

Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

1999 HANTS & DORSET CHAMPIONS.

Senior Fours - BTC ROWING CLUB.

P. Neale, M. Weaver, M. Bailey, M. Weaver (str), W. Harrison (cox).

Runners Up - SOUTHSEA A. R. C.

Junior Senior Fours - VOSPER A. R. C.

N. Day, C. Jordan, R. West, C. Rowden (str), J. Foad (cox).

Runners Up - RYDE R. C. & BTC ROWING CLUB

Junior Fours - LYMINGTON A. R. C.

D. Parkin, P. Coombs, M. Leyland-Jones, N. Perris (str),
M. Sloper (cox).

Runners Up - SOUTHAMPTON A. R. C.

Novice Fours - BTC ROWING CLUB.

Runners Up - COALPORTERS A. R. C.

Senior Ladies Fours - BTC ROWING CLUB.

J. Ayres, M. Thorpe, Z. Harper, K. Hume (str), S. Hutchison (cox).

Runners Up - POOLE A. R. C.

Junior Ladies Fours - VOSPER A. R. C.

E. Ridd, C. Fairweather, B. Bennett, S. Carter (str),
F. Spencer-Fleet (cox).

Runners Up - SOUTHAMPTON A. R. C.

Novice Ladies Fours - POOLE A. R. C.

Runners Up - Newport, BTC, Ryde & Southampton.

Mens Senior Pairs - SOUTHAMPTON A. R. C.

L. Rayment, M. Stubbs (str).

Runners Up - POOLE A. R. C.

Mens Junior Pairs - POOLE A. R. C.

A. Orchard, P. Pickering (str).

Runners Up - COALPORTERS A. R. C.

Ladies Senior Pairs - POOLE A. R. C.

S. Stone, Poole Oarswomen (str).

Runners Up - CHRISTCHURCH A. R. C.

Senior Sculls - M. GISBORNE of SOUTHSEA A. R. C.

*Runner Up - M. Hume of BTC, M. Stubbs of Southampton, A. Williams of Coalporters
and J. Watling of Southsea.*

Junior Sculls - S. PHILLIPS of LYMINGTON A. R. C.

Ladies Sculls - S. PILKINGTON of SOUTHAMPTON A. R. C.

Runners Up - K. Hume of BTC Rowing Club.

Coxswain of the Year - M. SLOPER of LYMINGTON A. R. C.

Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association. Championship Tables - 1999.

Final Championship Tables - 1999.

[15 Regatta Programme - reduced to 14 with cancellation of Shanklin -no small boats at Christchurch & No Ladies Sculls at Southsea. Two boat racing at Christchurch - only 1st & 2nd recorded] **CHAMPIONS underlined.**

H&D Southcoast Reps. hi-lighted in Bold. First, second and third places at each Regatta are recorded when available - all Regatta's included.

MEN'S SENIOR FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
| BTC | 14 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| SOUTHSEA | 14 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| VOSPERS | 14 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| COALPORTERS | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| POOLE | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| LYMINGTON | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

MEN'S JUNIOR SENIOR FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| VOSPERS | 14 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| RYDE | 14 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| BTC | 14 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| SHANKLIN | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

NOTE: 4

MEN'S JUNIOR FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| LYMINGTON | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| RYDE | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| SOUTHSEA | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| POOLE | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| BTC | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

MEN'S NOVICE FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| BTC | 14 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| COALPORTERS | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| RYDE | 14 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SHANKLIN | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| POOLE | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHSEA | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

NOTE: 5

LADIES SENIOR FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| BTC | 14 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| POOLE | 14 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| WORTHING | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SOUTHSEA | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| VOSPERS | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

LADIES JUNIOR FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
| VOSPERS | 14 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| LYMINGTON | 14 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| COALPORTERS | 14 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| RYDE | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| WORTHING | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| BTC | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| POOLE | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NEWPORT | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

NOTE 1.

