



## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMBINED BOAT CLUBS

### Captains' Meeting

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014, Robinson College*

### Minutes

**Present:** David Munday (chair), Tom Grimble (minutes), Mat Bryan, Henk-Jaap Wagenaar (HJ), Ian Cowley

#### **1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the last meeting

#### **2. Lent Bumps 2014**

The Lent Bumps 2014 start this week and captains are reminded of the following:

- Marshalling will be on towpath side between the Railway Bridge and P&E with crew 1 furthest upstream.
- All divisions will row to the finishes at Peter's Post and the Railway Bridge because of the ongoing bank works on Stourbridge Common.
- Litter – Please ensure crews do not leave litter on the towpath especially at the start. An empty water bottle will not slow you down...
- There will be a split M4/W3 division. All crews in the division should marshal on their stations 15 minutes before it is due to start. There will be 2 sets of guns with a minute between them for the separate men's and women's races.
- Urinating in public – DON'T or at least hide yourselves VERY well. Fines will be imposed.
- Bank parties – Very strictly limited to FOUR cyclists only. The towpath gets very busy later in the week and it is dangerous and often difficult for umpires to do their jobs. This limit includes any VIPs that want to follow the crew and college Masters/Fellows.
- Stroke/cox swapping – Please don't as this delays later divisions if you can't steer safely. It's even worse and obvious if you forget to swap over the lifejacket...



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- Marshals – The rota for marshals is on the CUCBC website. Marshals should be experienced members of your clubs who have raced bumps before and know which end of a boat is which. They should turn up 10 minutes before their start time and sign in at control desk. There will be fines for failing to supply marshals.

### **3. Green Dragon navigation restriction after Bumps**

The restriction on mornings will continue until the end of full term as the bridge works are not due to complete for a number of weeks.

### **4. CUCBC Committee 2014-15**

Applications for positions on next year's CUCBC committee will open at the start of next term. Anyone potentially interested in a position would be welcome to discuss it with the current committee. Also getting involved with umpiring bumps would be an ideal way to start getting involved in intercollegiate rowing.

### **5. 2014 Start order and rule 17**

The issue of the placement of crews returning to the bumps start order after a year out was raised. Due to scratches this was less of an issue.

The committee agreed to carefully consider any future incidences and ensure crews were placed appropriately to avoid massive speed differentials.

### **6. AOB**

The next meeting would be at the start of Easter term.