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# ENNISKILLEN ROYAL BOAT CLUB



*'PERSTARE ET PRAESTARE'*

## Erne Fours Head of the River 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023



# HEAD OF THE RIVER OFFICIALS

Hon. Secretary .....	Derek Holland
Asst. Secretary .....	Gaye Conway
Safety Officer .....	Gerry Murphy
Starters.....	Robert Northridge, James Byrne, Janet Goodall
Finish.....	Luke Paton, Barney Rix, Iain Kennedy (spotter)
Parking Coordinators.....	Alison Fee, Vicky Kelly
Course Steward .....	Derek Holland
Slip Stewards Coordinator .....	Iain Kennedy, Laura Turner
Number Distribution .....	Katie Donnelly, Grace Ralph
Timekeepers .....	James Byrne, Robert Northridge, Barney Rix
Safety Boat Coordinators .....	Gerry Murphy, Derek Holland
Catering .....	ERBC Parent Support Group
Programme.....	Derek Holland
Results.....	Derek Holland, James Byrne
Prize giving.....	Elizabeth Armstrong, David Storrs, Derek Holland, John McDonagh

## ORDER OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

9.00 am Safety Meeting for all Safety Boat personnel.

### **Race 1 – Men’s Race 11.00**

9.15 am Coxswains’/ Steers Meeting

9.45 am Launching at ERBC Boathouse

11.00 am Race Begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

### **Race 2 – Women’s Race 2.00**

12.15 pm Coxswains’ / Steers Meeting

12.45 pm Launching at ERBC Boathouse

2.00 pm Race begins - 4 miles downstream and finishes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club

3.30 pm Results will be announced, and prizes presented by the Sponsors at the Boathouse

All Day Refreshments including breakfast baps will be available at ERBC and at the gates of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School. Cash only please as we don’t have card facilities available.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Enniskillen Royal Boat Club would like to express their gratitude to:

- (i) PSNI for controlling river traffic during the race.
- (ii) Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for their co-operation.
- (iii) Waterways Ireland and the Lough Erne warden.
- (iv) RNLI
- (v) Haldane Fisher
- (vi) Blake's of the Hollow
- (vii) Modern Tyres
- (viii) Sean Timoney & Sons
- (ix) Medivet, Enniskillen
- (x) Encirc
- (xi) Cathcart's Pharmacy, Derrygonnelly
- (xii) Westville Hotel
- (xiii) KB Electrical
- (xiv) Lochside Garages
- (xv) A1 Transport
- (xvi) Fleming Financial Solutions
- (xvii) Rooney's Eurospar
- (xviii) Beatty's Spar, Craigville
- (xix) Kenneth Hall, Wrought Iron Gates and Railings
- (xx) Thompsons Feeding Innovation
- (xxi) Belmore Implant and Aesthetic Clinic
- (xxii) Dr Siobhan McNamee, Killeshandra Health Centre
- (xxiii) Elite Electronic Systems Ltd
- (xxiv) Occupational Therapy NI
- (xxv) Westville Hotel
- (xxvi) Smart Gym, Lisnaskea
- (xxvii) Erne Adventures
- (xxviii) Blue Green Yonder
- (xxix) Wilson, Lendrum and Weir
- (xxx) The Principal, BOG and staff of Enniskillen Royal Grammar
- (xxxi) Parent Support Group of ERBC

# Erne Fours Head of The River

Please read the instructions below carefully and always follow the directions of the stewards.  
Your co-operation is essential for the success of this event.

## PARKING

Boat trailers only will be allowed to park in the vicinity of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School gates. Cars must park at Willowbridge School or Round O carparks. Do NOT Park on the main Road outside the school gates. **School terrace and parade ground are strictly out of bounds until 11:15am due to school exam taking place.**

## COXSWAINS

There will be a **MEETING FOR ALL COXSWAINS / STEERERS** in the trailer compound, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 9.15 am for Race 1 and 12.15 pm for Race 2. Your attendance is **COMPULSORY**. All coxswains must wear life jackets during the race.

## CREW NUMBERS

Coxswains please collect these from Katie Donnelly, Martha McBrien and Grace Ralph at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club boathouse. **There is a deposit of £10 / €10 on each number**. They must be **CLEARLY VISIBLE** on the bow of your boat. Numbers must be returned to the boathouse after the race.

## LAUNCHING

This will commence at 9.45 am for Race 1 and 12.45 pm for Race 2 in the order on the attached lists. Please bring your oars to the slipway prior to launching your boat. Crews not above bridge 30min before race start will be turned around. **We will be very strict on this.** Higher numbered crews will be launching first with the lower numbered crews following.

