



O U R C s

Captains' Meeting Agenda
Thursday 1st Week Michaelmas Term 2010
8pm, Harris Lecture Theatre Oriel
Chair: Ben Myers (OUBC)

1. Minutes Of The Last Meeting

Available at www.ourcs.org.uk

2. Matters Arising

Andy Nelder (OUBC)– Development programme, starts this term. Colleges pass on info meeting weds 20th 1pm Iffley Road. Coaching seminar same evening.

OARC – Looking for new people to help out and row. Put poster up in college. Ergothon in January to raise money for new boat.

3. Squad Reports

a. OUWLRC

I am pleased to report that OUWLRC has had one of the most successful summers it has had in a very long time. Since the last meeting, we have sent crews to Henley Women's Regatta, Henley Royal Regatta and the European Universities Championships. At Henley Women's Regatta the Lightweight pair made it through four rounds to the final, eventually being beaten by a very experienced Irish pair. OUWLRC's composite boat with OUWBC, earned one of the 4 unseeded places in the Remenham Cup in the Henley Royal Regatta qualifiers, beating 11 other domestic and international crews. However drawing the Dutch National squad, fresh from success at the World Championships, proved too much, meaning an early exit before the Semi-finals, however having representation at this regatta was a huge achievement in itself. We ended our season sending an Eight and a Quad to the European Universities Championships in Amsterdam, where we won Gold in the 8+ and bronze in the 4x. I would like to say a huge thank you to OURCs for giving us the financial support to make this trip possible.

b. OUWBC

OUWBC has had a good start to 2010-2011 season with better numbers than this time last year, and a lot of enthusiasm from the squad and coaches. New head coach Mike Genchi is settling in well and doing a great job.

So far, the only race Osiris has competed in is the Wallingford Long Distance Sculls. Kathryn Twyman and Ellie Piggott came first in the elite doubles category, with Kathryn going on to

win the elite sculls category as well. Ellie put in a strong performance in the intermediate sculls coming 2nd. Silvia Breu performed well in the novice category, especially considering it was her first time racing in a single.

Plans for the immediate future are to enter two doubles into Pairs Head. After this the main focus will be Fours Head, for which we are planning on entering a quad and at least one 4+. We will also be entering boats in the IM3 category of Vets Head the day before as an alternative for those without the requisite points.

If anyone is still interested in joining the 2010-2011 OUWBC squad please get in touch with the president, Connie Spoor: constance.spoor@gmail.com

c. OULRC

Season has begun with a large squad. Probably the result of a successful summer squad. Have had one cut already. New coach (Ben Reed), coached dev squad in the summer too. Stronger squad than in past few years. 4 pairs entered in the pairs head. Captains/coaches please encourage people to do dev squad at the end of the year, coxes too.

d. OUBC

Good start with a big group. Completed first lot of 5k testing. A few people are attending upcoming GB trials. Then focus is on fours head.

4. HBR College Race

How college crews should be selected for the collegiate races at the Henley Boat Races.

Connie (OUWBC) – first race last year, think good idea and attracted more people. Last minute selection of crew meant it wasn't necessarily the fastest crew that raced. Need to decide how to pick the crews. Easiest way is to choose head crew, but what if someone faster lower down or head crew doesn't want to go.

Ben (OURCs)– Use an IWL where all the crews who want to compete are put in the same division.

SEH women – inconvenient to travel to the Isis to compete in an IWL.

Magdalen men – week after torpids run a race between crews?

Ben (OURCs) – too much work

Eddie (OURCs) – balliol could do it in spring seconds, same weekend

St Hilda's – could tag time trial on end of rowing on

Ben (OURCs)– not really time before it gets dark

Oriel men – head of the river best bet as they've presumably trained to row over 1k. Should add extra incentive to being head of the river.

Lucy (OURCs) – best to basis on torpids as most likely event to run and include all colleges.

Pete (OULRC)– tried to get headship crew last year

SEH women – to short notice last year

Lucy (OURCs) – can all the top 6 crews provisionally say they would compete if won headship?

