

CUCBC Captains Meeting – Michaelmas 2015

Tuesday 6th October, 6pm, Lightfoot Room, St John's

In attendance: *David Munday, Wilf Genest (outgoing Hon Sec), Conor Burgess, Michael Thornton, Captains*

- Accept minutes of previous meeting (on CUCBC website)
 - o Accepted
- Election of CUCBC committees
 - o Executive Committee
 - David Munday as Chair, accepted, welcomes Captains
 - Michael Thornton as Hon Sec, accepted
 - o Senior Committee
 - Holly Hedgeland moving away from Cambridge, had to resign from Senior Committee
- CUCBC accounts
 - o In good state, costs for race fees, to be emailed shortly
- Uni IVs
 - o 26th to 30th October
- College bills handed-out
 - o Deadline for payments is 16th October
- Vote on Lent Bumps date due to potential clash with WEHORR (see previous minutes)
 - o Downing: new dates clash with exams
 - o Many clubs planning to enter WeHoRR, not feasible to race both
 - o Vote to move to 23rd – 27th Feb for this year
 - o Adam, Emmanuel, 10 or 12 boat rule?
 - Wilf: Probably 10
 - Michael: Shall confirm with Senior Committee
- Reminder of rules
 - o Run through rules, emphasizing noise and courtesy to other river users
- Two Boat Rule – proposed rule change
 - o Adam re-reads the proposal:

2a: There will be an upper limit to the number of outings which any Club is permitted during a week during the restricted period between Monday and Friday; that limit shall be the greater of:

i. 5 outings or

ii. Twice the number of boats which that Club entered into the May bumps the preceding year

- o Discussion ensues:
 - Many concerns about fairness – feeling from small clubs is it would disadvantage them
 - Doesn't advantage larger clubs, advantages more successful clubs who qualify more boats
 - Concerns over implement-ability, major changes to system can't be implemented in time, can't introduce large amounts of admin

- as no one will do it
- Electronic vs. paper (concerns about people having access / time to manually submit)
- No easy way to solve the problem of too many boats potentially going out on one morning
- Daily quotas would hinder flexibility of clubs, small clubs very concerned about this, not as flexible as they have less people
- Clubs with mostly scientists, need to use mornings, smaller clubs can't find enough people to make up a daytime eight
- Final version of proposed rule change:

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2b: If having introduced the restrictions in part (a), there are regularly more than 60 boats on the river during the restricted period, the CUCBC Executive Committee may restrict the number of boats that each Club is permitted to have on the river on any, or on particular, mornings.

- Proposed amendment: should we introduce an amendment to include some of the non-qualifying Mays crews?
 - Voted: **Not carried**
- Main Proposal vote
 - **Not carried**
- Any other business?