



Funding Packages

To help kick-start the programme, 50 Explore Rowing funding packages are available to clubs throughout the country. Each package consists of up to £12,500 towards stable boats (this part must be matched by the club through partnership funding or club funds), £500 towards the training of two new UKCC Level 2 coaches and £3,480 towards getting the programme off the ground.

What will we be expected to deliver?

Your club will be expected to deliver a number of objectives contributing to the outcomes of British Rowing's Whole Sport Plan 2009-2013.

- Provide a minimum net increase of 70 British Rowing members aged over 16 across a four year period.
- Train two new UKCC Level 2 coaches to help deliver new participants.
- Develop two new annual events – one of which should be a new activity such as a tour, challenge or marathon to which other clubs are invited and the other of which could be an internal event aimed at newcomers.
- Make the boat packages available through the Explore Rowing website for at least three days a month to competent individuals from other Explore Rowing Pioneer Clubs.
- Accredit as an Explore Rowing Pioneer Club and commit to delivering the Explore Rowing Learn to Row scheme (this includes committing that all participants in the scheme will become British Rowing members and that you will use the official resources when delivering the courses).
- Provide affordable club membership fees including where appropriate, an off-peak membership for those participating solely outside peak hours.
- Deliver a high retention rate from your Learn to Row courses – we expect a minimum of 50% as members after the course.

You will also be required to ensure the boats are insured and kept in appropriate storage and good repair. To help promote the programme you will need to have a launch event as well as assist British Rowing with future promotion of the programme as necessary.

How do we apply?

If you wish to apply for a package, our team will guide you through the application form and give you feedback. Once you are happy with the application it will be put to British Rowing's National Facilities Panel for a decision.

How can we raise the matched funds?

You don't need to raise the partnership funding before you register an interest with us and the funds can come from anywhere as long as it's not other Sport England funding. We have lots of ideas for local funding streams you can tap into and we are happy to work with you alongside your local Coaching and Development Team Leader to raise the funds.

Who can apply?

Any club or organisation affiliated to British Rowing can apply – to register your interest please contact the Explore Rowing team.

Which boats are eligible for funding?

We have pre-approved a selection of boats for funding (listed below) but if there is another boat that you feel would be suitable for delivering the Explore Rowing programme at your club then let us know and we can take a look at it. Part of the programme is aimed at increasing the amount of adaptive rowing equipment available in clubs and we require at least one set of floats to be purchased with the package and one boat to be suitable for adaptation for an AS qualified rower. We don't require you to purchase a fixed seat immediately unless you want one but will help fund one in the future if you have a participant who requires one.

Manufacturer	Boat
Ahoy Boats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yole• Edon TS515 Training Scull
Dale Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celtic Longboat (Fixed or Sliding Seat Rig)
ES Rowing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal 2x• Coastal 4x/+
Janousek	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal 1x• Coastal 2x• Training 4x
Rossiter Yachts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kimmeridge 1x• Grebe 2x/2+/3x• Evolution 4x+/4+• Marlin 4x+/4+
Swift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive/Recreational 1x• Adaptive/Recreational 2x• Freedom Gig 3x/2x+/2+• Freedom Gig 5x/4x+
Wintech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explorer 21 1x• Explorer 30 2x/2-• Odyssey 4x+/4+
FISA Standard Coastal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FISA Standard Coastal 1x• FISA Standard Coastal 2x• FISA Standard Coastal 4x

Where possible you should purchase matched pairs of boats as this will make it easy to run informal races within your club

Finding out more

If you would like to know more about the Explore Rowing funding packages or any other part of the programme please contact Sophie at the Explore Rowing team.

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