

# **THE NATIONAL JUNIOR SCULLING HEAD OF THE RIVER**

**Wednesday, 8th March 2006**

**Henley-on-Thames**



**A new sculling event, the National Junior Sculling Head of the River**, will be held on the famous stretch of the Thames at Henley on Wednesday, 8th March this year. This inaugural event has been arranged by “The Scullery”, an independent organisation formed to promote the interests of sculling throughout Great Britain.

Rowing has become so popular that many competitive Heads of the River and Regattas are as much as 25% oversubscribed. Traditionally sweep oar and sculling has been successfully combined at the Schools Head of the River on the Tideway. Last year saw the J14 and J15 sculling events relocated to Kingston and “The Scullery” offered to organize an alternative event this season, provided it included all sculling boats to make the event viable.

So the concept of an event to promote sculling and parallel the Schools Head of the River was born. The new organisation is honoured to have Angus Robertson, a long standing steward of Henley Royal Regatta, as President.

The National Junior Sculling Head of the River will be staged at Henley-on-Thames over a 3,200 metre, upstream course. Entries are invited for two divisions. Division one (12 noon) being for J15 4X+, J16 4X, WJ14 4X+, WJ14 8X+ and WJ18 4X, with division two (2.30pm) being for J14 4X+, J14 8X+, J18 4X, WJ15 4X+ and WJ16 4X.

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