## ROWING UPSTREAM

**Keep to the RIGHT on the way to the start; this is the rule of the river.**

## STARTING ZONE

All crews must be at the starting zone by 10:55 am for Race 1 and 1.55 pm for Race 2. Coxswains should take up their position beside their numbers, stern into the bank pointing upstream until told to turn. All crews should be facing downstream by 11.00 am for Race 1 and 2.00 for Race 2. Failure to be in position on time may incur a 10 second time penalty.

## WHEN THE RACE STARTS

Crews are timed on a flying start as they cross the starting line where a **RED FLAG** will be clearly waving.

## AT THE FINISH

Crews must **ROW THROUGH THE FINISH** to complete the course.

## CHANGING

Changing facilities are available for all crews in Enniskillen Royal Boat Club.

## TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments, including breakfast baps will be available before and after the races at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club and tea/coffee, scones, sandwiches etc at school gates. We have no card facilities available, we can only accept cash, both euro and sterling are welcome.

## PRIZE GIVING

Prizes, including tankards, pennants and medals will be awarded at the boathouse of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School at 3:30pm.



# MENS FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER



## STARTING ORDER

11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2023

Race start 11:00am

Start No.	Club	Class
1	QUBBC	Senior 4x-
2	COMMERCIAL RC	Senior 4x-
3	NEPTUNE RC	Senior 4-
4	COMMERCIAL RC A	Senior 4-
5	UGBC	Senior 4-
6	COMMERCIAL RC B	Senior 4-
7	BELFAST RC	Inter 4X-
8	COMMERCIAL RC	Inter 4X-
9	LAGAN SCULLERS	Inter 4X-
10	QUBBC	Inter 4X-
11	ST. JOSEPHS RC	J 18 4X-
12	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 18 4X-
13	METHODY	J 18 4X-
14	BANN A	J 18 4X-
15	CARRICK A	J 18 4X-
16	COMMERCIAL RC	J 18 4X-
17	BANN B	J 18 4X-
18	CARRICK B	J 18 4X-
19	UGBC	Senior 4+
20	COMMERCIAL RC	Senior 4+
21	DUBC A	Inter 4+
22	UGBC	Inter 4+
23	QUBBC	Inter 4+
24	ST. JOSEPHS RC	J 18 4+
25	DUBC B	Inter 4+
26	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 18 4+

27	DUBC C	Inter 4+
28	COMMERCIAL RC	Club 1 4+
29	COMMERCIAL RC	Club 1 4X+
30	COLERAINE	J 18 B 4X-
31	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	J 18 B 4X-
32	METHODY	J 18 B 4X-
33	NEPTUNE RC	J 18 B 4X-
34	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	J 18 B 4X-
35	CARRICK RC	J 16 4X+
36	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 16 4X+
37	METHODY	J 16 4X+
38	NEPTUNE RC	J 16 4X+
39	PORTORA/ COD (VET D)	Master 4X-
40	NEPTUNE (VET E)	Master 4X-
41	LAGAN SCULLERS (VET F)	Master 4X-
42	ATH/BBC/LEE VALLEY (VET H)	Master 4X-
43	ST JOESPHS RC A	J 18 B 4+
44	NEPTUNE RC	J 18 B 4+
45	ST JOSEPHS RC B	J 18 B 4+
46	NEPTUNE (VET D)	Master 4+
47	PORTORA/HENLEY RC (VET C)	Master 4+
48	BRC/BBC (VET F)	Master 4+
49	COM/ BRC/BBC/COD (VET F)	Master 4+
50	OCBC / DUBC (VET F)	Master 4+
51	QUBBC	Club 2 4X+
52	SLIGO RC	Club 2 4X+
<b>225</b>	OLDERFLEET / COVE	M COAST 4X+
53	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 16 4+
54	NEPTUNE RC	J 16 4+
55	COLERAINE	J 15 4X+
56	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 15 4X+
57	METHODY	J 15 4X+
58	COMMERCIAL RC A	J 15 4+
59	COMMERCIAL RC B	J 15 4+
60	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 14 4X+
61	COLERAINE	J 14 4X+
62	COMMERCIAL RC	J 14 4X+



