

Row Sab Manifesto

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About Me

I'm Harriet, a 4th-year classicist at Christ Church. I decided to pick up rowing in my second year (MT 2022) on a whim and I haven't been able to stop since! I got very lucky with the weather conditions in my novice year and so I have been able to see first-hand how effective novice programmes can be.

Last year, I was the ChChBC Social Sec; this year I became the Secretary which involves handling the general admin of the club, advising on safety, and assisting with finances.

I also began running our Novice programme this year, organising tank sessions, swim tests, and organising alternative training and events when the Isis became flooded.



The only photographic evidence I could find of me in a boat...



Carrying the weight of ChChBC

Why Me?

I want to be Row Sab to be able to give back to a community that I have loved to be a part of, and I really want to help support the development of novices across colleges, especially after the conditions of the last two years.

I have experience with not only managing individual crews but also handling the administrative needs of the wider club. I have supported both novice rowers and coxes in their development, so I am familiar with the requirements needed to support each group.

I would like to use the Row Sab position to provide support to every club so that Torpids and Eights can be as competitive and fun as possible.

Main Goals

Implement more regular capsized drills throughout the year, and schedule additional swim tests slots for HT and TT.

Continue developing contingency plans for Torpids, to ensure that as many people are able to row as possible in a safe environment, especially for lower division. This could involve university-wide ergattas or similar events.

Provide additional support for incoming committees next year, especially after two years of limited MT and HT outings, through providing a handbook with FAQs, important links, and a provisional calendar.



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