



O U R C s

Captains' Meeting Agenda
Monday 6th Week Michaelmas Term 2007
8pm, St Catherine's 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

Duration dates were added to some transfers from last meeting:

John Lanman, Wolfson: 3 years

Dteve West, Oriol: 1 year

Paul Winship, Pembroke: 4 years

4. Squad Reports

a. OUWLRC

Last weekend, four OUWLRC boats competed in the fours head. With the help of some of their alumni members and Christ Church and Linacre for lending us boats, they were able, for the first time, to boat the whole squad gaining them some valuable race experience.

They are now working towards the Indoors and Wallingford head.

b. OUWBC

In the recent Four's Head our 2nd crew won the senior 3 pennant and the 1st crew missed out on a win in S2 by 0.18seconds to a Furnival/AK composite. With Osiris III coming home 5th in S3, they faired very well against the Cambridge crews.

They are next competing in the British Indoor Rowing Championships and then Wallingford Head in the period up to Christmas.

c. OULRC

Most recently the club entered two coxed fours into the fours head both of which had reasonable rows with the top four beating both cambridge lightweight coxed fours and the second four losing to one but beating the other. The speed of the cambridge coxless four remains unknown due to a close encounter with a large buoy.

The squad now looks forward to trial VIIIIs on the 8th December followed by a training camp in the Netherlands.

HS reminded everyone to get their entries in for Nephthys Head and Regatta. Entries close Wednesday.

d. OUBC

They sent five fours to fours head and were pleased with our results including winning the S1 coxed fours pennant. This year the OUBC squad is entering the British Indoor Rowing Championships on the 18th of November, however we shall not be seeing Cambridge there this year.

5. Transfers – extension of existing

a. Eleanor Nicholson from staff to Brasenose College – duration?

Eleanor is a graduate and is working as a full time member of staff for Brasenose. She is a fully integrated member of the college with an affiliated Bod Card.

Proposed: Lenny Martin (Brasenose)

Seconded: Matt Neve (Brasenose)

Typically allowed.

1 against, 1 abstention. Motion passes overwhelmingly.

b. Margaret Ogmundsottir from Lincoln to Christ Church – 2 years

Lincoln's captain fully supports the transfer of Margret Ogmundsdottir from Lincoln to Christ Church.

Margret spent the first year of her DPhil at Christ Church and only moved colleges on the condition of her Newton Abraham studentship. She wishes to continue rowing at Christchurch.

Proposed - Katherine Hindley (Christ Church)

Seconded - Kate Svedang (Lincoln)

Typically allowed

3 abstentions. Motion passes overwhelmingly.

c. Ben Davis from staff to Pembroke – 20 years

Ben is 37 and has been rowing in the senior squad and tutoring chemistry at Pembroke for the past 6 years, usually rowing in M1 / M2 for Torpids / Eights, and has been rowing for an Oxford college for the past 19 years. He is the senior member for PCBC, OULRC, a Fellow of Pembroke and a member of Pembroke SCR (and hence MCR & JCR). Due to the constitution change he is looking for permission to continue rowing with M1. Proposed: James Green (Pembroke)

Seconded: Jocelyn Corner (Pembroke)

Typically allowed.

2 against, 6 abstentions. Motion passes overwhelmingly.

6. Rule Changes

a. Godstow Flag

Change R14 from:

During fast stream conditions, special rules are in force on the Godstow stretch, as indicated on the OURCs website ('The Godstow Flag'):

1. Red Flag (4 bucks): Godstow stretch closed to all crews. Navigation of Osney Lock prohibited.

2. Amber Flag (3 bucks): Godstow closed to all College crews except Senior Crews as defined in R7. River closed below Rainbow Bridge. Navigation of Osney Lock prohibited.

To:

1. Red Flag (2 bucks at Godstow or 4 bucks at Osney lock or at the discretion of the St Edmund's School Boatman): Godstow stretch closed to all crews. Navigation of Osney Lock prohibited.

2. Amber Flag (1½ bucks at Godstow lock or 3 bucks at Osney lock or at the discretion of the St Edmund's School Boatman): Godstow closed to all College crews except Senior Crews as defined in R7. River closed below Rainbow Bridge. Navigation of Osney Lock prohibited.

Nicola Mangion (Merton) asked whether this would reduce water time. JG explained that it might change the flag sooner on the web page but wouldn't reduce water time as would now tie in with Teddies Red Flag.

5 abstentions. Motion passed overwhelmingly.

7. A.O.B.

a. Nuts and bolts

Following the success of the last course, this course will run Tuesday 27th November 6-9pm, (8th Week) Wednesday 28th November 6-9pm Monday 3rd December 1-7pm (9th week, exact times TBC) And either Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th 6-8pm (you will only be needed for one session). Please get in touch with Judy Gleen for further details.

b. Spinning at the head

Can all colleges please remind coaches that when spinning two crews that the head, the upstream, crew should go further upstream in order to allow the downstream crew to spin in the usual spinning area.

- c. **Accident reports and Safety Audits**
JG reminded captains that any incidents must be reported to the Sab office AND ARA, and that safety audits were due in December so should be completed before the end of term because post vac is too late.
- d. DP reminded everyone to get their IWL entries in and pleaded that all marshals read the instructions before arriving.
- e. NM asked if OURCs could clear up the issue of novice status rowers at Godstow because this posed problems for Merton and provide more accurate information on the webpage. JG reminded that if clubs boated from Teddies, they had to obey Teddies rules. JG agreed to look into the restrictions and update the page.
- f. New College reminded everyone to get their entries in for NCIR this Thursday.
- g. Treasurer: TC said he was about to give the squads their regular £1000 grants (except OUBC) and asked if anyone had any queries. Noone did, much to the relief of the squads. NB said he'd be happy to take OUBCs share of the grant money and throw a party... TC confirmed that affiliation fees would be as stated last term: £10 for each eight that raced in summer eights last year.