

Yosiane White

Rowing Sabbatical Officer 2015-2016

Proposer: Chloe Huttner (Jesus)

Seconder: Scott Houghton (OURCs)



What experience can I bring to the position?

- W1 rower for Jesus College Boat Club.
- Helped with organisation for three national teams at the World Rowing Championships in Amsterdam 2014.
- Also active behind the scenes of other major sporting events such as the 2012 Olympics and UEFA Championsleague Finals 2014 & 2015.
- I have organised skiing and sailing trips, hitchhiking competitions and was on multiple committee boards during my undergraduate degree in the Netherlands.
 - These events taught me the importance of clear communication of safety procedures, something that I deem essential when it comes, not only to the regattas, but also to mass college-rowing training on the Isis and other waters around Oxford.
- Jesus College MCR First Year Rep 2014-2015

What I would do as Rowsab?

- I believe that the circulation of information should not occur in bulk, but should be personalised for the receiver. I therefore will ensure that communication between the OURCs Committee and other relevant parties is concise and personalised for maximum efficiency. I also aspire to stay in contact with sponsors and other important parties.
- Uphold the retiring Rowsab's hard work on a Torpids poor-weather backup plan and make sure it is ready for the coming year.
- Create a forum for college captains to announce which external regattas they would like to go to, for easy sharing of trailer costs, possible creation of composite crews, and to encourage attending external regattas in general.
- Use my experience with events to assist the OURCs Secretary and committee during the big events, or at any time at which they are in need of organisational advice or support.
- Look into the possibility of organising British Rowing coaching courses in Oxford, and possible subsidising opportunities.

Why do I want this?

Being from river-riddled rowing-heaven Holland, and working at the World Rowing Championships sparked my rowing love. Oxford seemed like the perfect place to engage with that and after some unsubtle ("you are 5'11". Get in the boat now.") encouragement I jumped into a Jesus boat and never got back out of it. Rowing has made my year in Oxford, and although I love my degree, it is rowing that I am not yet ready to part with. I would therefore like to offer my extensive events management, safety procedure and communicative experience to the OURCs committee and all those involved with Oxford rowing in need of advice or assistance. I would be delighted to be a part of the successful continuation of (at least in most of our minds) Oxford's greatest sport.

