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# The 185th Prestige Student Living Durham Regatta

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## **185<sup>th</sup> Prestige Student Living Durham Regatta – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the prospectus for Durham Regatta 2018. As usual we are offering a wide range of events over 700 and 1800 metres on the River Wear in Durham.

**Entries close at 10pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May.** Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

Key items to note for 2018:

- The regatta is organised as two Divisions per day. No doubling-up *within* a division.
- Senior racing will run under the new Rowing Index (RI) points system.
- On Saturday 9 June events will be offered in Elite (roughly IM2, IM1, Senior and Elite) and Beginner/Intermediate (roughly Novice and IM3) levels. Our general guidance is that we expect Beginner/Intermediate crews to have an average per-competitor PRI of 50 or below. i.e. 4+ under 200 CRI.
- On Sunday 10 June events will be offered in Championship (roughly IM2, IM1, Senior and Elite) and non-Championship (roughly Novice and IM3) levels. Our general guidance is that we expect non-Championship crews to have an average per-competitor PRI of 100 or below. i.e. 4+ under 400 CRI.
- Events will be banded as appropriate with presentation prizes being offered for each band.
- There will be NO time-trials in 2018. Instead the draw will be seeded based on crew RI points to maximise the chance that the best crews will race each other in the later rounds of an event.
- Junior racing on both days will be run under the same system as previous years.
- The Regatta is offering Masters events in Coxed Fours, Coxless Quads and Eights.
- Para/Rowability racing is offered on Sunday. Please contact in advance to discuss requirements.
- In order to streamline crew circulation and management we are requiring that all crews boat from Durham ARC this year. We are arranging additional boat storage/rigging areas and this will affect crew circulations plans but otherwise should have minimal impact for non-Durham based clubs.
- The regatta will be using Empacher numbers as well as bow numbers this year. All Boats must have suitable slots. We expect that crews and clubs will return the Empacher numbers but a charge of £2 will be made for each non-return.
- Please note that a British Rowing racing licence only covers a competitor for public liability insurance if they are resident in the UK for at least 6 months of the year. Any competitor not covered by this scheme must provide evidence of alternate public liability insurance cover.

We expect a large volume of entries. Please enter early.

In addition to the racing events, we continue to provide a wide variety of land based activities, entertainment, displays and trade stands. These include the Classic Car Rally, music from school and community bands, children's entertainment, craft stalls and refreshments.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to welcoming you in June.

Yours faithfully,

*Richard Mortimer*

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Entries Secretary, Durham Regatta

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