

Dear Rowing Club

Please find attached the poster for the Lea Autumn Regatta which takes place this year on Sunday 4th September 2022. I'd be grateful if you would circulate to members of your club that might be interested in competing.

The Lea Autumn Regatta offers racing for all ages and abilities including junior, senior, mixed and masters events over a 600m course on our tranquil and sheltered stretch of the river Lea in the heart of Hackney. The constant water level makes for easy boating and de boating. We will not be able to accommodate racing in eights or octos.

Although most if not all covid restrictions are now lifted we would still ask all visitors to the site to continue to be sensible in terms of attendance and precautions.

Once again, we will also be offering primary events for those new to the sport. These are ideal for crews that have recently completed a Learn to Row course or who are new to racing (<18 mnth approx.). All crews racing in primary events are guaranteed at least two races in our recreational hulls, rigged either for sculling or sweep and as coxed fours/quads (or indeed pairs/doubles if there is demand).

We would also like to offer (in Lea RC supplied) stable boat events for recreational rowers that do not train for fine boat racing, please enquire if you have suitable members, this would be likely to happen during the lunch break to normal racing.

Entries will be open from the 28th July, via British Rowing Online Entry (BROE) and we will endeavour to match entries where possible. All entry payments must be made on BROE prior to the event.

We run the event in divisions with one division not boating until the previous one has finished, as much info on rowers or coxes doubling up or crews that are boat sharing on the BROE entry is vital for a smooth running regatta. There will be more details in the race instructions.

Coxes who are likely to need to carry weight should bring their own ballast.

Trailer parking should hopefully be slightly more available than of late but may still be tight so if it is possible to share with another local club please try to do so or if you are local to the Lea please talk to us before the event to discuss options for dropping boats off early.

We look forward to welcoming your club to the Lea early next month.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Caroline, Jennie or myself at regatta@learc.org.uk or call me on 07876540914.

Regards

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