they have and are wearing adequate, warm clothing and should take these with them in the boat for the waits at the start and finish. **Competitors whom the marshals deem to be inadequately dressed will not be allowed to boat.**
- The draw will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> February and will be published by Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 on the Doncaster Rowing Club website:  
[http://www.doncaster-rowing-club.org/Doncaster\\_Rowing\\_Online/SYH.html](http://www.doncaster-rowing-club.org/Doncaster_Rowing_Online/SYH.html)
- All cheques (made payable to "South Yorkshire Head") must be received by 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012 (to the address shown in OARA). Crews with outstanding payments will be withdrawn from the race.
- A minimum of two entries from two different clubs are required to form an event. If insufficient entries are received, the entries will be placed in the next status or age group for the class of boat unless an alternative is clearly stated. Please use the comments facility on OARA to flag up if a change of status is a possibility. The Entries Secretary will endeavour to contact club secretaries and to resolve any difficulties. Please provide contact 'phone numbers, for daytime and evening for this purpose.
- Entry fees are not refundable once the draw is published. In the event of the race being cancelled by the Race Committee, in whole or in part, the Race Committee will consider the refund of entry fees to crews in categories not raced.
- We will make every effort to ensure that any doubling-up has been catered for, but it is the competitors' responsibility to be at the start on time.
- Competitors must be ready to proceed to the landing stages at least 10 minutes before the boating time stated on the Start Order Schedule. Crews will be called to the landings in reverse start order.
- Competitors must provide their own boats and blades. All boats should have "Empacher" slots.
- Clubs are reminded that it is their responsibility to insure their equipment.
- Coxes requiring dead weights must bring their own, clearly identifiable, weights. Coxes will not be weighed before their race. However, the weight of coxes of winning crews may be checked after the race.
- Racing licence presentation may be requested prior to racing, crew substitution, or prize giving.
- Every effort shall be made to accommodate Adaptive entries. Please contact the Entries Secretary for specific requirements.
- The Race Committee reserve the right to alter the list of entries after publication. Every reasonable effort shall be made to ensure all entries are able to race.
- Entrants for Junior events should indicate if they are NOT willing to be moved to a Senior Category if there are insufficient entries in their nominated Junior event.
- Prize giving will take place after all racing is finished, although any early winners may collect their prizes from Race Control before then.
- **Further instructions and directions will be issued to competitors separately and are available on the web site.**