LADIES NOVICE FOURS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| POOLE | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| NEWPORT | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| BTC | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| RYDE | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| WESTOVER | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| LYMINGTON | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SOUTHSEA | 14 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| COALPORTERS | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

MEN'S SENIOR PAIRS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| SOUTHAMPTON | 13 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| POOLE | 13 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| SOUTHSEA | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| LYMINGTON | 13 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 |

NOTE: 4

Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association. Championship Tables - 1999.

MEN'S JUNIOR PAIRS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| POOLE | 13 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| COALPORTERS | 13 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| SOUTHSEA | 13 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| LYMINGTON | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 13 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| RYDE | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

LADIES SENIOR PAIRS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| POOLE | 13 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 13 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| LYMINGTON | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| SOUTHSEA | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| WORTHING | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| WESTOVER | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| VOSPERS | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

NOTE 1 & 4.

MEN'S SENIOR SCULLS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Gisborne/ SOUTHSEA | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Hume/BTC | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Watling /SOUTHSEA | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Stubbs/ SOUTHAMPTON | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Phillips/ LYMINGTON | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Williams /COALPORTERS | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hollis/SOUTHSEA | 13 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sterne /SOUTHSEA | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunt/SOUTHSEA | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bull/LYMINGTON | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wyatt/BTC | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor/VOSPER | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

No 2nd & 3rd places for Milford shown.

NOTE 4.

MEN'S JUNIOR SCULLS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
| Phillips/LYMINGTON | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Eales/SOUTHSEA | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor/VOSPER | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kerr/LYMINGTON | 13 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Van Wyk/Ryde | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Scantulbury/POOLE | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore/POOLE | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Frampton/POOLE | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

2nd at BTC & Woolston, 2nd & 3rd at Milford not shown.

LADIES SENIOR SCULLS.

| Club: | R | W | 2 | 3 | Pts |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Pilkington/ SOUTHAMPTON. | 12 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Hume/BTC | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Twyman/NEWORT | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fleet/POOLE | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Basing/POOLE | 12 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mullins/ LYMINGTON | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cleaver/Ryde | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Stowe/SOUTHSEA | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Osborne/SOUTHSEA | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

2nd & 3rd at BTC & Milford - not shown.

NOTE 2 & 4.

NOTES.

1. Ladies Junior Fours & Ladies Senior Pairs at Newport Regatta - only two Clubs competed - no point awarded.
2. Ladies Sculls at Newport Regatta - only two scullers finished but 3 started so point valid.
3. Vosper Regatta - many of the Finals were two boat races so no third place shown - but all statuses had three Clubs or Scullers so all points awarded. 2nd & 3rd in Ladies Sculls - not named.
4. Southsea Regatta - Ladies Sculls - no race - all but 1 crew scratched. Point awarded to first H&D Crew to finish in Junior Senior (BTC 2nd); Mens Senior Pairs (Poole 3rd); Ladies Senior Pairs (Poole 3rd); Mens Senior Sculls (Gisborne/Southsea - 4th); Mens Junior Sculls (Phillips/Lymington - 2nd).
5. No point or status change - Novice Men at Milford - only two Clubs competed.

Steve Bull.
Association Secretary.
23rd October, 1999.

Association Secretaries Report on the 1999 Regatta Season.

A full fifteen Regatta Programme was scheduled for the 1999 season but inevitably the weather took its toll - which Shanklin suffering the misfortune of having to cancel a Regatta after it had started - and with the forecast for the alternative date even worse this Regatta was lost reducing the Programme to fourteen. Milford Regatta - staged by Lymington Rowing Club almost suffered the same fate with the weather forcing the cancellation of the first and second choice dates - but a third date, right at the end of the season was found and the Regatta was completed successfully.

While only one Regatta - Bournemouth - exceeded one hundred entries at the close of entry date - a further six Regattas had entries in the nineties - and almost certainly exceeded the one hundred mark once late entries were taken into account. Overall, based on published programs and excluding late entries, scratchings and non-Championship events entries in the 15 Regattas was 1,239 - a fall of just four - less than half of one percent of the 1998 figure.

