Oliver Hedges

Rowing Sabbatical Officer 2017-2018

Proposer: Harriet Bull

(OURCS Treasurer)

Seconder: Joe Hitchen

(Previous OURCS Captain of Coxes)

My Experience -

- Rower and cox at NCBC, covering five bumps campaigns.
- 2015/6 Lower Boats Captain at NCBC
- 2016/7 NCIR (New College Indoor Regatta) Secretary.
- Two years experience coaching novices/lower boats.

Why I want this -

Some of my most enduring memories of Oxford are being out on the river. Like many people, I learnt to row at Oxford, and fell in love with it. From this, I wish to give as many people as possible the chance to get as much out of this sport as I have, as well as to give something back to a community that has done so much for me.



My aims are to -

- Encourage clubs to attend regattas outside of Oxford, and set up an easy system for crews to share trailers, boats and rowers. This would make it possible for smaller colleges to take part in more events. It could also be used to help co-ordinate training at other venues should the river be blue or red flag.
- Compile a quick reference guide to help new captains, e.g. how to use the regatta entry system, where to get launch licences, etc.
- Maintain the excellent work done by previous Rowsabs.

