



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMBINED BOAT CLUBS

Captains' Meeting

Sunday 27th February 2011, Robinson College

Minutes

Present: Holly Hedgeland (HH), Mat Bryan (MB), Dan Wilkins (DW, minutes)

Apologies: Richard Hamersley, Courtney Wilkinson, Chris Kerr, Christ's Men, Christ's Women, Jesus Men, Jesus Women

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the Michaelmas Term Captains' Meeting (12 October 2010) are on the website and were approved by the Captains. There were no matters arising.

2. Lent Bumps

DW outlined the procedures and arrangements for the forthcoming Lent Bumps.

3. Evening Hours in the Easter Term

At the May Bumps 2010 Captains' meeting, it was decided that the men's and women's hours should be combined into a two hour period in which both men's and women's first VIIIs and those in the top two divisions of the May Bumps. It was felt that the women's hour was being underused and that men's crews should be able to train in this hour.

The issue was reconsidered.

It is often the later hour that is more popular with crews having outings after other commitments in the day. It was argued that combining the men's and women's hours would lead to too many crews using this hour making it harder for crews to practise long pieces.

A captain also raised the concern that when practicing long pieces in preparation for the Mays, the speed difference between first men's and women's VIIIs could cause problems if they were to train at the same time, however DW pointed out that many crews still practise

pieces outside the evening hours and that the purpose of the evening hour restrictions is to limit the number of crews on the river to aid the flow of traffic.

It was proposed to revert the Easter Term evening hours to separate men's and women's hours.

- 24 in favour
- 17 against

The Easter Term evening hours (Monday to Friday, 17:30-18:30 and 19:00-20:00) were reverted to separate men's and women's hours.

4. May Bumps Eligibility

HH asked the captains as this will be her last Mays in the University if she could be granted exceptional permission to row in Robinson W1 as a fellow of Robinson without setting a future precedent.

In light of all that she has done for CUCBC and College rowing in Cambridge, there were no objections.

5. Date of the Next Meeting

The next Captains' Meeting will take place in the first week of the Easter Term.