BTC retained their Senior Men's Fours Championship - for the 3rd year in succession with their crew winning ten of the Championship races. As Champions they went on to represent the Association at the Southcoast Championship Regatta - winning the event for the Hants & Dorset ARA for the first time since 1988 - and for BTC since 1958. The runners-up in the Southcoast Championships were Southsea who were also runners-up for the Hants & Dorset Championship - with their three wins. The Vosper Senior Crew won the remaining Regatta - with Coalporters, Poole and Lymington also challenging during the season.

There were three main contenders for the Men's Junior Senior Fours - with the crew from Vosper emerging as the dominant force and Association Champions with their eight wins and points. Ryde and BTC were the main challengers and both finished the season on three points - Ryde gaining selection over BTC for the second representative slot - justified by their subsequent win at the Southcoast Championships Regatta.

Four Clubs achieved wins in the Men's Junior Fours - with the main battle taking place between Lymington and Southampton, who became the Associations representative crews at the Southcoast Championships - Lymington as Association Champions, with eight wins and points and Southampton as runners-up with four wins. Ryde and Southsea challenged briefly both gaining a single win each.

Seven different Clubs had Men's Novice Fours wins the Association Championship going to BTC with their four wins, with Coalporters second with three and Ryde third with two. Single wins were recorded by Southampton, Shanklin, Christchurch and Poole - and all but the very last Men's Novice race of the season had sufficient entries for a point to be awarded and for the winners status to change, an indication of a reasonably strong Men's Novice section.

BTC dominated the Ladies Senior Fours with eleven points to win the Association Championship convincingly - with Poole finishing as runners-up with two wins - these two crews going on to represent the Association in the Southcoast Championships where Poole turned the tables to snatch the Championship race from BTC. Worthing won at their own Regatta to take the other available Hants & Dorset Championship point.

The Ladies Junior fours Association Championship produced another convincing winner with the Crew from Vosper winning eleven of the available races and went on to win the Southcoast Championship event. Southampton was selected to be the other representative Crew - having won one race during the season. Lymington and Coalporters also recorded single wins.

Arguably the Ladies Novice Fours section was stronger than the men's - but the two wins required for promotion confuses the comparison. Points were available at all the Regattas - with Poole winning four times to take the Championship with four Clubs - Newport, BTC, Ryde and Southampton sharing second place with two wins a piece. and crews from Westover and Lymington recording single wins.

The Men's Senior Pairs Championship was one of the most closely fought of the season - with two crews in contention right to the last Regatta where the Southampton Crew's victory, their seventh of the season finally defeated the Poole Crew - who won five of the races - a crew from Southsea winning the other available point.

The Men's Junior Pairs Championship was also very close with Poole snatching victory from Coalporters by a single point - with their six wins to Coalporters five. Southsea and Lymington also recorded single wins.

Poole also won the Ladies Pairs Championship - and showed the strength of their squad with seven wins being recorded by a number of different combinations. Christchurch were runners-up with three wins and Lymington, Southsea and Worthing all recorded single wins.

In the Men's Single Sculls Gisborne of Southsea regained the Championship that he lost in 1997 recording seven wins and earning eight points during the season. Single wins were recorded by Hume of BTC, Watling of Southsea, Stubbs of Southampton, Williams of Coalporters and Phillips of Lymington - who also won the Men's Junior Sculling Championship with in the most convincing way - taking all 13 points available and winning twelve races - his only defeat being at Southsea where he was still the first Hants & Dorset Junior Sculler home.

The numbers of Lady Scullers continues to increase - all be it rather slowly. There was a Ladies Sculls race at all the Regattas held which accept small boats entries - except rather surprisingly at Southsea where the single entry resulted in the race being withdrawn. However there were sufficient scullers in each race held to assure the

points were awarded - Pilkington of Southampton's seven wins giving her the Championship over Hume of BTC with four wins.

M. Sloper the cox of the Championship winning Lymington Men's Junior crew won the Associations Coxswain of the year award and BTC with thirty-three wins were the Associations most successful Club - Lymington and Poole finished joint second with twenty-five wins each - with Southampton in fourth with 23 wins.

