



Dear Rowing Club

Please find attached the poster for the Lea Spring Regatta which takes place this year on **Sunday 24th April 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 event over a 600m course on our tranquil and sheltered stretch of the river Lea in the heart of Hackney. The fairly constant water level makes for easy boating and de boating.

Although all official covid restrictions are currently removed we continue to implement best practice in trying to restrict the chance of infection and would ask all visitors to the site to continue to be sensible in terms of attendance and precautions.

Due to low uptake in previous events we have decided not to offer primary events for those new to the sport on this occasion. If you do have new members who would only want to race in stable boats do let us know, they would need to have BR race membership.

**Entries will be open from 9am on Friday 18th March**, 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. Entries will close at noon on Sunday 17th April, no late entries will be accepted, and we do reserve the right to suspend or close entries earlier if there is excessive demand so that we can keep the event safe.

We run the event in divisions with one division boating whilst the previous one is racing, 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.

Trailer parking may be more limited than usual so if it is possible to share with another local club please try to do so, alternatively if you are local to the Lea please talk to us before the event to discuss options.

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 Jennie, Caroline or myself at [regatta@learc.org.uk](mailto:regatta@learc.org.uk) or call me on 07876540914.

Regards

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