

1. Attendance

Apologies:

- 1) Wolfson men & women.
- 2) Isabel Nimmo (chair)

In attendance:

- 1) Mark Jacobs (safety advisor)
- 2) Alexander Watson (coxing representative)
- 3) Zara Bek (honorary secretary)
- 4) Andrew Farquharson (events secretary)
- 5) Luke Barratt (executive committee member)

- 6) FaT women and men
- 7) Newnham captain
- 8) Causis women
- 9) Christ's Men and women
- 10) Churchill Captain, Men, and women
- 11) Clare hall captain x2
- 12) Clare men
- 13) Corpus captain and men
- 14) Darwin men and women
- 15) Downing men and women
- 16) Ethan Wrightson
- 17) Girton president and men
- 18) Fitz men and women
- 19) George Bell
- 20) Hana Dwight
- 21) Homerton men and women
- 22) Hughes hall men and women
- 23) Ira dubey
- 24) Izzie fisher
- 25) Junayd Shoaib
- 26) LMBC men and women
- 27) Magdalene men and women
- 28) Murray Edwards captain
- 29) Pembroke captain
- 30) Peterhouse men and women
- 31) Queens men
- 32) Robinson
- 33) Rocio Leyva Thomas
- 34) Selwyn captain and men
- 35) St Catharine's men and women
- 36) St edmund's men and women

- 37) Tahmid Azam
- 38) Thomas hicks
- 39) Tom Makins
- 40) Trinity Hall men and women
- 41) Wolfson women

2. Lent Bumps

Bumps entries are now open. Dates: 3rd-7th March 2025 to avoid WeHORR on Sat 15th, with the GoR on Friday 27th Feb.

Luke indicates deadline for entries is **17th February**.

Briefings **Sat 28th Feb 1800-2030** at the Yusuf Hamied Lecture Theatre (Christ's, thank you!). Make sure your coxes are subscribed to coxes@cucbc.org so they get emails about this.

3. Bumps Subs

Mark reminds all to ask for rowing subs through the google form.

Subs for coxing is more complicated so captains must email to request these.

4. EMMs

EMMs start again 26/01/2026 rota is on the website– please ensure you note your slots! Bring adequate equipment and ensure that the notes are legible.

5. Reminders

A reminder on to keep early morning noise down

Novice coxes must have bankparty and cannot push off before 0730

Check your lights are bright and visible. Be sensible and use them in heavy rain/mist/fog etc.

A reminder to push off from any moored boats from fenders above the water line. In the event of collision, crews should make contact with the owner whether or not they believe damage has been caused.

6. Lent Term Rules

A reminder no boats may spin upstream of baitsbite within 15mins of lighting down.

Also:

b. During the Lent Term all crews must maintain full slide, full crew rowing until Chesterton footbridge, where they may begin exercises providing they allow room for other crews to overtake. This will apply in the 15 minutes after

Lighting Down only.

7. College Run Races

Mark believes he has been in contact with everyone required to sort insurance etc.
Please post details of your race on the 'cam river updates' facebook page.

8. CUBC Dev Squad

Zara indicates that all should have received details of mens' and womens' ergs. Please forward to any interested parties.

9. Proposal A: Treat postdoctoral researchers as equivalent to bona fide students and

FaT women's captain provides a quick summary of the proposal.

Mark queries the current ruling on exceptional members

Luke notes that postgrads at a different college from their undergrad college are currently eligible to row for their undergrad club, and that the rule is explicitly for postdoc researchers. LMBC men inquired about the impact on fellow's boats. Mark doesn't see that it would affect fellow's boats differently from any other boat. However, it may have an impact on the number of exceptional status members, despite fellows boats usually being ignored based on the significant positive impact on bumps.

Proposal passes

10: Proposal B: Change the rules of the Yellow Flag to permit competent scullers to

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Mark indicates that this rule will be reviewed by the SC if it is voted through to ensure it complies with safety standards.

Mark notes that part of the purpose of the yellow flag is to limit the total number of boats on the river, irrespective of their competence. Again a reminder that both proposal A and B will be reviewed by the SC in the event of them being ratified by the captains.

Post meeting: SC have determined that the proposal does not satisfy article 2a of the constitution as it is not conducive to managing safety in adverse weather conditions. Therefore the proposal will not be enacted.

11. AOB

Alex asks all to remind their coxes of correct crossing point procedure

Zara asks all to remind coxes to be sensible e.g. staying on the right side of the river

There is no 3-2-2 rule this term

Over the lock in the mornings is governed by

https://www.cucbc.org/handbook/rules/below_baitsbite

Full slide in the first 15mins as listed in section 6 above is the extent of lent traffic management, but a two boat rule may be implemented if required.