

Scottish August Events: Nith Raid and North Berwick Regatta

NITH RAID

When	Saturday 11 th August
Where	Carsehorn to Dumfries Whitesands
Departure Time -Alnmouth	6.30/7.00am
Arrival time -	9.00am - Coxes' briefing at 9.30 with the race beginning at 11
Nature of Event	A 10 mile race from the mouth of the Nith with a beach launch at Carsehorn to the centre of Dumfries. Race time 2 hours , maybe more depending on crew / crews
Rowing opportunity	There could be space for up to 3 Alnmouth crews – One to row the first leg, a second crew at Glencaple, the mouth of the river proper , where there is a quay and slipway . A third change could be at the end of the race and a row back to Kingholm (2 miles) or Glencaple (6 miles) The row back has the advantage of a dropping tide. By way of comparison , the row from Longhoughton to Alnmouth is just under 5 miles
Further info	The rowing is part of a wider Dumfries Festival organised by The Stove Network. Their website contains a lot of material including the application form for the racing, rules of the event and other notes. Please read. thestove.org
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NORTH BERWICK REGATTA

When	Saturday 25 th August
Where	North Berwick
Departure Time -Alnmouth	7.00am/7.30am
Arrival time -	Coxes' briefing at 9
Nature of Event	Sea racing around Cragleith which is a big rock outside the harbour. Distance is 2 miles which could take 30 minutes or longer, depending on sea and wind conditions.

	Races for different categories of crews go on all day from 10.00am to 5.15pm So far 13 clubs have entered.
Rowing opportunity	<p>We potentially have the rowers to enter the mens' 50+ which is at 10.00am and the Mixed 240 which is at 14.30.</p> <p>We will have no trouble finding men over 50! For the 240 race, it means the aggregate age of the 4 rowers is 240 years and there must be at least 2 female rowers rowing in that race.</p> <p>So one thing we will need for the entry form is the age of the rowers.</p> <p>If we could get a team of 8 rowers of which 4 -6 are men plus a cox or two we could aim to train together before the event.</p> <p>We need to know who is interested as we have to submit an entry form specifying what races.</p>
Further info	<p>The North Berwick Rowing Club website</p> <p>Nbrowingclub.com</p>
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