

CUCBC Captains' Meeting Sunday 29th April 2018

Location: Council Room, Murray Edwards College

Present: College Club Captains; David Munday (CUCBC Chairman); Samuel Deutsch (CUCBC Honorary Secretary); Kate Shipley, Matthew Temple, Felicity Parker (CUCBC Exec Committee)

Apologies: Mark Jacobs, Conor Burgess (CUCBC Senior Committee); Isabel Nimmo, Camille Lardy (CUCBC Exec Committee); ARU, Christ's, Clare, Corpus Christi, Jesus, LMBC, Peterhouse, Queens', Selwyn, Wolfson

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Lent minutes were accepted.

Early morning noise – the usual rules still apply. In particular, before 0730 and above the railway bridge, there is to be no coaching from the bank and noise from the boat is to be kept to a minimum.

Evening Rowing rules are now in force:

- only 1st Vllls and Vllls in the top two divisions (M1, M2, W1, W2) of the May Bumps may row between Chesterton and Baitsbite during evening hours;
- during Men's Hour only men's Vllls may be on this stretch of river, and similarly for Women's Hour;
- the website has a timetable showing which gender has Early Hour (17:30-18:30) and which Late Hour (19:00-20:00) each week;
- IVs **composed of rowers who would be eligible to row in an VIII during this time** may be between Chesterton and Batisbite during the changeover period (18:30-19:00) but must be above Chesterton or below Baitsbite during the Men's and Women's Hours.

The deadline for declarations of students with dual college membership and non-students is 11th May, the same as the entry deadline for bumps.

May Bumps

- will be held as usual from Wed 13th – Sat 16th June. The GoR will be on Fri 8th June.
- Currently we are expecting five men's and four women's divisions (all full divisions, not split as they were in Lents) although this will be reviewed when entries have closed.
- All crews competing in Bumps must have completed 12 outings before 8th June and records must be kept and made available upon request; MJ usually allows the twelfth outing to be completed on the weekend between the GoR and Bumps but if there is any doubt that a crew will have done 12 outings by the time of the GoR, check with him (mark@cucbc.org); outings after 9am on weekdays (including during evening hours, but not including races) count as 1.5 outings; if a crew will not be able to complete 12 outings they may still race the Getting-on Race for time only.
- The course is the same as it was last year: that is, the finishes for all divisions are Top Finish and Morley's Holt.
- The entry deadline is 11th May and entry fee is £40 per boat. Entries must be made by captains through the website and fees paid via bank transfer (details on termly bill). College bills must also be paid by this date otherwise Bumps entries will be withdrawn.
- Please fill in the form for programmes promptly, preferably when entries are made – it's not good for anyone if you have to be chased. Club orders of programmes should preferably be

paid for via the termly bill or upon collection – invoices only by prior arrangement with the senior treasurer.

- We need umpires to be able to run the races safely so please encourage people to umpire! It's fun and you get a free dinner out of it. Umpires should have competed in at least two sets of Bumps before.
- There will be the normal briefings for captains, coxes and umpires the weekend before Bumps – probably Sunday 10th June, possibly at Murray Edwards. Details will be confirmed closer to the time.

The Conservators of the River Cam have a new river manager – Conservancy rules are being enforced perhaps more strictly than in recent years. In particular, they are clamping down on unregistered craft: boats must have an alphanumeric code (e.g. MEC007) clearly visible from a distance of 15m **on both sides of the boat**, in a sans-serif font and contrasting colour. They must also display a valid Conservancy sticker.

The following clubs have not registered/paid for Conservancy registration:

- Corpus
- Emmanuel
- Fitzwilliam
- Girton
- Hughes Hall
- LMBC
- Lucy Cavendish
- Magdalene
- Murray Edwards
- Peterhouse
- Queens'

Wildlife advice – Agreed advice is published on the website, and all crews should take note. Please report sightings of swan nests, ducklings, cygnets etc. so we can alert everyone. You should avoid harm to ducklings, swans, cygnets etc. at all costs. There are people who will take photos and attempt to use this as part of their agenda to stop rowing in Cambridge. If they take issue with you (either during an outing or outside), do not engage with them; report them to the police if they are aggressive.

SBR medals were awarded to members of Magdalene, Fitz, FaT, Girton, Emma and collected by captains.

Bills were handed out to those captains who were present.

AOB: FaT: has there been any progress made on issue of postdocs rowing in college boats in Bumps?

DM, FP: There has been much discussion over this and other related issues within the CUCBC Committee. These issues need more discussion than exam term will allow. There will be a consultation over summer/in Michaelmas, when there will be more time for discussion and it will not impact on a set of Bumps already underway (as now). For this term, the rules are unchanged: we will follow the same procedures and precedents as in Lents, and Mays last year.