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Club registrations increased by 7.5% to 647 against 600 registered in 1998 - 488 of these were registered before the first Regatta - with 159 added during the season. BTC were again the largest Club with 95 oarsman and women registered - Poole was second with 86 and Coalporters third with 76.

The season was not without its difficulties - crew behavior, poor sportsmanship, abuse of officials - and the consistency of the officiating all becoming issues that have been and will be discussed in detail at the appropriate time. But on the positive side the racing at all levels remained of a high standard and in spite of feelings to the contrary entries were only slightly down - less than half of one percent - and registrations were up - and so I feel that the suggestion that Hants & Dorset and Coastal rowing is in decline is not necessarily a true picture - all be it there is no room for complacency - for the Association as a whole or its individual Clubs. It is interesting to note that the ARA Competitions committee is suggesting that a league format might be an appropriate way forward for the river Clubs - a system the Coastal Associations have employed for many years.

Steve Bull Association Secretary. 24th October 1999.

**HANTS & DORSET AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION. 1999 RESULTS.
 WORTHING REGATTA. Saturday, 1st May, 1999.**

Men's Senior Fours. 4 lengths 8m 38.
 1st. BTC. A 2nd. VOSPERS A 3rd. POOLE A.
 Winning Crew: P. Neale, M. Weaver, M. Bailey, M. Weaver (Str), W. Harrison (Cox).
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Junior Senior Fours. 2 lengths 9m 01
 1st. VOSPERS 2nd RYDE 3rd SHANKLIN
 Winning Crew: N. Day, C. Jordan, R. West, C. Rowden (Str), J. Foad (Cox).
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Junior Fours. ¼ length 9m 18
 1st RYDE 2nd SOUTHAMPTON. 3rd LYMINGTON
 Winning Crew: G. Ranson, G. Walters, R. Adams, C. Jenkins (str), A. Maitland (Cox).
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Novice Fours. A distance 9m 44
 1st RYDE A 2nd BTC A 3rd RYDE B
 Winning Crew: M. Allsopp, M. Coggins, B. Ade, S. Salter (Str), S. Billington (Cox).
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Ladies Senior Fours. Not recorded 10m.04
 1st WORTHING 2nd SOUTHSEA 3rd VOSPERS
 Winning Crew: J. Russell, S. Upton, J. Collis, L. Walters (Str). D. Hanson (Cox) [Ryde]
 [No point claimed]

Ladies Junior Fours. ¼ length 9m 18
 1st COALPORTERS 2nd RYDE 3rd WORTHING
 Winning Crew: P. Wallach, M. Sayelle, A. Smith, V. Chmarney (Str), P. Adams (Cox).
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Ladies Novice Fours. Not recorded 10m 31
 1st SOUTHAMPTON 2nd LYMINGTON 3rd NEWPORT
 Winning Crew: S. Vincent, S. Perks, A. Morrison, E. Line (Str), K. Stubbs (Cox)
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Senior Pairs. Not recorded 9m 49
 1st SOUTHSEA 2nd POOLE 3rd SOUTHAMPTON A
 Winning Crew: A. Stearne, R. Stearne (Str). [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Junior Pairs. Canvas 9m 28
 1st COALPORTERS 2nd LYMINGTON A 3rd POOLE
 Winning Crew: C. Mace, D. Nuther (Str) [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Ladies Senior Pairs Not recorded 10m 31
 1st WORTHING 2nd CHRISTCHURCH 3rd LYMINGTON
 Winning Crew: S. Upton, J. Collis (Str). [No point claimed]

Men's Senior Sculls. Not recorded Not recorded
 1st Gisborne/SOUTHSEA B 2nd Stearne (A)/SOUTHSEA A
 3rd Watling/SOUTHSEA C [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Men's Junior Sculls. Not recorded 10m 06
 1st Phillips/LYMINGTON 2nd Eales/SOUTHSEA.
 3rd Van Wyk/RYDE [Names checked][Point Claimed]

