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Small and Medium Pennant Designations for The Head of the River Race 2026

Below is the present ranking for those who have raced within the last four calendar years for clubs (2022 and since), and three calendar years for academic institutions (2023 and since) who are eligible for the Medium and Small awards.

Please note the deadline for appealing these classifications has now passed, and the below list is Final for the 2026 race.

Academic Pennants:

| Academic Name | ClubCode | Small Medium Category |
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| Akademische RV Westfalen (Germany) | ZAWF | MA |
| Balliol College Boat Club | BAL | MA |
| Brasenose College Oxford | BRC | MA |
| Bournemouth University Boat Club | BOU | MA |
| Butler College Durham | BTL | SA |
| Caius College Cambridge | CAI | MA |
| Cardiff University | CFU | MA |
| Chester University | UOC | SA |
| Christs College Cambridge | CCO | MA |
| Churchill College Cambridge | CHU | MA |
| Collingwood College Durham | COC | MA |
| Corpus Christi College Cambridge | COR | MA |
| First and Third Trinity Cambridge | FTT | MA |
| Fitzwilliam College Cambridge | FIT | MA |
| Green Templeton College Oxford | GTM | MA |
| Grey College Durham | GRC | MA |
| Hatfield College Durham | HAT | MA |
| Heriot-Watt University | HWU | MA |
| Hertford College Oxford | HEC | SA |
| Homerton College Cambridge | HOM | MA |
| Hughes Hall Cambridge | HUH | MA |
| Imperial College School Of Medicine | IMM | SA |
| Jesus College Cambridge | JEC | MA |
| Kings College Cambridge | KCB | MA |
| Kings College London | KCL | MA |
| Leeds University | LDU | MA |
| Leicester University | LEU | SA |
| Linacre College Oxford | LIN | MA |
| London School of Economics | LSE | SA |
| Lucy Cavendish College Boat Club | LCC | SA |
| Merton College Oxford | MER | MA |
| New College Oxford | NEC | SA |
| Northumbria, University of, Boat Club | UNO | SA |



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| Oriel College Oxford | ORO | MA |
| Pembroke College Cambridge | PEM | MA |
| Pembroke College Oxford | PMB | MA |
| Peterhouse Cambridge | PBC | SA |
| Queen Mary University of London | QMC | SA |
| Queens College Cambridge | QCC | MA |
| Robinson College Cambridge | ROC | SA |
| Royal Free & University College Medical School | RUM | SA |
| Royal Holloway University of London | RHO | SA |
| Selwyn College Cambridge | SEL | MA |
| South College (Durham) Boat Club | SHC | SA |
| St Aidans College Durham | AID | SA |
| St Antony's College Boat Club | SAY | SA |
| St Edmund Hall Oxford | SEH | SA |
| St Peters College | SPC | SA |
| St. Barts & Royal London Hospitals | SBA | SA |
| St. Catharines College Cambridge | SCC | MA |
| St. Cuthberts Society Durham | SCB | SA |
| St. Georges Hospital | SGH | SA |
| St. Hild & St. Bede College Durham | SHB | MA |
| St. Johns College Durham | SJC | SA |
| St. Johns College Oxford | SJO | SA |
| Stephenson College Boat Club | GSC | MA |
| Strathclyde University | SCU | MA |
| The University of Manchester | MAU | MA |
| Trevelyan College Durham | TRV | MA |
| Trinity College Oxford | TRO | MA |
| Trinity Hall Cambridge | TRH | MA |
| University College Durham | UCD | SA |
| University College London | UCL | MA |
| University of Salford | SFU | SA |
| University of Surrey | USU | MA |
| University of the West of England | UWE | MA |
| Van Mildert College Durham | VAN | SA |
| Wadham College Oxford | WAD | MA |
| Wolfson College Cambridge | WOC | MA |
| Wolfson College Oxford | WOO | MA |
| Worcester College Oxford | WRO | SA |



