



**Captains' Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Week Trinity Term 2011**  
**7pm, Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel**  
**Chair: Karl Hudspith (OUBC)**

**1. Minutes Of The Lat Meeting**

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**2. Matters Arising**

**3. Squad Reports**

- a. OUBC  
Development squad eight raced at Marlow, coming 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- b. OUWBC  
Development squad raced in two fours at HWR, both reaching the semi finals.  
Development squad will also be racing at Kingston.
- c. OULRC  
Development Squad raced in two fours and two eights at Richmond. Looking to take more athletes to Kingston.
- d. OUWLRC  
Development squad raced at Reading Amateur Regatta and HWR. Will also be racing at Reading Town and Kingston.

**4. Discussion Items**

- a. Swim Tests

Lucy read out the new swim test rule and associated advice, see appendix.

b. OURCs BR Affiliation

Hertford explained that they had difficulty entering HWR as a composite academic crew with other colleges and would like there to be an Oxford BR affiliation available for college athletes.

OUBC and OUWBC raised issues surrounding eligibility for HRR and HWR such as having to be a member of that club for 2months and event organisers cracking down on 'clubs of convenience'.

Another issue raised was the potential cost, extra administration and liability that OURCs may take on if they formed a BR affiliated club.

This issue will be investigated further by OURCs and brought back to a future captains' meeting.

**5. OURCs Committee Elections**

**OURCs Secretary**

Phil McCullough

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

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

**OURCs Webmaster**

Chris Cooper

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

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

**OURCs Ordinary Members**

Harry Spencer

Proposed: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)  
Seconded: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Ian Maconachie

Proposed: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)  
Seconded: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Tony Harris

Proposed: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)  
Seconded: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Phil Gemmell

Proposed: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)  
Seconded: Lucy Mase-Robinson (OURCs)

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **6. AmendmentstotheRules**

### **a. G2.8**

From:

Any member of the Race Committee may make a decision under rules G5.1 and 5.2 (ordinary substitutions), G8.2 (registration of disputes), and G8.3 (action to be taken upon the registration of a dispute). Decisions made under rules G5.3 (extraordinary substitutions), B11 (technical bumps), B12 (penalty bumps), B13 (row-overs), B5.4 (time penalties in Rowing On), and B5.5 (time bonuses in Rowing On) shall be made by three neutral members of the Race Committee with an appeal lying only to the Senior Umpire in accordance with G8 (disputes procedure).

To:

Any member of the Race Committee may make a decision within the rules. Decisions made under rules G5.3 (extraordinary substitutions), B11 (technical bumps), B12 (penalty bumps), B13 (row-overs), B5.4 (time penalties in Rowing On), and B5.5 (time bonuses in Rowing On) shall be made by three neutral members of the Race Committee with an appeal lying only to the Senior Umpire in accordance with G8 (disputes procedure).

Proposed: Tom Baker (OURCs)  
Seconded: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)

Sahil explained that this change is simply a clarification of the current rules.

For: 56  
Against: 0  
Abstentions: 0

**b. G8.4**

From:

All disputed shall be resolved by 3 neutral members of the Race Committee.

To:

All disputes shall be resolved by a minimum of 3 neutral members of the Race Committee.

Proposed: Tom Baker (OURCs)

Seconded: Sahil Sinha (OURCs)

Sahil explained that this is to allow OURCs to bring more people in to review information and make decisions when doing so may be helpful or necessary.

**7. A.O.B.**