

Meeting of Boat Club Captains – Friday 24th
February 2006 (6th week HT) – 8.00pm BSLT, St Catz



OUWRC

1. Apologies for absence
Linda Reynard (OUWLRC)

2. Minutes of last meeting
Approved by Captains

3. Matters Arising
None

4. Squad Reports
OUBC Squad Report

No report received. No representatives of OUBC present at meeting.

OUWBC Squad Report

Alex Cairns noted that the crews for this year's boat race had been selected and would race in a variety of events and matches in the run up to the Henley Races on the 1st of April. The squad would be rowing at the Women's Eights head of the river in aid of Breast Cancer Research. Alex encouraged captains to support the charity.

OUWLRC Squad Report

Morven Porteous reported on behalf of Linda Reynard that the crew for the Boat Race has been selected. With 5 weeks to go they are training relentlessly, and adding private matches to the schedule. They have matches with Thames on 2 weekends, at Henley and on the Tideway, and are entering Women's Eights Head on 11 March. They will be moving to Henley on 25th March for our final preparations for the race on 1 April

OULRC Squad Report

Alex Woods reported that the lightweight men's crews had been finalised for the boat race on the 1st of April. He encouraged all captains to come down to Henley to watch the racing.

Morven Porteous wished all the boat race crews the best of luck on behalf of the OURCs committee and college captains.

5. Constitutional Amendment

a) Alter B.2

change:

B2 Divisions

1. Torpids shall consist of 6 Men's divisions and *4* Women's divisions, *with one "Floating" division*. The top 5 Men's divisions and the top *3* Women's divisions shall be designated "Fixed" divisions and the remainder "Rowing On" divisions.

to:

1. Torpids shall consist of 6 Men's divisions and 5 Women's divisions. The top 5 Men's divisions and the top 4 Women's divisions shall be designated "Fixed" divisions and the remainder "Rowing On" divisions.

remove:

B2.8 The "Floating" division shall be designated Men's or Women's depending the spread in times of crews finishing 13th and 25th in 'Rowing On': whichever gender has the smallest spread will have the extra division.

renumber B2.9 as B2.8

Proposed: Alexandra Cairns, OUWBC

Seconded: Judith Cohen, OUWBC

It was noted the timing of this proposed amendment would act to change Rules of Racing after the technical start of the 2006 Torpids.

However Rich Stock (OURCs) confirmed that the alteration of this rule would have no impact on the running of this years race.

MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

b) Amend C6,3 of the OURCs constitution to include:

9. Christ Church Boat Club includes members of Kellogg College'

Proposed: Andrew Dunkley (ChCh)

Seconded: Reuben Johnson (Magdalen)

AD (ChCh) noted that despite the failure of this motion at the last meeting Christ Church were still eager to peruse this affiliation. He noted that there would be substantial benefits for Kellogg affiliating to ChCh and referred to various letters in support of the affiliation from the Kellogg SCR.

Julian Hubbard, ChChBC senior member and archdeacon of oxford was then invited to address the captains. He noted the surprise of both the Kellogg and Christ Church over the rejection of the affiliation by the captains at the last meeting, and continued to note the benefits of the proposed arrangement.

It was suggested that in the light of previous concern about individual rowers affected by the affiliation this year that the motion be amended to read:

9. Christ Church Boat Club includes members of Kellogg College' [Affective from 6th week TT 2006)

AMMENDMENT PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

c) Add to R4. Safety requirements – Personnel

“4. All crew training in 1x, 2x, 2- must have passed a Capsize Drill conducted by an ARA qualified instructor under ARA guidelines.”

