

Sahil Sinha

Rowing Sabbatical

Proposed: James Phillips
(St Hilda's)

Seconded: Phil McCullough
(OURCs)

I Have Experience As:

- OURCs Treasurer (2010-present) - understand what is needed to balance the needs of all parties and ensure that OURCs and its regattas can run effectively.
- OURCs Ordinary Member (2009-10) - experience of all OURCs duties that led taking an active role in bringing improvement to the rules and services provided.
- Race Secretary IWL E 2011, Race Committee (2009-present) - running or helping with most events on the Isis taught me the difficult process that is running smooth and successful regattas.
- SHCBC Treasurer (2010-present) - know the challenges and needs of the member clubs, previously competing as both rower and cox.



I Am Committed To:

- Working to reduce the gap between the College Boat Clubs and the organisation by providing better access to the knowledge and services of the organisation and simplifying the sometimes complex rules and procedures where possible.
- Continue this year's work on improving the relationship between the squads and OURCs by assessing the ways that support can be provided by each party to the other for mutual benefit.
- Ensuring that the future Secretary and committee have the support they need to best implement their ideas, and to successfully manage the year's regattas.
- Examining the way the balance is struck between legitimate safety concerns and the practical challenges faced by member clubs—OURCs must ensure that the safe option is always easily available to a Boat Club Captain.

My Motivation:

I have greatly enjoyed my years here as rower, cox and committee member, but understand the need for experience and continuity in ensuring that future students can get the most from rowing in Oxford. Through my experience of the conflicting interests and needs of clubs, squads, the university and other river users, that is what I wish to provide next year.

