**EASTERN REGION ROWING COUNCIL: FUNDING FOR COACHING COURSES**

At the recent AGM there was strong support for financial assistance from the region to coaches undertaking their coaching qualification. The following funding is therefore being recommended for the regional financial year ending 30 October 2013:-

 **up to £150 for coaches taking their Level 2 (current cost £299)**

**up to £60 for coaches taking the new Rowing Leaders course (current cost £120)**

**1. CRITERIA:**

1a Candidates must live permanently within the Eastern Region and either be already coaching or available to regularly coach at a club in the Eastern Region.

1b Candidates must be registered members of British Rowing

1c Candidates must be members of a British Rowing affiliated club in the Eastern Region.

1d No more than 2 candidates at any level from any club in a financial period.

1e Notwithstanding the criteria for eligibility set out in paras 1a – 1c above, the funding will be available for Candidates to attend any relevant course organised by British Rowing in this Country. It is not limited to courses run in the Eastern Region.

**2. PROCESS**

2a The Club Chairman or Captain must apply with the Candidate to the Chairman of the Eastern Region Coaching Committee before the course starts - see Appendix 1 for Agreement

2b Agreements will be signed on behalf of the Eastern Region by any two of: the Chairman, a Vice Chairman, the Regional Treasurer.

2c Payment will only be made when the candidate completes the course, associated requirements including First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children, and the practical assessments.

2d A copy of the Level 2 certificate and a declaration signed by the Club Captain and Chairman stating that the criteria in 1 above still apply should then be sent to the Regional Treasurer – see Appendix 2. Payment will be sent to the Club.

**3. ADVICE FOR CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME**

3a Monies are paid to the club and it is up to the club to decide at what point to reimburse the Candidate

3b Clubs are advised that there are several other sources of funding and they should be encouraged to seek these out. They include County Sports Partnerships; Sport England; Local Authorities and Councils or local sporting bodies; Charities; Skills active; The Lord Mayors fund; etc. etc. The Regional British Rowing staff are happy to advise on sources of local funding.

3c The experience of the Coach Educators shows that candidates who are fully funded from the start are less likely to complete their qualification. It is therefore recommended that candidates are not reimbursed until after their qualification, including the assessment, is completed and the certificate issued.

3d Clubs should be aware that Candidates will need support from the club and should consider supporting the Candidate with a mentor.

3e Clubs are encouraged to make an agreement with the Candidate requiring them to deliver an agreed number of coaching sessions within a specified period of completing the course before funding is released.

~~4~~ The Regional Council and the Coach Educators want to support coaches in their on-going development and request that Candidates are encouraged by their Clubs to attend a Regional Training Day, a Junior Inter Regional training day, a British Rowing workshops and/or a Coaching Conference.

Eastern Region Rowing Council

December 2012

**APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT FUNDING FOR CANDIDATE COACHES**

Name of club: ………………………………………………. Name of Candidate: …………………….………………………………

Course (Level and venue): ………………………………………….. Dates of course: …………………………………………….

**PART 1**

We would like to apply for £ ……….. for the Club on behalf of the above candidate to undertake this course.

We confirm that:

1a He/she lives permanently within the Eastern Region, is a paid-up member of this club and is either already coaching/and/or is available to regularly coach at this club (delete as necessary).

1b British Rowing Membership number: ……………………………………………...

1c The Candidate will be supported by this club. Mentor: ………………………………………..

1d We understand that Payment will only be made when the candidate completes the course, associated requirements including First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children, and the practical assessments.

We believe that the Candidate is suitable for this course because (please include details of experience of

rowing and coaching to date):

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Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain: ………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Signed by Candidate: ………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Please submit to :- Vicky Parry, Chairman ERCC, 3 Alexander Chase, Ely CB6 3SN; parryely@btinternet.

Signed on behalf of the Eastern Region Rowing Council: ………………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Signed on Behalf of the Eastern Region Rowing Council: ………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

A copy of this form should be returned to the Club at: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**PART 2 to be completed when the applicant has completed the course**

Attached is a copy of the Candidate’s Coaching Certificate.

We confirm that the candidate has fully completed the course and continues to meet the criteria as

outlined in 1 above.

Signed by Club Chairman or Club Captain: ………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Signed by Candidate: ………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Please submit to :- John Martin, ERRC Treasurer, 4 High St, Coton, Cambs CB23 7PL

Treasurer: ………………………………………………

Name: ……………………………………………. Date: ………………………………….

Amount: ………………………………………. Cheque number: ……………………….. Date: …………………….