Ladies Sculls. A distance 12m 07
 1st Pilkington/SOUTHAMPTON 2nd Hume/BTC 3rd Mullins/LYMINGTON.
 [Names checked][Point Claimed]

**HANTS & DORSET AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION. 1999 RESULTS.
RYDE REGATTA. Sunday, 30th May, 1999.**

Men's Senior Fours. 7mins 49.
1st. SOUTHSEA 2nd. VOSPER 3rd. BTC.
Winning Crew: A. Stearne, S. Tout, J. Lanming, R. Stearne (Str), S. Gore(Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Senior Fours. 7 mins 43.
1st. VOSPERS 2nd RYDE 3rd SHANKLIN
Winning Crew: N. Day, C. Jordan, R. West, C. Rowden (Str), J. Foad (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Fours. 8 mins 11.
1st SOUTHSEA 2nd LYMINGTON 3rd SOUTHAMPTON
Winning Crew: N. Pratt, S. Harris, R. Pittis, D. White (str), S. Gore (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Novice Fours. 9 mins 41
1st RYDE 2nd BTC 3rd BTC
Winning Crew: C. Walker, S. Dubois, L. Bennett, M. Bull (Str), A. Maitland (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Senior Fours. 8 mins 43
1st POOLE 2nd BTC 3rd SOUTHSEA
Winning Crew: S. Pethen, S. Pethen, A. Houlton, E. Newbury (Str). S. Smith (Cox)
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Junior Fours. 8 mins 55.
1st VOSPERS 2nd SOUTHAMPTON 3rd COALPORERS
Winning Crew: E. Ridd, S. Carter, B. Bennett, C. Fairweather (Str), F. Spencer-Fleet (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Novice Fours. 9 mins 04.
1st LYMINGTON 2nd NEWPORT 3rd RYDE
Winning Crew: P. Abdllkarimzadeh, L. Coombes, L. Powell, J. Wroe (Str.), L. Viner (Cox)
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Senior Pairs. 8 mins 23.
1st SOUTHAMPTON 2nd BEXHILL 3rd LYMINGTON
Winning Crew: M. Stubbs, L. Rayment (Str). [Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Pairs.
1st POOLE 2nd RYDE 3rd SOUTHSEA
Winning Crew: A. Orchard, P. Pickard (Str) [Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Senior Pairs No Time Recorded.
1st POOLE 2nd LYMINGTON 3rd POOLE
Winning Crew: S. Stone, E. Newbury (Str). [Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Senior Sculls. No Time Recorded.
1st Gisborne/SOUTHSEA B 2nd Watling/SOUTHSEA A
3rd Bull/LYMINGTON [Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Sculls. 8 mins 36.
1st Phillips/LYMINGTON A 2nd Eales/SOUTHSEA.
3rd Doswell/Bexhill. [Point Claimed][Name Checked]

Ladies Sculls. 10 mins 10
1st Hume/BTC 2nd Pilkington/SOUTHAMPTON
3rd Cleaver/RYDE [Point Claimed][Name Checked]

**HANTS & DORSET AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION. 1999 RESULTS.
SOUTHSEA REGATTA. Saturday, 10th July, 1999.**

Men's Senior Fours.

1st. SOUTHSEA 2nd. Deal 3rd. BTC
Winning Crew: A. Stearne, R. Stearne, J. Laming, S. Tout (Str), S. Gore (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Senior Fours.

1st. Shoreham 2nd. BTC 3rd. RYDE
2nd Place Crew: L. Lake, P. Williams, C. Weaver, S. Weaver (Str), D. Harrison (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Fours.

1st. SOUTHAMPTON 2nd. LYMINGTON 3rd. Herne Bay
Winning Crew: D. Lickamn, K. Martin, D. Shoreland, L. Griffin (Str), S. Vincent (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Novice Fours.

1st. COALPORTERS 2nd. BTC 3rd. Shoreham
Winning Crew: T. Bundy, S. Spilsbury, M. Curtis, R. Hutchins (Str), J. Warland (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Senior Fours.

