



Tay Rowing Club

Trustees' Annual Report

1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025



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Tay Rowing Club

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Charity Trustees

1. Tim Peile – President
2. Anna Westwood – Secretary
3. Rebecca Malloch – Treasurer

Committee members:

Legal Name	Role
Tim Peile	President
Peter Scott	Captain
Rebecca Malloch	Treasurer
Anna Westwood	Secretary
Paige Klinkman	Vice Captain
Clementine Robertson	Vice Captain
Emma Fadden	Fund raising
Becky Adams	Welfare Officer
Alastair MacIntosh	Safety Officer

Objectives and activities

Established in 2015, Tay Rowing Club ('the club') aims to make the most of the fantastic opportunities for rowing afforded by the river Tay. The club operates from a riverside site situated just outside Perth, and downstream from the Friarton Bridge.

At the end of this accounting period the club's membership stood at 44 (September 2025), with members coming from a widespread geography to partake in the sport of rowing.

As an active and growing club, we're continuing to put Equality, Diversity and Inclusion measures at the heart of our club and are part of Scottish Rowing's Champions for Change programme, which aims to promote EDI within the sport.

There are currently 4 Level 2 qualified volunteer coaches who are club members, with a mixture of both session and club coaches who contribute regularly to provide coaching and improvement support.

Over the past year there has been a steady influx of Return to Rowing attendees.

Over the period of these accounts, the club did not make significant investments but did carry out boat fleet repairs and small operational improvements.

Following last year's efforts to raise money for a new shipping container space or portable building to support indoor training, the club has retained these funds pending a decision on how and when to move forwards with this significant cost purchase.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Tay Rowing Club has a documented constitution which sets out how the club is governed. This is publicly available on the club's website.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are recruited internally from the club's member base. In October of each year a list of trustee/committee positions is placed on the club notice board, and nominees can either self-appoint or be nominated by a proposer. Roles are 'seconded' by another member for ratification.

In the event of two or more nominations being received for the same trustee/committee position, a hustings event is called for each to set out their vision for the role and the membership to vote on.

The final list of trustees/committee members is ratified at the club AGM.

Achievements and performance

This covers the club's key achievements and performance over the period of November 2024 to October 2025.

The club's membership was 44 in September 2025, including retaining participants from the summer's Learn to Row course and welcoming experienced rowers.

The club generated £12,850 in membership fees over this period, approximately equivalent to the previous year. Monthly membership fees remained fixed at £25 per month due to on-going cost of living concerns.

In April 2025 a group of participants began the Learn To Row (LTR) course, with 16 people attending the 10-week course and the majority completing it. Attendance is limited by boat availability and there is a waiting list for the course.

The LTR course fee was held at £200 per person, generating £3200 of revenue.

Following on from a successful trial effort in the summers of July 2023 and 2024, the club again offered a one-week junior rowing course for 8 juniors (cost £100 per junior) at the end of July 2025. An additional £800 was generated from Junior Camp course fees, bringing the total Learn to Row income to £4000.

The club gratefully received further grant funding of £3000 from Scottish Rowing and additional funding support from a number of sources including visitor fees of £210, boat racking fees of £787.50, and donations of £527.16 (Easy fund raising £27.16 and Perth Rotary Club £500).

The funding received was used to pay for coaches to support the Junior Camp as these coaches are sourced externally. It also provided the club with the ability to support equipment repairs and supplies purchases.

The club notes the unmet demand in the Tayside area for a junior rowing division, with the junior rowing course selling out again for 2025 and very positive feedback received.

The club has held a number of well attended events throughout the year, including socials, regular club sessions, safety training such as capsizing training, maintenance days and racing crew training for those competing in sprint or long distance rowing races. In keeping with previous years, a 20km long distance challenge row was planned in August 2025 but the weather was inclement and the event was called off for safety reasons.

The club was well represented at various racing events throughout the year, with both experienced racing crews and those new to competition taking part. Some notable wins were recorded and club event attendance raised the profile of the club on the Scottish Rowing scene.

In terms of expenditure, the club spent £8,748 with two significant costs being insurance and overheads.

The club made no insurance claims during November 2024 to October 2025.

Boat maintenance totalled £440.44 and included funding of in-house repairs carried out by club members.

Following a substantial weather storm in December 2025, the club's boat fleet suffered some significant damage as some boats were blown off their racks (all boats are stored outdoors). This resulted in a repair bill but will be reported in next year's accounts.

Financial review

During the financial period of these accounts, the club's total income was £22,327:

Income:	£
Membership fees income	12,850
Visitors income	210
Boat racking fees	788
Donations	527
Grant funding	3000
Adult Learn to Row income	3200
Junior Learn to Row income	800
Race fees	881
Miscellaneous income	71
Total	22,327

During the financial period of these accounts, the club's total expenditure was £8748:

Expenditures:	£
Affiliations	520
Overheads	2141
Coaching fees/ costs	816
Insurances	214
Boat Maintenance	440
Facilities Maintenance	567
Kit purchase	630
Race entries	1022
Capital boats	465
Total	8748

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Tay rowing club has a policy of retaining a £2000 reserve at all times, for the sake of emergency / unforeseen expenses. At the end of this accounting period the reserve stood at £9,149.91 in the current account, and £21,791.23 in the savings account giving an overall cash balance of £30,941.

Details of any deficit

Tay rowing club was not in deficit during this accounting period.

Donated facilities and services

None to report.

Future plans

The future plans of the club are in consultation at present pending a development plan being prepared. The club's member base has been surveyed to gather their contributions and ideas.

Additional information

As always, the club would like to thank it's members, supporters and donors for the on-going support given to the club.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Anna Westwood

Print name

Anna Westwood

Designation

Secretary

Date

23/07/2026