

CUCBC Captains' Meeting Michaelmas Term 2017 – Minutes

Date: Sunday 8th October 2017

Time: 17:00

Location: Audit Room, King's College

Attendees: David Munday (CUCBC Chair), Sam Deutsch (CUCBC Honorary Secretary) Kate Shipley (CUCBC Executive Committee), Felicity Parker (CUCBC Executive Committee), Matthew Temple (CUCBC Executive Committee), College Club Captains

- 1) Apologies - Mark Jacobs (CUCBC Safety Officer), Conor Burgess (CUCBC Executive Committee), ARU, LMBC
- 2) Minutes of the previous Captains' Meeting were approved
- 3) CUCBC Accounts
 - a) Accounts will be circulated in the next week or so by an announcement on the CUCBC website and will be available for the captains to view
- 4) College Bills
 - a) Collect at end of the meeting
 - b) Deadline for paying is the same as Uni 4s entry deadline, Friday 13th October
- 5) Reminder of Rules for Novices & Michaelmas Term
 - a) No novice crew may be on the water before 7.30am or within fifteen minutes of lighting down, whichever is later
 - b) All novice crews must be accompanied by a bank party
 - c) The first outing of a novice eight must be with an experienced cox
 - d) Loud hailers must not be used anywhere on the towpath, and coaching from the bank, and the use of cox boxes, should be kept to a minimum anywhere on the river before 7.30am
 - e) Coaching from the bank is not permitted at all above the railway bridge before 7:30am
 - f) No College crew may be on the water before 11am on a Saturday or Sunday, save when participating in a CRA, BR or CUCBC race, unless the Executive Committee has made an announcement to the contrary
 - g) All coxless boats must have a steerer on the bank except for single sculls at any time and experienced pairs and doubles between the hours of 9am and 4pm in Full Term
- 6) Early Morning Marshalls & Rota
 - a) Early morning marshals rota has been updated and can be found here: <http://www.cucbc.org/marshals#mich>
 - b) Please make sure marshals are competent and know what they are doing. There are instructions on the website at the link above
- 7) CULRC President, Zenas Van Veldhoven, & CUWBC Lightweight Captain Ellie Thompson - announcing changes to CULRC & CUWBC structure

Ellie T: There's been a change to the CUW program and the Lightweights will be sculling and will be joining CULRC on the Cam on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (these days are fixed for Michaelmas term. We see this as a really positive opportunity for women from the colleges to come and learn to scull, which is a huge benefit to them, how they learn to row and how they manage themselves on the water. Hopefully when they come back to you they're in a much better place. Also hopefully it will make the women's lightweights more visible to the college clubs as well more accessible to college rowers.

Zenas VV: Wanted to give the captains a courtesy notice because now there will be 30/35 scullers in the mornings (rather than 20 as in previous years) coming back around 8/8:30 needing to get back for 9am lectures etc. If any issues or concerns I'm happy to discuss this now and take it back to our coach. Obviously the scullers will obey all the rules of the river, they know they need to ask to come by etc. Just be aware that there will be more more coaches/bank parties, so it will be a bit busier on the towpath.

CUW & CUL want to continue their cooperation with all of the colleges, most of the athletes are college rowers, so there will be a meeting where all the captains are invited together with the boatmen and head coaches to meet the CUW & CUL executive committees and to discuss how we can further this collaboration. will be there and that there will be more of them.

Jesus BC: You said Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Is that fixed for the entire term or is that going to change?

Zenas VV: That's pretty much fixed for the entire term.

Jesus BC: And the structure of that, will you be going over the lock?

Zenas VV: Structure of our sessions - set off at 6:30am and row over the lock, around 8am we come back over the lock, then on the reach and further down at about 8:15am. That's when we'll be interacting most with all the Novice boats. Any issues, please get in contact and let us know

8) Uni 4s

- a) Entries and payments for Uni 4s close on Friday 13th October, 23:45 (entries are already open)
- b) Races will run Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th October between 2pm and 6pm
- c) Crews will need to provide marshals, failure to do so results in disqualification as if there are not enough marshals, it isn't safe to run racing
- d) Draw and marshals rota will be available by Monday 16th October

9) AOB

- a) Reminder from the Safety officer: Ensure you have updated your club's insurance details on the CUCBC website. If it's not done by Thursday 12th October, your club will not be allowed to boat. Currently only 8 or so clubs have valid policy information on CUCBC website and the rest show the last year's policy
- b) The usual Michaelmas declarations will be due in 3 or 4 weeks - Mark Jacobs will email the Captain's list about these declarations in due course

10) Date of next Captains' Meeting - Sunday 21st January 2018 5pm, Audit Room, King's College