

**NEW ROSS HEAD OF THE RIVER**

**Sunday 19th January 2025**

Dear Club Captain/Secretary

New Ross Boat Club is delighted to invite your club to the annual New Ross Head of the River which takes place on the **Sunday 19th January at 9:45AM**.

**This is a unique 18km race from St. Mullins in County Carlow to New Ross in County Wexford experiencing the breath-taking views of the River Barrow travelling through Counties Carlow, Kilkenny & Wexford.**

**What a great way to put your crews to the ultimate rowing test.**

The event details are as follows:

* The course is approximately 18km, starting from St. Mullins (R95 XY93) and finishing at the bridge adjacent to NRBC. You must row through the bridge at New Ross town to complete race
* The event is subject to Rowing Ireland Rules
* Entries accepted via the Rowing Ireland tracker **only**
* Entry fees are payable by bank transfer/cheque to New Ross Boat Club
* Only competent crews/scullers should be entered.
* **The race is a one fixed head starting at 9:45am with crews departing every 30 seconds**
* Coxes meeting will be held at 8:30am for all crews
* Bow Numbers will not be issued until entry fees are paid.

The Captain and Committee look forward to receiving your entry and wish you a great days racing.

Yours sincerely

**Anna O’Dwyer**

Club Secretary

**Email:** nrboatclub@gmail.com

**Tel:** 0876527273

**Address:** New Ross Boat Club, Rosbercon, New Ross, Wexford

**NEW ROSS HEAD OF THE RIVER 2025**

**RULES OF THE EVENT**

1. Entry fees in euro to be paid **BEFORE** competing.
2. Clubs should ensure all equipment meets current safety requirements.
3. Prizes will be awarded to winners of events with 3 or more entries. Results will be uploaded on line and Prizes will be posted out to each club.
4. The race is a one fixed head starting at 9:45am with crews departing every 30 seconds
5. Crews must arrive at St Mullins by no later than 8am.
6. The Committee of New Ross Boat Club accept NO LIABILITY for any injury to competitors, coaches, officials, spectators, or any other person from whatever cause; for any damage or loss to boats, equipment or other goods or property belonging to any competitor, coach, official, spectator or any other person.
7. Please ensure your Club has the necessary insurances in place - equipment and third party.
8. The Committee of New Ross Boat Club reserve the right to make any alteration to the programme that they deem necessary and their decision in all cases will be final.
9. Captains and coaches please ensure that your crew are physically able for the **18km** head. Only competent crews/scullers should be entered. Given the distance and time of year, there are no Novice categories in this Head of the River

**LIST OF EVENTS**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **MEN** | 8x+ | 8+ | 4+ | 4- | 4x+ | 4x- | 2- | 2x | 1x | **WOMEN** | 8x+ | 8+ | 4+ | 4- | 4x+ | 4x- | 2- | 2x | 1x |
| **J15** | ⦿ |  |  |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  | **J15** | ⦿ |  |  |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  |
| **J16** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  | **J16** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  |
| **J18** |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | **J18** |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ |
| **CLUB** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | **CLUB** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |
| **INTER** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | **INTER** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ |
| **SENIOR** |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | **SENIOR** |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ | ⦿ |
| **MASTER** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ | **MASTER** |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  | ⦿ | ⦿ |
| **REC** |  |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  | **REC** |  |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  |
| **Mixed masters**  |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mixed Rec** |  |  | ⦿ |  | ⦿ |  |  | ⦿ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(Any event not seen above please contact event secretary to see if we can accommodate your crew)

ENTRY FEES

**8**  €80.00 **4** €40.00 **2x**  €20.00 **1x** €10.00

\*\*\*Please make payment for entries via online bank transfer :

 IBAN NUMBER IE16AIBK93343015207097- USE YOUR CLUB AS REFERENCE AND SEND EMAIL TO CONFIRM – Funds must be in Account 3 days before Race Day. \*\*\*

Cash will be taken on the day but we would prefer if clubs could use the online payment method to reduce cash on the day.

 Any queries contact club secretary at

Nrboatclub@gmail.com

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 8th JANUARY 2025**

**MADE THROUGH ROWING IRELAND TRACKER SYSTEM ONLY FLAT-WATER CREWS ONLY.**

**(No entries will be taken after this date)**