1st. BTC 2nd. POOLE 3rd. VOSPER
Winning Crew: J. Ayres, M. Thorpe, Z. Wilson, K. Hume (Str), S. Hutchison (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Junior Fours.

1st. VOSPER 2nd. WORTHING 3rd. LYMINGTON
Winning Crew: E. Ridd, S. Cater, B. Bennett, C. Fairweather (Str), F. Spencer-Fleet (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Novice Fours.

1st. NEWPORT 2nd. SOUTHSEA 3rd. WESTOVER
Winning Crew: S. Woods, J. Davies, A. Griffin, K. West (Str), A. Freeman (Cox).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Senior Pairs.

1st. Deal 2nd. Bexhill 3rd. POOLE
First H&D Crew: P. Jacobs, M. Heard (Str)
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Junior Pairs.

1st. COALPORTERS 2nd. Deal 3rd. POOLE
Winning Crew: C. Mace, D. Nother (Str).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Ladies Senior Pairs

1st. Deal 2nd. Bexhill 3rd. POOLE
First H&D Crew: M. Frampton, L. Diffey (Str).
[Point Claimed][Names Checked]

Men's Senior Sculls.

1st Duncan/Deal 2nd Gumbrell/Shoreham
3rd Saunders/Shoreham. 4th Gisborne/SOUTHSEA
[Point Claimed][Name Checked]

Men's Junior Sculls.

1st Spicq/Folkestone 2nd Phillips/LYMINGTON
3rd Evans/Dover [Point Claimed][Name Checked]

Ladies Sculls. No race - only 1 entry (Southsea) after scratchings.

Hants & Dorset ARA.

Report on the 1999 Southcoast Championship Regatta at Swanage, Dorset, Saturday, 18th September, 1999.

The Dorset coastal Town of Swanage, probably the most sheltered 2000m course within Hampshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight was selected as the venue for the 43rd Southcoast Championship Rowing Regatta which was, hosted by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association. A committee drawn from the three Dorset Clubs - Christchurch, Poole and Westover, under the chairmanship of Peter Trist, Secretary of Swanage Regatta for twelve years, agreed to organize the event on the Associations behalf. After three years of careful planning everything was in place - a fair course, good facilities, reasonable levels of sponsorship and a high level of organization and administration. These high expectations were confirmed by a very well organized and enjoyable reception on the Friday evening before the Regatta - but at which there was growing concern regarding the weather forecast for the next day.

By the time of the first Council & Regatta Organizers meeting at 8.00am on the morning of the Regatta the one factor outside of the control of the organizers was the area of most concern. Force 6 to 7 southeasterly winds - gusting to 8 on occasions had made launching impossible and sea conditions very rough. This was also the one wind direction that made the alternative course at Studland Bay equally unworkable. Consideration was given to trying to stage the Championship races only - but it was soon realized that even this would be impossible and put lives at risk and so racing was abandoned for the day. Of even greater concern was that the forecast for the alternative day - the Sunday was little better and the organizers faced the prospect of hosting the first Southcoast Regatta to be completely abandoned with no Championship or Open races staged. The organizing committee's response to the situation deserves the highest praise. Faced with the possibility of losing the whole Regatta for the first time the Organizers spent the Saturday afternoon locating, setting-up and gaining the necessary approvals for a second alternative course in the shelter of Poole Harbor where the Championship events could be raced if necessary. A full 2000m course was established with admittedly limited but adequate facilities - the biggest problems being the spectator view and crowded parking. But the course was full length, fair and very sheltered and the organizers are to be commended for establishing a viable alternative at such short notice.

As expected, although the wind had dropped slightly, the conditions at Swanage on the Sunday had hardly improved and the Southcoast Council and Organizing Committee meeting quickly agreed that the only way forward was to switch the Championship events only to the course in Poole Harbor - which, while the correct decision was obviously a major disappointment to the many oarsmen and women who had been hoping to race in the open and invitation events. The switch to Sunday caused some problems for the Championship crews as well -- with the West of England representatives - Exeter in the Junior Ladies and Plymouth in the Junior Senior Men having to withdraw - and the Vosper Junior Ladies Crew and their Men's Junior Senior Crew having to make substitutions.