Proposed: Morven Porteous (OURCs)
Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Morven Porteous explained her support for this rule and noted that it was a dictate from the Council of Oxford University Rowing. Sarah Outen (SHCBC) noted that the rule was vague with regards the time frame for the drill. The following amendment was proposed:

“4. All individuals using a 1x, 2x, 2- must have passed a Capsize Drill conducted by an ARA qualified instructor under ARA guidelines. [Affective from 1st week TT 06]”

AMMENDMENT PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY
MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

d) Alter C8.3

From

“Notice of a Captains' Meeting, together with an agenda, must be delivered to all College Captains and OURCs Committee members at least 48 hours before the meeting.”

To

“Notice of a Captains’ Meeting must be delivered to all College Captains and OURCs Committee members at least 48 hours before the meeting. The agenda for every captains meeting must be made available at least 48 hours before the meeting”

Proposed: Morven Porteous (OURCs)
Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Morven Porteous explained that this change would allow the Sab officer to post agenda on the OURCs web-page rather than sending it in several parts directly through web mail.

MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

6. Transfers (as constitutional amendments)

a) Nicholas Smith from Trinity to Osler.

Proposed: Leanne Hodson (Osler)
Seconded: Rich Stock (OURCs)

Typically Allowed

MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

b) Amy Spare from Queen's to Exeter.

She used to be an undergrad at Exeter and is now a postgrad at Queen’s

Proposed: Megan Hancock (Exeter)
Seconded: Octave Oppetit (Exeter)

Typically Allowed

MOTION PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY

c) Benjamin Nelson from Lincoln to St.Peter's.

Ben was an undergraduate at St. Peter's where he rowed for the college and he is now doing a masters at Lincoln.

Proposed: Mark Brewer (St Peters)

Seconded: Paul Stringer (St Peters)

Typically Allowed

MOTION WITHDRAWN

7. A.O.B

- i. Inaugural Indian Ocean Rowing Race 2009, from Western Australia to Mauritius
Sarah Outen (St Hugh's BC) asked that any rowers interested in taking part in the contact her. sarah.ouden@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

- ii. Rowing-On results for Torpids

The following crews rowed-on for Torpids 06

Regents Park M2

Wadham M3

Keble M3

St Johns M3

Hertford M3

St Anthony M2

Trinity M5

Mans M2

Hertford M5

Wolfson M2

Corpus Christi M2

University M3

Balliol M3

St Annes W2

Worcester W2

Hertford W2

Pembroke W2

Regents Park W1

Queens W2

Keble W2

Wadham W2

SHE W2

Oriel W2

Linacre W2

St Johns W2

Mansfield W2

Jesus W2

Osler Green W2

New w2

Queens W3

Balliol W2

Exeter W3

Merton W2

St Hughes W2

Pembroke W4

Exeter W2

Balliol W3

There will be a row off between the following crews:

Worcester W4

St Hilda's W3

Hertford W3

The following order was drawn

Men's Div VI (12.00)

1. Balliol III
2. Wadham III
3. Hertford III
4. Trinity V
5. Keble III
6. Corpus Christi II
7. University III
8. Mansfield II
9. Hertford V
10. Wolfson II
11. St. Antony's II
12. St. John's III
13. Regent's Park

***Women's Div IV (1.30)**

1. Merton II
2. Wadham II
3. Keble II
4. New College II
5. Hertford II
6. Worcester II
7. Queen's II
8. St John's II
9. S.E.H. II
10. Pembroke II
11. Oriel II
12. Linacre II

***Women's Div V (12.30)**

1. St. Hilda's III #
2. Worcester III #
3. Jesus II
4. Mansfield II
5. Hertford III #
6. St Anne's II
7. Pembroke IV
8. Queen's III
9. Regent's Park
10. Balliol II
11. Exeter III
12. St. Hugh's II
13. Osler-Green II
14. Exeter II

Crews marked with a # are subject to a row off for the final qualifying place. The two crews not qualifying will be removed from the order and crews below will move up one place.

iii) Strokit

Representatives from “Strokit” spoke to the Captains about a new range of clothing for oxford rowers. All captains were invited to the Strokit launch event on Friday of 7th week.