

## **EASTERN REGION COACHING COMMITTEE Annual Report November 2020**

### **Coach Education Team**

**Tutors, Assessors and Verifiers:** Ian Bardrick, Jacq Barnard, Steve Brown, Steve Casey, Tracy Muir, Jonathan Conder, Peter Forrest, Gabor Marton, Katherine Morris, Sharon Noble-Layng and Vicky Parry have continued to deliver coach education throughout the Eastern Region.

Rosie Maygothling joined the team for a short period of time but stood down as no longer living fulltime in the UK.

Mike Arnold retired from his Coach Educator role in February this year and the committee thanked him for all the time he had given to coach development and assessment in the region.

### **Courses**

The responsibility for putting on courses remains with the Committee.

We started the year with the following courses planned and all were put on hold due to the COVID pandemic and restrictions.

- Level 2 Club Coach March 2020
- Discipline and Grievance Workshop March 2020
- Session Coach Course July 2020
- Level 2 Club Coach September 2020
- Introduction to Strength and Conditioning Course September 2020
- Sharing Good Practise Day September 2020

A Rigging Course was run in January for Oundle Rowing Club.

Safeguarding Courses continued being run on line.

New modules to support Capsize and Recovery were made available through RowHow.

BR has been running virtual webinar and indoor rowing training through the website.

All delivery and assessment for L2 Club Coach and Session Coach remain on hold.

However a blended approach of online learning and face to face delivery of these courses is currently being piloted and it is hoped this approach will be the way forward in 2021.

### **Club Training Needs Analysis**

A message has been sent to all clubs in the Region asking them for their training needs for coaches for 2021. It is hoped that with this information, the team will be able to start planning delivery of training both virtual and face to face courses for 2021, once restrictions allow.

## **Club and Coach Co-ordination**

**Club and Coach Co-ordinator Role** - This role has not continued during 2020.

## **Funding for Level 2 and 3**

The region continues to offer up to one third funding towards L2 coaching courses, both Session and Club Coach. We would ask that this level of funding continues into 2021.

**The National Coaching Committee** has continued to meet during 2020. We await the outcomes from the Education and Training Review which took place during the summer as this will inform how education and training is delivered going forward.

## **Other Updates**

FISA Coaches Conference ran in November 2019, and Tracy Muir spoke at this event on Club Culture.

**Thankyou** to the Regional Coaching Committee for their support, willingness and delivery of courses to meet demand within the region. Sadly we have not been able to deliver as planned in 2020.



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