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Club Pennants:

| Club Name | ClubCode | Small Medium Category |
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| Aberdeen | ABD | SC |
| Aviron CentraleSupélec Paris, France | ZBAM | MC |
| Bedford | BED | MC |
| Berliner Ruder-Club, Germany | ZABN | MC |
| Bexhill | BEX | MC |
| Bideford Amateur Rowing Club | BID | SC |
| Black Sheep Rowing Club | BLS | MC |
| Blue Star Club | BSC | MC |
| Brentford Masters Rowing Club | BRM | SC |
| Bridgnorth | BRI | SC |
| Bristol Ariel | BRA | MC |
| Burway Rowing Club | BUR | MC |
| Canottieri Limite, Italy | ZGAC | MC |
| Christchurch | CHR | SC |
| City of Sheffield | CSH | MC |
| Club Nautico Sevilla | ZAYE | MC |
| Club Nautique d'Annecy, France | ZEAN | SC |
| Coalporters | SOC | MC |
| Cygnets | CYG | SC |
| Durham Amateur Rowing Club | DUR | MC |
| East India Club | EIC | MC |
| Evesham | EVE | MC |
| Exeter | EXE | SC |
| Favorite Hammonia Hamburg Ruderclub | ZAFH | MC |
| Fulham Reach | FUL | MC |
| Furnivall | FSC | SC |
| Globe | GLB | SC |
| Gloucester Rowing Club | GLR | SC |
| Gravesend Rowing Club | GRV | SC |
| Hansa RG Hamburg (Germany) | ZAHH | SC |
| Heart of Scotland Boat Club | HSC | MC |
| Hellas-Titania Berlin Rudervereinigung | ZCAE | MC |
| Itchen Imperial | ITC | MC |
| Leicester | LER | MC |
| Lincoln Rowing Centre | LCN | MC |
| London Otters | LOT | SC |
| Lymington | LYM | MC |
| Maidenhead | MHD | SC |
| Maidstone Invicta | MAV | MC |
| Mersey | MES | SC |
| Minerva Bath | MIN | MC |
| Monmouth | MON | MC |



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| Mortlake Anglian & Alpha Boat Club | MAA | SC |
| Muenster von 1882 (Germany) | ZAMV | MC |
| Newark | NWK | MC |
| Northampton | NTN | SC |
| Norwich | NOR | SC |
| Nottingham & Union | NUN | MC |
| Nottinghamshire County Rowing Assn | NCR | MC |
| Oxford Academicals | OAC | MC |
| Pengwern Boat Club | PGN | MC |
| Peterborough City | PET | MC |
| Poplar Blackwall & District | PBD | MC |
| Richtershorner Ruderverein e.V. Berlin, Germany | ZDNW | SC |
| Roeivereniging De Laak, Netherlands | ZAVJ | MC |
| Royal Air Force | RAF | SC |
| Royal Maas Yachtclub | ZARM | MC |
| Ruderclub Baden, Switzerland | ZABR | SC |
| Ruderclub Sorpensee 1956 e.V. Germany | ZAPP | SC |
| Runcorn | RUN | MC |
| Shannon Rowing Club, Ireland | ZANY | MC |
| Shoreham | SHO | MC |
| Societe Nautique De Geneve, Switzerland | ZAGV | SC |
| Sons of the Thames | SON | MC |
| St Radegund Boat Club | SRG | SC |
| St. Neots | SNE | SC |
| Staines | STN | MC |
| Stourport Boat Club | STP | SC |
| Sudbury | SRC | MC |
| Sunderland, City Of, Rowing Club | CSN | MC |
| Team Keane | TKC | MC |
| Trafford | TRF | SC |
| Twickenham | TWK | MC |
| Union Nautique Bruxelles, BEL | ZFAZ | SC |
| Ursus Boat Club | WGA | SC |
| Wallingford | WRC | MC |
| Warrington Rowing Club | WTN | MC |
| Warwick | WAR | MC |
| Worcester | WRR | MC |
| Worthing Rowing Club | WOR | MC |
| X-Press Boat Club | XPR | SC |
| York City | YRK | MC |

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