However this appeared to make little difference to the Vosper crew who were competing in the first Championship race - the Ladies Junior Fours - as they came in comfortable winners - with a four length lead over second placed Southampton - a 1st and second for the Hants & Dorset representatives. Dart-Totnes from the West of England finished 3rd about two lengths behind Southampton with the Coast ARA representative crews - Folkstone and Worthing in 4th and 5th place.

A Crew from Dart-Totnes, representing the West of England, did even better in the Men's Junior Fours winning by one and a half lengths over Hants & Dorset Champions - Lymington, with the second Hants & Dorset representative crew, from Southampton in third place about a length behind. The Coast representatives - Herne Bay were 4th with the second West of England crew from Exeter 5th and the second Coast ARA representative Deal in 6th.

The Men's Junior Senior Fours race was the closest of the day with four crews finishing within half a length of each other - the first three within less than a Canvas. The race was so close it was impossible to call from the shore or the commentary position and there was an agonizing wait until the surprise winners - Ryde, the Hants & Dorset second crew - was announced. The Coast representatives Shoreham were second with Bidiford from the West of England third and Vosper, Hants & Dorset Champions 4th. The second Coast representative crew - Bexhill - was 5th.

The Ladies Senior Fours was another close race with the Hants & Dorset Crews taking first and second - Poole beating the Hants & Dorset Champions BTC by just half a length. The two West of England Crews - from Torquay and Exeter finished 4th & 5th - splitting the Crews from the Coast ARA - Folkestone finishing in 3rd and Deal in 6th.

The Final race for the Men's Senior Fours, for the magnificent Bidiford Bowl, capped a great day for the Hants & Dorset ARA with another 1st and second place. BTC, Hants & Dorset Champions, who have probably represented the Association at Senior Fours more than any other Club, rowed the perfect race to take their first bowl since 1958 - and the Association's first Senior Men's Championship since Christchurch won in 1988. The Hants & Dorset ARA's second representative crew - from Southsea - snatched second place from Coast ARA representatives Herne Bay - who faltered on the line. The two West of England Crews - Bidiford and Dartmouth - finished 4th and 5th respectively - with the second Coast Representatives - Deal - in 6th place.

The Hants & Dorset ARA's four firsts, four seconds, a third and a fourth gave them the Bass Charrington Aggregate Shield for the Association whose Clubs score the most points in Championship races, by a wide margin - with the West of England ARA in second place and the Coast ARA third.

Entries in the Championship, Open and Invitation races were 131 - with 74 of these coming from Hants & Dorset Clubs - 36 from the Coast ARA Clubs and 21 from the

West of England. Hants & Dorset Crews represented 54% of the entries - more than both the other two Associations put together!

Steve Bull,
Association Secretary,
Hants & Dorset ARA.
27th September, 1999.

Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

Hants & Dorset ARA Championship Entries for the 1998 South Coast Championship Regatta, to be held on Saturday, September 18th, at Swanage, Dorset and staged by the Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

MENS SENIOR FOURS.

BTC ROWING CLUB.

Crew: P. Neal, M. Weaver, M. Bailey, M. Weaver (str), W. Harrison (cox).

SOUTHSEA ROWING CLUB.

Crew: A. Stearne, R. Stearne, J. Laming, S. Tout (str), S. Gore (cox).

MENS JUNIOR SENIOR FOURS.

VOSPER AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: N. Johnston, C. Jordan, R. West, C. Rowden (str), J. Foad (cox).
[N. Johnston replaced N. Day]

RYDE ROWING CLUB.

Crew: D. Pivonka, L. Morey, C Van Wyk, M. Young (str), D. Hanson (cox).

MENS JUNIOR FOURS.

LYMINGTON AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: D. Parkin, P. Coombes, M. Leyland, N. Perris (str),
M. Sloper (cox).

SOUTHAMPTON AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: D. Hiller, K. Martin, D. Shoreland, L. Griffin (str),
S. Vincent (cox).

