

Sail-a-brations aplenty at charity boat race on Manvers Lake

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Barnsley Barbell's winning team – the Buccaneers - pic by Malcolm Ring

TEAMS from across the local area proved they were more than ship-shape – after taking to the water to compete in the Manvers Charity Shield Dragon Boat Race.

The second annual event at Manvers Lake saw teams, including five from Barnsley Hospital Charity, competing in a series of intense races.

Jo Hudson, marketing and design officer for Manvers Lake Events, said: “Positioned at the starting line, I could hear the lively banter among the teams – the atmosphere was charged with high spirits and a strong sense of camaraderie.

“The competitive spirit was palpable, with each team exchanging playful jabs in good humour.