Men– yes

Women – yes(if can make a few crew changes)

5. River Closures

a) ChristChurch Regatta

Wednesday 24th November 10:00 – dusk

Thursday 25th November 10:00 – dusk

Friday 26th November 10:00 – dusk

Saturday 27th November hour before sunrise – 15:00

Proposed: Ian Maconnachie (ChCh)

Seconded: Lucy Mase (OURCs)

For: 63
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

- b) Nephtys
Friday 19th November 10:00 – dusk
Saturday 20th November hour before sunrise - dusk

Proposed: Paul Crewe (OULRC)
Seconded: Aimee Campbell (OUWLRC)

For: 63
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

- c) Autumn 4's
Sunday 31st October 13:00 – dusk

Proposed: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)
Seconded: Ben Thurston (OURCs)

For: 63
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

- d) Isis Winter League
Sunday 14th November 13:00 – 18:00 or when racing ends
Sunday 28th November 13:00 – 18:00 or when racing ends

Proposed: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)
Seconded: Ben Thurston (OURCs)

For: 63
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

6. Elections

Captain of Coxes

Emma Hirons

Proposed: Lucy Mas-Robinson (OURCs)
Seconded: Ben Thurston (OURCs)

Emma: Captain of coxes at worcester, senior status cox and would like to be OURCs captain of coxes.

For: 63
Against: 0
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7. Amendments to the Rules

R7 2.b

From:

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Proposed: Charles Podschies (Lincoln)
Seconded: Florence Driscoll (Lincoln)

For: 60
Against: 1
Abstaining: 1

R14. Transgressions

From:

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Etc

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Proposed: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)
Seconded: Ben Thurston (OURCs)

Sahil: Just to clarify rules

Ben: Explained that to

Magd men: what if want to sell a boat or something similar and can only go out during a scheduled closure?

Ben: Explained that this is about interacting with other river users. We stay off the river some times, they'll stay off the river whilst we run races.

Sahil: this is exactly how the rule is enforced now, just making it clearer.

chris cooper: what about if hiring out equipment?

sahil: unless you have a different licence, can't hire anyway

Ben: need to consult other river users if it's not you using the equipment

For: 57
Against: 2
Abstaining: 3

G1. Race Secretary

From:

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Ben (OURCs): people are paying late which means we have no idea whether people are rowing or not. Often means some crews that want to race don't get chance.

For: 62

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

B12 Penalty Bumps

From:

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2. Crews receiving penalty bumps shall automatically have any valid bump gained disallowed.
3. Penalty bumps shall not be awarded until the crew involved has been invited to present their case, and shall follow the disputes procedure G8.
4. If anyone deliberately jumps out of a boat while racing, the boat shall be bumped as if it remained stationary at that point.
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4. Any crew that causes a race to be klaxoned due to reasons that do not relate to the actions of another crew should be given a penalty bump (for example due to rudder failure or a person entering the water).
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Proposed: Natalie Redgrave (Pembroke)
Seconded: Ben Thurston (OURCs)

Ben (OURCs): just changing the rule to include non-accidental stuff

Sahil (OURCs): currently at committees discretion

Ben (OURCs): fairness, why should someone screwing up and causing a klaxon so no one else can race not get bumped.

magd: how many penalty bumps?

Ben: only ever been one penalty bump given previously

chch: may prove advantageous in torpids so that you only get bumped once rather than multiple

Ben: at OURCs discretion

For: 54

Against: 3

Abstaining: 5

8. **Transfers under C6.2.a**

Laura Wright from Keble to Pembroke until end of TT12

Victoria Robson from Worcester to Keble until end of TT11

James Marsden from Somerville to Corpus Christi until end of TT11

Peter Power from Blackfriars/St Benets to New until end of TT10

Paul Phelps from Merton to St Catherine's until end of TT13

Simon Wan from Corpus Christi to Balliol until end of TT12

9. **AOB**

quiet zones