LADIES SENIOR FOURS.

BTC AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: J. Ayres, N. Thorpe, Z. Wilson, K. Hume (str), S. Hutchison (cox).

POOLE AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: S. Pethen, S. Pethen, A. Houlton, E. Newbury (str),
S. Smith (cox).

LADIES JUNIOR FOURS.

VOSPER AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: G. Yates, S. Carter, B. Bennett, C. Fairweather (str),
F. Spencer-Fleet (cox). [G. Yates replaced E. Ridd]

SOUTHAMPTON AMATEUR ROWING CLUB.

Crew: S. Pilkington, S. Perks, S. Vincent, A. Morrison (str),
A. Moore (cox).

S. C. Bull,
Association Secretary.
26th September, 1999.

Hants & Dorset Amateur Rowing Association.

SOUTH COAST ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS REGATTA.

(Scheduled for Swanage on Saturday, 18th September, 1999.)

Held at Poole, Sunday, 19th September, 1999.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ONLY HELD.

All Open and Invitation Races cancelled.

RESULTS.

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| MENS SENIOR COXED FOURS. | 1st BTC ROWING CLUB. (H&D) |
| | 2nd SOUTHSEA R.C. (H&D) |
| | 3rd Herne Bay R.C. (CARA) |
| | 4th Bideford A.A.C. (WofE) |
| | 5th Dartmouth A.R.C. (WofE) |
| | 6th Deal R.C. (CARA) |
| MENS JUNIOR SENIOR COXED FOURS. | 1st RYDE R.C. (H&D) |
| | 2nd Shoreham R.C. (CARA) |
| Exeter R.C. (WofE) | 3rd Bideford A.A.C. (WofE) |
| did not start. | 4th VOSPERS A.R.C. (H&D) |
| | 5th Bexhill R.C. (CARA) |
| MENS JUNIOR COXED FOURS. | 1st Dart Totnes R.C. (WofE) |
| | 2nd LYMINGTON A.R.C. (H&D) |
| | 3rd SOUTHAMPTON A.R.C. (H&D) |
| | 4th Herne Bay R.C. (CARA) |
| | 5th Exeter R.C. (WofE) |
| | 6th Deal R.C. (CARA) |
| LADIES SENIOR COXED FOURS. | 1st POOLE A.R.C. (H&D) |
| | 2nd BTC ROWING CLUB (H&D) |
| | 3rd Folkestone R.C. (CARA) |
| | 4th Torquay R.C. (WofE) |
| | 5th Exeter R.C. (WofE) |
| | 6th Deal R.C. (CARA) |
| LADIES JUNIOR COXED FOURS. | 1st VOSPERS A.R.C. (H&D) |
| | 2nd SOUTHAMPTON A.R.C. (H&D) |
| Exeter R.C. (WofE) | 3rd Dart Totnes R.C. (WofE) |
| did not start | 4th Folkestone R.C. (CARA) |
| | 5th Worthing R. C. (CARA). |
| BASS AGGREGATE SHIELD. | 1st Hants & Dorset ARA. (33pts). |
| | 2nd West of England ARA. (7pts). |
| | 3rd Coast ARA. (5pts). |

Archie Fraser Trophy - most successful Club in all events at
the South Coast Championship Regatta - BTC ROWING CLUB.

Steve Bull.
Association Secretary.
27th December, 1999.

**HANTS & DORSET AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION. 1999 RESULTS.
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Sunday, 17th July, 1999.**

Men's Coastal Coxed Fours.

1st. COALPORTERS 2nd. RYDE 3rd. RYDE
Winning Crew: E. Stone, J. Rood, G. Seward, M. Coffin (Str), V. Lemon (Cox).

Men's Coastal Coxless Pairs.

1st. LYMINGTON 2nd. SOUTHSEA 3rd. POOLE
Winning Crew: T. Bull, N. Fagan (Str).

Men's Coastal Single Sculls.

1st Donovan/Liverpool John Moores 2nd Phillips/LYMINGTON
3rd Eales/SOUTHSEA.