

# Reading Amateur Regatta

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025





# RAR 2025

- ✓ Reading Amateur Regatta (known as Reading Am or just RAR) was first run in 1842. Now it is a true CELEBRATION OF ROWING over a weekend in June.
- ✓ There's something for everyone with racing over two days, a fun day out for spectators and a beautiful and spacious stretch of river with plenty of space on the bank for picnics, gazebos and chairs. Our dates are 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- ✓ The two days enable us to offer a challenging 1.5km race on the Saturday and on Sunday a slightly more relaxed atmosphere as the course changes to a shorter 1000m, which is perfect for experienced rowers practicing their speed work, younger junior rowers, and of Masters.
- ✓ Reading is easily accessible by motorway and rail, and extensive parking is available. It's a very straightforward experience for spectators.
- ✓ More details of the regatta and its history can be found online at <http://www.reading-amateur-regatta.org/>



The two days are planned to address different racing needs, although clubs and crews are very welcome to enter both days

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June : 1,500m

*Race on Saturday if you want to **make sure have a challenging race and** to prepare for HWR & HRR.*

Competitive racing for senior crews, also the best day for schools with experienced rowers in larger boats to attend.

- Wide range of events for juniors J14 – J18 and seniors.
- Stakeboats.

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June : 1,000m

*Race on Sunday for a slightly more relaxed atmosphere as the course changes to a shorter 1000m, which is perfect for experienced rowers practicing their speed work, younger junior rowers and of course, Masters.*

- Wide range of events for seniors, juniors J14- J18, masters. Note that we have added Octos in for fj14. **New this year, full range of Novice events**
- Stakeboats.

### KEY NOTES

**Doubling allowed between divisions but not within.**

**Cost per seat: 8s+4s £20, 2s £26, 1x £27.**

**Please note exact race times are subject to change; crews should be available for the whole of the division.**

**We are introducing a full range of novice events on Sunday for competitors with CRI below 10.**

**Events attracting a larger entry are banded based on British Rowing CRI and recent performance.**

**International crews will be contacted once the draw closes to discuss which band is the best fit.**

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# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- **Course: 1,500m** staggered stakeboat start, two race lanes
- Two Divisions: **Morning (AM)** and **Afternoon (PM)**



	Open		School/Jnr		J16		J15		J14	
	Open	Women	Open	Women	Open	Women	Open	Women	Open	Women
<b>AM</b>										
8+		✓	✓			✓		✓		
4+	✓			✓	✓			✓		
4-	✓			✓						
4x-	✓			✓	✓					
4x+								✓	✓	
2-		✓								
2x	✓									
<b>PM</b>										
8+	✓			✓	✓			✓		
4+		✓	✓			✓	✓			
4-		✓	✓							
4x-		✓	✓			✓				
4x+							✓			✓
2-	✓									
2x		✓								
1x	✓	✓								



## Rules: please see [www.reading-amateur-regatta.org](http://www.reading-amateur-regatta.org) for important information for coaches, competitors and coxes

Reading Amateur Regatta is held under the rules of British Rowing and the [British Rowing Rules of Racing](#) will apply. Further the Regatta conforms to the 'RowSafe' guide.

- Entries will open at 09:00h on 28<sup>th</sup> April and will close at 22:00h on 29<sup>th</sup> May or earlier if full.
  - Entries must be submitted, and paid for, using the British Rowing Online Regatta Entry 2 (BROE2) system. No other method of entry or payment will be accepted.
  - The regatta's capacity is approximately 220 races each day, and around 250 crews, subject to entry levels in each event. Entries will be suspended when they reach 120 crews in each division and subsequent entries will be managed with a waiting list system in order to maximise opportunities to compete. Entries in any small boats (1x or 2-, 2x) category may be limited to 16.
  - Entry fees per seat are £20 per seat for eights and four; £26 for doubles; £27 for singles
  - Only fully paid-up entrants, as identified by BROE2, will be accepted and count towards the capacity in Rule 3.
  - On each day the regatta will be split into morning and afternoon divisions. Doubling up of competitors, including coxes, will NOT be permitted within any divisions (but is allowed between divisions).
  - The Regatta organisers reserve the right to withdraw any event where there are less than four boats at the close of entries.
  - All events are subject to being split into tiers based primarily on a crew's Ranking Index and where appropriate taking into account recent performance in other events.
  - The preliminary draw will be published on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 21:00h. Timings in the first version of the draw will be subject to revision up to 1700h on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Whilst we will endeavour to make any changes minor, crews should ensure that all crew members are available to race between 08:30h and 13:30h if entering the AM division and between 13:30h and 19:00h if entering the afternoon division. BROE2 will remain open for substitutions which **must be made before the first race.**
  - The Regatta Committee reserves the right to make alterations to any of the above.
- All competitors, coaches and support teams are expected to adhere to any public health guidelines in place at the time of the regatta, provided by British Rowing , Reading Borough Council and DCMS. Full instructions will be provided to entering clubs before the event in line with current guidance.



# Our historic trophies

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**SENIOR TROPHY GUIDE**

 Victor Ludorum Challenge Cup	 8+ Reading Grand Challenge Cup	 4+ The Guinness Cup
 4- Stanmore Challenge Bowl	 4x Reading Challenge Vase	 2- Dymore Browne Challenge Cup
 2x Harrison Jones Challenge Cup	 1x Charles Dodd Challenge Cup	 8+ Austin Balsom Challenge Cup
 4+ JP Turrill Challenge Cup	 4- Sanderman Challenge Cup	 4x Logan Dahne Cup
 2- Haslam Trophy	 2x Newman Memorial Trophy	 1x Miller Cup



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**JUNIOR TROPHY GUIDE**

 Victor Ludorum The Radley Cup	 8+ Uni of Reading Challenge Trophy	 4+ The Lipscombe Cup	 4- Reading Challenge Bowl
 4x Colonel Field Challenge Trophy	 J16 4+ Jane Club UK Trophy	 J16 4x Vulcan Challenge Shield	
 8+ Royal Military College Challenge Cup	 4+ Tonbridge Cup	 4- Janet D Snow Trophy	
 4x Royal Military Academy Challenge Cup	 J16 4+ James Mallard Cup	 J16 4x Botley & Lewis Challenge Cup	



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Competitive racing for all

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# Interested in sponsorship or retail?

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- Reading Amateur Regatta is a great opportunity to build your brand and connect with a wide range of athletes and their friends and families.
  - Please do get in touch if you would like to participate.
  - Contact us at @ReadingAM or
  - [nick@reading-amateur-regatta.org](mailto:nick@reading-amateur-regatta.org)
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Looking forward to  
seeing you in June!

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