

## **CANCELLATION NOTICE**

The decision has been made to CANCEL the GB Rowing Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Assessment due to be held in Boston this Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. This is due to the weather pattern that is predicted to arrive after racing would have been completed and the potential impact it would have on driving conditions for those transporting boats around the country after racing.

The racing almost certainly could have been completed fairly and safely, but driving after the event is a big concern with storm Dennis on its way and is a risk we are not prepared to take.

Online payments made will be reimbursed shortly.

## **FORWARD PLAN**

**With the advent of losing this assessment the plan going forward will be as follows:**

1. An initial list of entries/invites for the April Trials (Fri 10<sup>th</sup> to Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020), based off water and land performances to date this season in November and or December and or January will be issued by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.
2. Those not initially invited to the April Trials who believe they are of the standard to compete at the April Trials and of the potential to represent GB this summer will be required through their coach to contact Peter Sheppard (Chief Coach – U23s/Juniors) to make a performance case to attend one of the pre-April Trials Race-Offs as follows:

**For OW and LW – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the planned U23/Dev W/LW Training Weekend at Caversham.**

- **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March (pm)** – will be required to complete the compulsory March 2k Ergo Test, **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March** a water assessment in 1x or 2- format TBC nearer the time.
- Those U23/Dev OW & LW already with an April Trial invitation will be invited and expected to attend the Training Weekend to complete the 2k ergo test on the Saturday (pm) and train in either a 4- or 2x on the Sunday.

**For OM and LM – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> (pm) or Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March (day still TBC).**

- A water assessment in 1x or 2- format and date TBC. All OM & LM invited to this Race Off will be required to have completed their March 2k ergo test and have submitted their score to the Chief Coach – U23s/Junior by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Those U23/Dev OM & LM already with an April Trial invitation are required to complete the March 2k ergo test by Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Coaches should advise Peter Sheppard or Lauren Fisher as to when this will happen in your programme.

Any further invitations to race at the April Trials Regatta will be made after each of the above Race Offs. If you have any questions about the above arrangements please contact Peter Sheppard (07764-684117 or via e-mail at [peter.sheppard@britishrowing.org](mailto:peter.sheppard@britishrowing.org))

Hopefully this notice provides you with sufficient time to cancel any accommodation and travel arrangements you have made for this coming Saturday and allows you to get on with some training in your home environments.