

# Coastal Rowing – Christmas Bulletin

## Championship Committee

A Championship Committee has been established by the Coastal Committee. Its purpose is to ensure that the Championships are run in a safe and fair manner each year. It will also seek bids from future hosts and make a recommendation to the ADM on their suitability. It will work closely with the local Host Club to support them. Two members of the host club will be on the Committee. The 2018 committee is: Eddie Farr (Chair), Danny Hayes, Seamus Maguire, Ivone Buttimer, Ted McSweeney, Orla McLaughlin

## Rules Working Group

A Rules Working Group has been established to compile a set of rules for Coastal rowing which will be put before the clubs for approval in approximately 6 months. The Working Group consists of Danny Hayes (Chair), Eddie Farr, Kathleen O’Leary, 1 other to be confirmed. If clubs have any suggestions on changes to the rules that previously prevailed, their club secretary should e-mail [coastal@rowingireland.ie](mailto:coastal@rowingireland.ie) [Gender equality was already raised at the ADM]

## Hosting of Future Championships

The Committee reviewed how Championships are to be run and agreed that there will be a standing Championship committee to ensure that Championships are run to a high standard. In addition a Host Club will provide the course and other necessary infrastructure items. There will be a revenue sharing agreement with hosts to ensure that they can host the event without incurring a loss and possibly make a modest profit. This agreement, together with a list of requirements, will be made available to hosts before they make their bids.

## Committee Roles

The Committee agreed the following allocation of duties:

Kieran Kerr – Chair & Finance

David Hussey – Vice Chair

Jason Johnston – Secretary

Eddie Farr – Chair of the Championship Committee

Danny Hayes – Chair of the Rules Working Group

Mary O’Riordan - PRO

Robert Dunne – Safety Advisor

Seamus Maguire – Club Development

## Terms of Reference

The Committee agreed Terms of Reference for the Committee, The Championship Committee and the Rules Working Group. Copies can be viewed at the following links:

[Coastal Committee](#)

[Coastal Championship Committee](#)

[Rules Working Group](#)

## Boat Numbering

The Committee reaffirmed that there is no need for clubs to change the existing boat numbers which they use.

### Club Development

The committee will be working on a plan to help clubs improve and to avoid the peaks and troughs which sometimes see clubs fade away for a time or unfortunately permanently in some cases. Some of the initiatives include coach education and assistance with strategic planning. A library of documents which may be of assistance to clubs already exists at <https://www.rowingireland.ie/club-development/documents/>

### Registration System

The Committee agreed to utilise the Rowing Ireland online system (Tracker) which provides full visibility of all registrations. Further details will be provided in a subsequent bulletin.

### Questions ?

If you have questions about any aspect of Coastal Rowing, please feel free to contact [coastal@rowingireland.ie](mailto:coastal@rowingireland.ie)

Wishing you all a safe and Merry Christmas