

Eskmuthe Captains Report – 7th May 2017 – GLB

Another month with lots of rowing and the two boats getting out together for some sessions which is always good to see.

Notable events this month were the “On the water” Coxes training which was a useful day. One boat practicing the “Man overboard” procedure, using a buoy until the water gets a bit warmer, and also deploying the anchor. The second boat took some new coxes out and gave them the chance to practice commands and steering the boat. Thanks to everyone who came along. We’ll rerun these sessions every six weeks or so and also try to give as many people as possible coxing experience when we’re out on normal rowing sessions.

The second event of note was the morning of taster sessions. This went well with a mixture of newbies and a few people from the Audacious women event coming along to have a go at rowing on the sea. Quite a few people joined after the morning so it was a real success.

The taster sessions for Musselburgh Grammar didn’t go ahead for a number of reasons but are going to be rescheduled for the beginning of the autumn term.

Right on cue at the end of April the wind switched round to the east so we’ll have some rolling waves to row over and some big surf on the beaches for the new few weeks.

Thanks

George

Next events:

Rowing day at the lagoons – Sunday 14th May

Midweek Evening Rows – Tues 16th and Thursday 18th May

Newhaven Regatta – Sat 27th May