

CHRISTCHURCH ROWING CLUB CIC

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HEAD OF THE STOUR

Sunday 8th March 2026

2.7 km head race through Christchurch harbour finishing at Christchurch Sailing Club pontoon

DIVISION 1	11am	4+	4-	4x+	4x-	2-	2x	1x
Coastal	Senior	Women				Men		Men
Coastal	Jun / Senior							
Coastal	Junior	Women				Men		Men
Coastal	Novice	Women						Men
Coastal	Masters 40	Women						
Coastal	Masters 50							
Coastal	J16	Women		Women				Women
River	Open	Men	Men		Men	Women	Women	Women
River	Novice						Women	Women
River	Masters	Men	Men		Men	Women	Women	Women
River	J18						Men	Men
River	J16			Men			Men	Men
Offshore	Open						Men	Women
Offshore	Masters						Men	Women
Offshore	J19						Men	Women
DIVISION 2	1.30pm	4+	4-	4x+	4x-	2-	2x	1x
Coastal	Senior	Men				Women		Women
Coastal	Jun / Senior	Men						
Coastal	Junior	Men				Women		Women
Coastal	Novice	Men						Women
Coastal	Masters 40	Men						
Coastal	Masters 50	Men						
Coastal	J16	Men		Men				Men
River	Open	Women	Women		Women	Men	Men	Men
River	Novice						Men	Men
River	Masters	Women	Women		Women	Men	Men	Men
River	J18						Women	Women
River	J16			Women			Women	Women
Offshore	Open						Women	Men
Offshore	Masters						Women	Men
Offshore	J19						Women	Men

Entries will be limited to a maximum of 80 crews per division to ensure safe marshalling and racing.

Prizes will be awarded in events where there are 3 or more crews racing. If we are oversubscribed and there are less than 3 entries in an event, that event may be at risk. If there are less than 3 entries in an event and there is capacity overall, we will move your entry up to the next category. Please state clearly if you are not willing to race at a different category.

The Head of the Stour committee will keep weather conditions under regular review. The contingency position will be to run an event on Sunday 8th March for coastal and offshore boats only (no novice or J16 coastal 1x) and we would endeavour to make that decision before midday on Friday 6th March.

Price: £6 per seat (no charge coxswains). Late entries on the day will be charged at £7

Payment by bank transfer – details on request. Entries by email to reach Emma Kelly, the Head of the Stour Entries Secretary by no later than Saturday 28th February 2026 entries@christchurchrowingclub.co.uk

It is a condition of entry that all competitors are aware that the Head of the Stour is a rowing race that is conducted in an area of open water where, for most of the course, it is not possible to provide rapid access to the emergency services. Competitors should exercise realistic judgment in deciding whether they decide to participate, and do so at their own risk in full knowledge of the information given above.