



# HENRY RENNINSON FOR ROWSAB

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## WHAT DO I KNOW?

OURCs Treasurer 2013-14

OURCs Committee and event committees 2011-14

SCCBC Secretary 2011-13

As a member of my college boat club committee and as member of OURCs I know what it is that lets collegiate rowing run efficiently and safely. I have been an event launch driver for several bumps and side-by-side regattas and was acting race secretary for part of Saturday of Summer Eights this year.

As treasurer, I worked closely with this year's RowSab and have a good knowledge of what the role requires.

## WHAT WILL I DO?

- Work to help colleges, university squads, and OURCs communicate more effectively.
  - Create an event FAQ page for OURCs events so captains have instant access to information.
  - Help squads identify rowers who may want to trial.
  - Work with the current treasurer to make a 'treasurers welcome pack' so college treasurers know more about entry fees, affiliations, and fines!
- Increase transparency of day to day operation of OURCs and the RowSab.
- Investigate the possibility of a fortnightly coxing surgery with the Captain of Coxes where coxes can ask questions in an informal setting and get advice.
- Investigate what realistic possibilities exist for an Off-Isis regatta if the weather is as bad as this Hilary Term.

## WHY DO I WANT IT?

I came to Oxford never having set foot in a rowing boat in my life and began rowing and coxing during my first year in Oxford and (if you'll pardon the cliché) fell in love with rowing.

I joined the OURCs committee in 2011 and have found it a hugely rewarding experience throughout. The thrill of bumps racing is just as big at racedesk. I remained on the committee during my year abroad and returned to Oxford for Torpids, helping on the event committee and launch driving throughout the event.

To put it bluntly, I love rowing in Oxford and would love to carry on being involved for at least another year. I think I have a lot to give to the role and some insights which could help make rowing in Oxford even better.