# WOMENS FOURS HEAD OF THE RIVER

## STARTING ORDER

11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2023  
Race start 2:00pm

Start No.	Club	Class
100	UGBC A	Senior 4-
101	UGBC B	Senior 4-
102	DULBC	Senior 4+
103	QUBLBC	Inter 4x-
104	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 18 4X-
105	COMMERCIAL RC A	J 18 4X-
106	METHODY	J 18 4X-
107	ST MICHAELS RC	J 18 4X-
108	CARRICK RC	J 18 4X-
109	COMMERCIAL RC B	J 18 4X-
110	DULBC	Inter 4+
111	NEPTUNE RC	Inter 4+
112	ST MICHAELS RC	Inter 4+
113	GALWAY RC	J 18 4-
114	METHODY	J 18 4-
115	NEPTUNE RC	J 18 4-
116	ST MICHAELS RC	J 18 4-
117	DULBC	Club 1 4+
118	COLERAINE GS	J 18 B 4X-
119	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 18 B 4X-
120	CARRICK RC A	J 16 4X+
121	COLERAINE GS	J 16 4X+

<b>122</b>	COMMERCIAL RC A	J 16 4X+
<b>123</b>	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 16 4X+
<b>124</b>	GALWAY RC	J 16 4X+
<b>125</b>	METHODY	J 16 4X+
<b>126</b>	NEPTUNE RC	J 16 4X+
<b>127</b>	SLIGO RC	J 16 4X+
<b>128</b>	COMMERCIAL B	J 16 4X+
<b>129</b>	CARRICK B	J 16 4X+
<b>130</b>	BELFAST BC (VET F)	Master 4x-
<b>131</b>	PORTORA BC (VET E)	Master 4x-
<b>132</b>	LAGAN / BRC (VET E)	Master 4x-
<b>133</b>	COLERAINE GS	J 15 4X+
<b>134</b>	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 15 4X+
<b>135</b>	ST MICHAELS RC A	J 15 4X+
<b>136</b>	ST MICHAELS RC B	J 15 4X+
<b>137</b>	ENNISKILLEN RBC	J 16 4+
<b>138</b>	GALWAY RC	J 16 4+
<b>139</b>	ST MICHAELS RC	J 16 4+
<b>140</b>	BELFAST RC A	Club 2 4x+
<b>141</b>	BELFAST RC B	Club 2 4x+
<b>142</b>	PORTORA	Club 2 4x+
<b>143</b>	QUBLBC	Club 2 4x+
<b>144</b>	SLIGO RC	Club 2 4x+
<b>224</b>	OLDERFLEET / COVE	M COASTAL 4X+
<b>225</b>	OLDERFLEET	M COASTAL 4X+
<b>145</b>	BELFAST RC	Club 2 4+
<b>146</b>	QUBLBC	Club 2 4+
<b>147</b>	UGBC	Club 2 4+
<b>148</b>	BANN RC	J 14 4X+
<b>149</b>	COMMERCIAL RC	J 14 4X+
<b>150</b>	ENNISKILLEN RBC A	J 14 4X+
<b>151</b>	ENNISKILLEN RBC B	J 14 4X+

