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**Captains' Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday 5th Week Hilary Term 2008**  
**8pm, Balliol College**

1. **Apologies For Absence**

2. **Minutes Of The Last Meeting**

Available At (<http://www.ourcs.org.uk/?content=ourcs/captains%20meetings/index.php>)

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Squad Reports**

a. **OUWLRC**

**OUWLRC Squad Report: 14<sup>th</sup> February**

With the Boat Race only 5 weeks away, OUWLRC have moved to Henley to begin training on the boat race course. We are also managing to get some water time in the evenings now it is a bit lighter.

Next weekend we will be competing in Reading University Head to gain some valuable racing experience given all the cancellations so far this season. We will then be looking forward to meeting Cambridge for the first time at the Women's Head of the River Race on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. We are currently still running a squad of 10 and are yet to make our final crew selection, but we hope to keep all 10 up and running until the boat race to ensure our spare pair are as ready as the rest of the crew.

We will be working closely with our performance nutritionist, Juliet Wilson, over the next few weeks to ensure that everybody is down to race weight well before the day itself.

b. **OUWBC**

Our crews have been announced:

**BLUE BOAT**

Liz Rowles, St Anne's  
Jade Whitlam, Christ Church  
Bridget Staunton, Harris  
Manchester  
Amelia Van Manen, St Edmund  
Hall  
Andrea Pauli, Merton  
Claire Galloway, St Peter's  
Zoe Lee, Hertford  
Jo Smith, St Edmund Hall

**OSIRIS**

Katja Bier, Wolfson  
Zoe Lundy, St John's  
Abi Carpenter, Lincoln  
Phoebe Sanders, St John's  
Harriet Keane, Merton  
Emily Hooton, St Edmund Hall  
Margret Ogmundsdottir, Christ  
Church  
Rachel Swift, Green

Coxes; yet to be selected

Victoria Ryan, Regents  
Laura Bottomley, Hertford

c. **OULRC**

Crews have been set, training is progressing well and we will be competing at Reading University Head and the Heineken Roeivierkamp in Amsterdam prior to the boat race as well as in a number of private match races. Nephthys will be racing at HERR as Cambridge are not producing a Granta again.

d. OUBC

## 5. Rowing On Results

A statement was read from the SUs explaining their decision with regards scratching on safety grounds. There will be no scratching without penalty. However, the deadline to scratch has been extended to midnight Sat 16<sup>th</sup> whereby the fee will be refunded and the crew will drop 6 places. The SUs will also allow an X or S cox to sub for an N cox even if the new cox is already steering for another crew. This can only happen with an email to the CoCs and an email by the cox to confirm. This cox will be permitted to cycle the bank with their crew.

Results can be found at: <http://www.ourcs.org.uk/pdf/t07rowend.pdf>

## 6. Transfers – extension of existing

### a. Carolyn Slausen - University Staff to Linacre - until 2008

She studied at Oxford from October 2004 to July 2005, obtaining a MSc in Forced Migration. She rowed all three terms while a student. She currently works for the University looking at Migration, Policy and Society. Her contract ends 30 September 2008 and she wants to row in torpids and summer eights.

Proposed – Amy Tatham, (Linacre)  
Seconded . Adam Bumpus (Linacre)

Typically allowed.

**Motion passed overwhelmingly**

### b. Alexander Klein from no college to Keble college until march 2008.

Alex Klein has past his dphil viva earlier than expected. Because a past list has been published he is no longer considered by OURCs "a full member". He is currently still a proven member of Keble MCR. He has also been a member of the college boat club for just over a year now, including training this term. This transfer is requested because Alex still wishes to row for Keble college boat club for Torpids 2008.

Proposed: James Popple (captain of Keble)  
Seconded: sam egan (vice captain of Keble)

**Motion passed overwhelmingly**

**It was noted that officially Torpids has started, because rowing on has occurred. Therefore these transfers shouldn't really be allowed – as according to the bumps rules. In this instance the captains are being forgiving but this will not be allowed for Summer Eights.**

## 7. A.O.B.

### a. Sponsored Erg

Rachel Ibbot explained that in aid of Christian Aid week in 4<sup>th</sup> Week TT, they were running a 'erg to Ghana'. Each college would take on a part of the route to Ghana and raise sponsorship in aid of Xn Aid. Rachel guaranteed everyone competing a place in heaven.

### b. Sabbatical application deadline

The Row Sab asked captains to ask anyone their clubs if they would be interested. It isn't just for captains.

### c. Wolfson College Boat Club request:

At 12pm on Saturday 8th March (Saturday 8th week) Wolfson College Boat Club intends to hold it's annual races with its Cambridge sister college from Longbridges to the Cox stone. We do not request a river closure, merely that college crews make allowances for the races during outings at that time.

### d. Coxing

The Captain of Coxes reminded those landing at Longbridges to read, learn and obey the circulation patten. Secondly, coxes should not hold their microphones when coxing – they must be fixed in some way, under a cap or with a band, to keep both hands free to steer. Lastly, all N coxes must have a bankrider on the water AT ALL TIMES. He's on his way – isn't good enough. And this bankrider must be competent and able to help a cox who is having problems.

### e. OUWBC

OUWBC's brand new coach is taking over after the boat race and will be selecting crews to go to BUSA and Wallingford. They would also like to encourage non-rowers with the right physical attributes – over 177cms, to come along and try out.