

Sophie Edelsten

Rowing Sabbatical

Proposed: Max Lau (Oriol)

Seconded: Zara Milne (Oriol)



Experience:

- **OYWCC Cuppers Secretary 2010-11** – understand what it is like to run a university wide sporting event
- **Oriol College Commemoration Ball President 2012** – ran a team of 15 people to organize a six-figure budget event, with over a 1000 guests
- **OCBC Treasurer 2012-13** – know the challenges and needs of being a member of a college rowing committee.
- **Rower for OCBC 2009-2013**
- **Oriol Regatta Committee member 2013**
- **Seasoned Umpire and Marshall for Torpids and Eights**

I am committed to:

- **Organising coaching for those wishing to improve their coaching skills from colleges**
- **Looking into the possibility of training novices off the Isis when the river is unrowable**
- **Finding ways to encourage coxes to increase to senior status**
- **Increasing participation and awareness of OURCs from rowers in the Oxford community**
- **Assisting the OURCs Committee and Secretary at all times**

Motivation:

I have learnt to row at Oxford, through the excellent system that the colleges and OURCs run. I can honestly say that I have never been as happy as I have been in a rowing boat. This feeling is infectious and I hope that if I were given the opportunity to fulfill this role, I would be instrumental in helping other novices gain the same enjoyment.