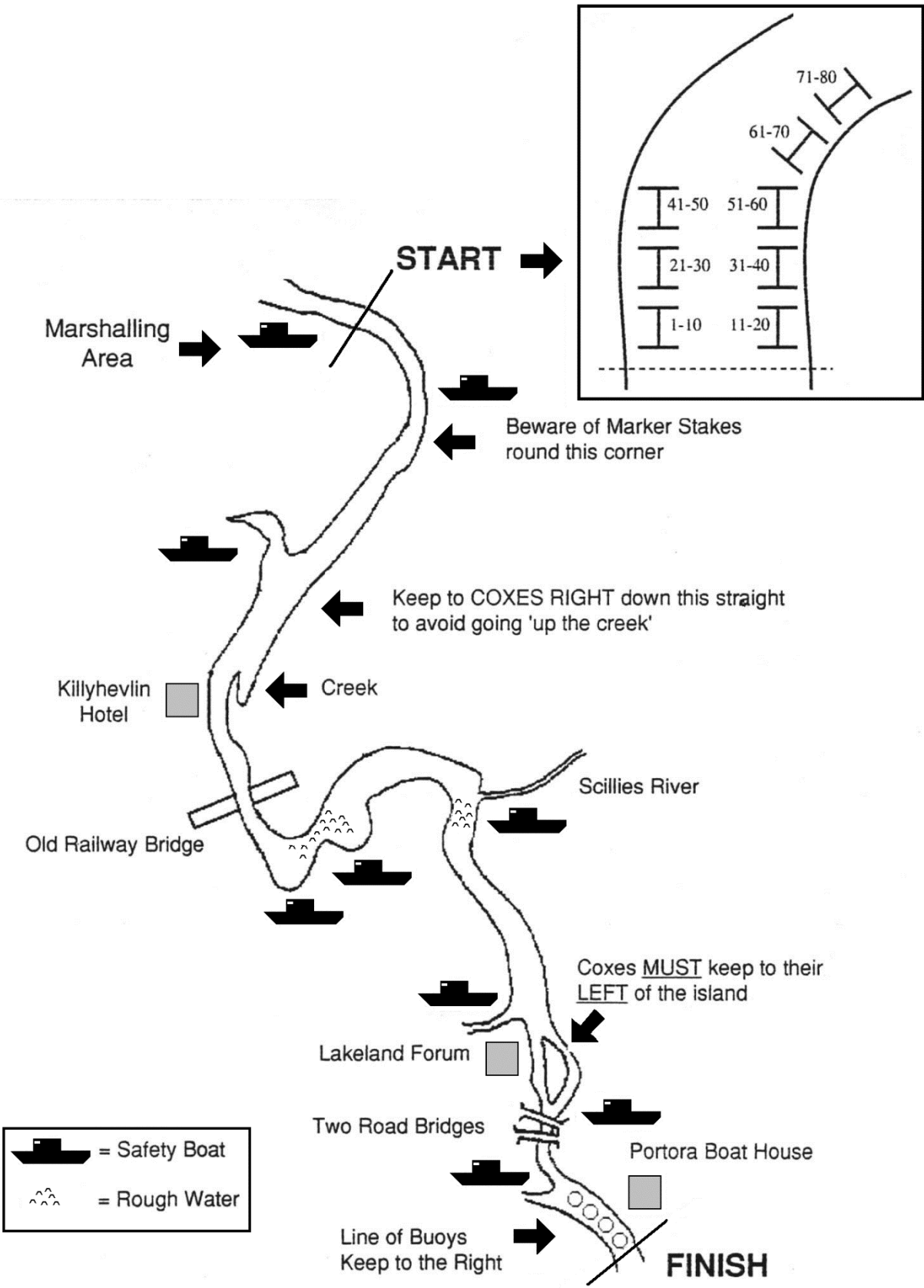


# Boating Areas + Launching Times 2023

<b>Enniskillen Royal Grammar School</b>			
1	Commercial Rowing Club	9	Belfast Rowing Club
2	Trinity College Dublin	10	Queens Boat Club
3	UGBC	11	Belfast Boat Club
4	Neptune Rowing Club	12	Methodist College
5	Old Collegians	13	St Joseph's RC
6	Galway Rowing Club	14	Portora BC
7	Enniskillen Royal Boat Club	15	Athlone BC
8	St Michaels RC	16	Enniskillen RBC
8	Coleraine Grammar School		

Bridge closes 30 min BEFORE RACE, If you have not passed the bridge 30 min before race start time you will not make the start. THEREFORE if you don't launch on time and hold up the race you will also be asked to turn back.

1. **There are 2 COXES' MEETINGS, 09.15 am SHARP for Race 1 and 12.15pm for Race 2. ALL COXES AND STEERERS WILL HAVE TO SIGN IN OR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE. NO COACHES INSIDE COXES MEETING PLEASE.**
2. Bring your oars to the slip first and then your boat, ready to launch at the time listed below.
3. All crews are responsible for having bow balls and heel restraints in place, these will be checked before slipping.
4. If your crew is not at the slip with its boat at your allocated time you **MAY BE PREVENTED FROM LAUNCHING** until after all other crews have taken to the water. This may result in your crew not being at the start when the race begins.
5. **Keep to the right on the way to the start.**
6. **There will be a £10 / €10 deposit for each bow number.**
7. **Launching:**
  - Race 1**  
**ALL CREWS ARE TO START LAUNCHING AT 9.45 – 10:15 AM - LOWER NUMBERED CREWS TO LAUNCH FIRST**
  - Race 2**  
**ALL CREWS ARE TO START LAUNCHING AT 12.45 – 1:15 PM - LOWER NUMBERED CREWS TO LAUNCH FIRST**
8. Crews must be in the starting zone for 10.55 am Race 1 and 1.55 pm for Race 2: Failure to do so will result in the crew being prevented from taking part in the race proper.
9. Race 1 starts at 11.00 am, Race 2 starts at 2.00 pm
10. Refreshments including Breakfast baps will be available at Enniskillen Royal Boathouse and tea/coffee, sandwiches etc at the gates of Enniskillen Royal Grammar School.
11. 3.30 pm Prize presentation of prizes at Enniskillen Royal Boat Club. All winners should attend and have club kit on for presentation photos please.
12. St. John Ambulance Service will be stationed at the Enniskillen Royal Boat House in case of emergencies.





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**HEAD OF THE RIVER**

**02/03/24**

**WOMEN'S RACE @ 11AM**

**MEN'S RACE @ 2:00PM**



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