



Explore Rowing Factsheet

Accreditation

The Explore Rowing accreditation is for clubs wishing to deliver the Explore Rowing learn to row scheme (including Explore Assistant training). The criteria are designed to ensure clubs are set up to deliver the scheme correctly and also provide appropriate activity within their club to retain people in the sport after completing their learn to row course.

After accreditation, there is the option to join the new Boat Hire Network. This is a national network allowing club members to easily explore rowing throughout the country. A summary of benefits and requirements is contained in the tables below.

Benefits

Access to the Explore Rowing website as a promotional tool
Access to promotional materials developed for use alongside the ER Learn to Row scheme
Able to deliver the ER Learn to Row scheme and the Explore Assistant Scheme
Able to hire other ER clubs' boats via the ER website
Able to apply for ER funding package and supported in application for other grants for stable boats

Requirements

The club's constitution must be appropriate to the club's activities, contain suitable reference to British Rowing policy and lay out appropriate governance processes for the club
The club must be affiliated to British Rowing and will publicise its status as an Explore Rowing club
The delivery of the Learn to Row courses should be in line with the scheme guidance and there must be an appropriate programme of activity outside the traditional competition pathway to encourage participants to remain in the sport
The club should welcome rowers from other ER clubs who are visiting the area, and if possible, arrange for them to use the club's boats
The club will ensure that all new participants are registered with British Rowing and will encourage all club members to become British Rowing members

National Learn to Row Scheme

The major benefit of the Explore Rowing Accreditation is the ability to deliver the Explore Rowing Learn to Row scheme. This scheme is focussed on teaching skills to newcomers to rowing and has been designed to be flexible enough to suit all clubs' needs. Each participant in the scheme is issued with a 'passport' that easily allows them to demonstrate their competency in rowing. This will be particularly useful should they wish to visit other clubs and events around the country. Clubs benefit from national publicity and being able to deliver recognisable training. Each level of the scheme is supported by attractive and engaging resources both online and offline.

Explore Assistant

The Explore Assistant training is a club-based programme that meets national standards whilst also being able to be customised. Explore Assistants operate under the supervision of a UKCC qualified rowing coach and help with the delivery of the Learn to Row schemes and other rowing activities at the club in which they complete their training.

Boat Hire Network

Clubs who have chosen to opt in form part of a reciprocal boat hire network. This is run through the Explore Rowing website, where clubs are able to list when their boats are available and for what fee. Individuals wishing to hire boats must be members of an Explore Rowing club and marked as competent by their club administrator. They can then enter an online request for a boat. For further information please see the Boat Hire Network Factsheet.

Watersports Centres

It is understood that the governance and management of watersports centres may not fit perfectly with some of the requirements of the accreditation scheme. For further details on accrediting to deliver the scheme as a watersports centre please contact the team.

Further Information and Applications

For further information and an application pack for accreditation please contact Sophie at the Explore Rowing team.

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