

## CUCBC Easter Term Captain's Meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> April 16

Audit Room, King's College, 18:00

**In attendance:** David Munday (CUCBC Chair), Conor Burgess (CUCBC)

**Apologies:** Caius, Clare Hall, Homerton, Hughes/Lucy, LMBC, Selwyn, Michael Thornton (Hon Sec)

- 1) Bills were handed out, deadline for payment 8<sup>th</sup> May. See bills for bank transfer details.
- 2) Minutes of last meeting were accepted
- 3) Lent term restrictions no longer apply, so no 15 minute rule etc. All crews may boat at Lighting Down, or 11am on weekends.
- 4) See CUCBC website for who has early and late hour. Early 17:30-18:30, changeover 18:30-19:00, late 19:00-20:00. Only first eights and eights from the first two divisions of the May Bumps. IVs and small boats not allowed, unless they go over the lock (they may go through during the changeover period). A reminder that only crews from 1<sup>st</sup> boats or the first two divisions of May Bumps may row below baitsbite lock.
- 5) Just enforcing an existing rule. All exceptional rowers / dual college members etc. must be declared by Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone who is not a student / fellow must have their status as an employee of the college confirmed with a letter from College Authorities.
- 6) The May Bumps will run from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> June, with the GoR on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Expect 9 divisions as per normal. Entry deadline is 8<sup>th</sup> May. Remember to enter both on CUCBC and fill in the Bumps Programme form.
- 7) The river is not actually “closed” during river closures. but crews wishing to row through a race must obtain permission from the club organising the event, and do so at the times they agree to. Please remember to be polite to marshals and follow their instructions. If clubs are particularly difficult, involve CUCBC. At this time, rowing before 11am on the day of a weekend event is still not allowed, but working to change this.
- 8) CUCBC Senior Committee proposed rule changes
  - a) Conor explained the reasoning for the rule changes, and David opened the floor to comments.
  - b) FaT raised the point that the clarifications make it clear that the existing precedent is for someone who is an exceptional of one college (perhaps the one they learn to row for), and then that status (e.g. visiting student) ends, and they become a member or exceptional of another college, they cannot continue to row with the college they started at, unlike a full dual college member. They wanted to change this precedent. General approval from Captains, so the following amendment was proposed:
    - i) New rule 4.c. *“Should a person change colleges and thus be a bona fide student member, full College Fellow, or be or have been an ‘exceptional status’ member of two or more colleges, s/he may then row or steer for one of them only; this must be announced at a CUCBC Meeting at the start of every term.*
    - ii) This amendment was put to a vote, and passed unanimously, with no abstentions or against.
  - c) The overall motion was put to a vote, and passed unanimously, with no abstentions or against.
- 9) AOB - Next meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday preferred