

March 2010 Newsletter

Race Registration

Main race seine boat crews wishing to register for races will be required to pay for the season in advance. The fee **per crew** will be £80. **There is no increase from last year**

There will be no race fee for junior or novice crews who enter the pre main race series.

Please ensure that your payment is brought to the pre-season meeting to accompany crew registration. Forms will be available to download on the website but also at the pre-season meeting

Membership applications/renewals

Following the AGM, there are new membership fees which are due for renewal on 1st March (2009 membership will take you to 1st April). We have introduced a new category for those who only wish to cox.

The fees are as follows

Individual - £27 (adult over the age of 18 on 1st March)

Couple - £44

Family - £60 (adults and children under 18 and/or in full-time education, living at the same address)

Junior/ Student - £10 (children min.age 12 and under 18 years on 1st March/ students in full-time education)

Novice - £10 (adults who have attended 2 novice training nights and wish to continue novice training nights and/or enter novice races only.

Supporter - £10 (adults who may wish to support the club but do not require use of club boats/equipment etc.)

Cox only - £15 (adults who are coxswains but not rowers)

Notes: From 2010 the membership year will commence from 1st March until last day of February.

New members applying for membership after 1st October will pay the full fee but will take them through to the end of the following year (i.e. 17 months for the price of 12 months)

Any individual racing in a team will have to pay the full membership fee.

The membership secretary will not have any discretion to waive or reduce fees and there is no discounted fee for late joining.

Please send your completed membership form to: **Membership Secretary, Sharon Sanger, 14, Laskeys Heath, Liverton, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6PH**

We would like to remind you that anyone not renewing by 1st April should not be on the water either coxing or rowing, as you will invalidate the insurance for the entire boat. This counts for training & racing.

Summer Rowing

Starts from 1st April and ends 30th September.

Registration of Coxswains

You **MUST NOT** cox a boat under RTRC business or insurance unless you are a registered cox. If you are unsure whether you should be coxing, please send your details and coxing experience to Kate and we shall let you know.

Coxes Training

Training for coxes will be available in March at a cost of £20. Please see website for more details or contact Kate 7728430 or email kate.yeo@rtrc.co.uk

The Pre-Season Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th April 2010 at TCYC at 7.30pm.

ALL crews wanting to compete in this year's seine boat series **MUST** send at least one representative to the meeting, with details of crew and crew member names, so that you can register to race and you can hear of changes to the race formats from previous seasons. Crew listings will be drawn up from details registered at the meeting. **Any crew (Junior or Senior) not registering at the meeting WILL NOT be entered for the first race of the season.**

Don't forget to visit our club website at www.teignrowers.co.uk.

Also see our notice boards on the side of the container at Teignmouth and in Shaldon ferry shelter for notices and race results throughout the season. The club programme for 2010 will be available shortly with full club information and contacts for the coming season.

Club Seine Boats for Summer Rowing

Boats are available for all members to use for training. Please contact **Julie Hill 773543** for bookings and further information.

Please make sure that after use all equipment is put away, the boats are returned to their proper place, cleaned and tied up correctly. Repeat offenders may have their use terminated!!

Novice Training Nights

We will be starting this year's novice nights on **Wednesday 5th May 2010**. Please, please, please can we have some more offers of coxes willing to take out crews on Wednesday evenings during the season, even if you can only offer an hour or two.

Rachel Holgate ☎ 205774.

Dates for your diary

Seine Boat Race 1	Saturday 24 th April
Race to the Races (about 4 pm)	Tuesday 11 th May TBC
Seine Boat Race 2	Saturday 15 th May
Seine Boat Race 3	Saturday 29 th May
Seine Boat Race 4	Saturday 5 th June
Cycle/ Row	Sunday 20 th June
Seine Boat Race 5	Sunday 27 th June
Seine Boat Race (Reserve date)	Saturday 3 rd July
Seine Boat Race 6	Saturday 10 th July
Teignmouth Gig Regatta	Saturday 17 th July
World Seine Boat Championship	Sunday 18 th July
Seine Boat Race 7	Saturday 31 st July
Seine Boat Race 8	Saturday 14 th Aug.
Seine Boat Race 9	Sunday 29 th Aug.
Seine Boat Race (Reserve date)	Saturday 11 th September

More volunteers required

Many members volunteer but we still need more. Without assistance we may need to outsource some of the duties which could possibly mean an increase in membership fees. Please get in touch to see what you could do.

Contact Kate : 772843 or email kate.yeo@rtrc.co.uk

2010 World Seine Boat Championships

Sunday 18th July

For more information contact

Jon ☎ 770266

8th Teign Cycle Row Challenge

Sunday 20th June

For more information contact

Nigel 770976, Jon 770266 or Lisa 873562

Oar Store Payment Due

Payment for oar storage is due by April 1st at the latest. If your payment is not in on time it will be assumed you no longer require the rack. The oars will be removed and the rack re-let to the next person on the long waiting list. Please make cheques payable to River Teign Rowing Club. Payment is £60 per rack. Send to: Wally, 6 Alexandra Terrace, Teignmouth, Devon TQ148HA

Back Beach Festival – 29th to 31st May 2010

RTRC has been asked to take part in the Back Beach Festival at the Whitsun weekend. There will be a variety of events and bands taking place over the whole weekend all in aid of the Helen Foundation and RNLI. In addition to raising some money through our own organised race 3, it would be even better if we could host another event. How about a **TUG OF WAR** on race night? If anyone would like to organise something a bit different then please let me know. Contact Kate 772843 or email: kate.yeo@rtrc.co.uk

Club Gigs for Training

Any crew wishing to use the gigs should contact **Kelly Inness 07813 953043** or email:

Kelly.inness@rtrc.co.uk for further details and bookings.

SAFETY NOTICE

Please ensure you read and comply with the Club Safety Code, Charters and any club rules. If you need additional copies please speak to the Club Secretary. Make sure that your crew is not penalised for safety violations.

VHF radios will be mandatory for coxes in Seine boat race series. The club licence will cover use of radio during the races on the dedicated channel. However it is strongly recommended that coxes obtain their own individual licence to allow more comprehensive use of VHF