



OURCS

# Captains' Meeting Agenda

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Week, Michaelmas 2024

19:30, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

English Faculty Lecture Theatre 2, St. Cross Building

Chair: TBD

1. **Welcome**

2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Available at <https://ourcs.co.uk/organisation/meetings/>

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Ratification of Ordinary Committee Members** – Jack Davies to speak

- Michael Daly (Magdalen)

5. **Athlete Transfers under A1.2.a** - Oscar Hayden to speak

*Objections may only be made if:*

*The athlete is not a bona fide student, fellow or visiting student at the college they are transferring from.*

*The athlete has never been a **student** member of the college they are transferring to.*

- Emily Stone, St Catherine's to Linacre
- Julia Karjalainen, New to St Peter's
- Barbara Tyler, New to University

6. **Ratification of Club Safety Reviews** – Oscar Hayden to speak

- St Catherine's [Paper 1]
- Regent's Park [Paper 2]

7. **Request for Honorary Staff Membership** – Rosalind Weir to speak

- Tamsin Greene Barker (Somerville, expiring end of TT2025)

*Proposer: Rosalind Weir (Somerville)*

*Secunder: Todd Denning (Somerville)*

## 8. **Change to the Code of Conduct** – Jack Davies to speak

2.8 Rules Specific to the Isis

[...]

c. Boating and Landing

[...]

iii. From Longbridges, crews may boat and land either upstream or downstream so long as they do not interfere with other crews. **Such landings must avoid rowing against the traffic through the spinning area unless it is completely clear of spinning and gut-transiting crews throughout the whole manoeuvre;**"

*Proposer: Jack Davies (St Hilda's/OURCs)*

*Seconder: Oscar Hayden (OURCs)*

## 9. **Change to the Rules of Racing** – Q Sun to speak

*The Rules of Racing are the prescriptive set of if/else statements that the Event Committee utilise to run all of our events, and they exist to complement the institutional knowledge within the Committee, allowing racing to be run with structure with a completely new set of hands! The Rules of Racing are, therefore, the culmination of decades of amendments, and those amendments don't always work with each other perfectly.*

*A3 describes the rules of Bumps racing (Torpids, Vllls) and the Captains voted on a major overhaul from an experienced Event Committee in MT23 to how A3 was applied due to the previous version becoming increasingly unwieldy to understand and to apply.*

*Despite most of the new format having changed minimal substantive portions of the Rules, one new consequence, as discovered during Vllls 2024, was that there exists a contradiction between A3.15.e, and the portions in A3.17. Penalty Bumps and A3.18. Finishing Order. This amendment removes this contradiction and allows the rules to be applied in their spirit.*

*Please see [here](#) for a presentation of how the rules are currently contradicting.*

**Rule Change: (removals in red, additions in blue):**

Rules of Racing

A3.15. Technical Row Overs

[...]

~~e. Crews that have had bumps disallowed under A3.15.a.ii shall be awarded technical row-overs, unless they have also accumulated penalty bumps.~~

*Proposed: Q Sun (OURCs/St. Edmund Hall)*

*Seconded: Oscar Hayden (OURCs)*

10. **Change to the Rules of Racing** – Connor Philp to speak

A1 – General Rules of Racing

[...]

4. Event Committee

[...]

vii. impose fines on Boat Clubs for not complying with the above rules or the event plan, such fines to be confirmed by the Race Secretary, who (or another member of Committee, typically the OURCs Treasurer) shall, **in the case of any multi-day regatta**, notify the Colleges involved by midnight of that day's racing. Where fines are incurred on the Saturday of a bumps regatta, the clubs must be notified by midnight of the following Saturday. **For any single day race, Colleges must be notified of any fines within 48 hours of the end of racing.**

*Proposer: Connor Philp (St Hugh's/OURCs)*

*Seconder: Jack Davies (St Hilda's/OURCs)*

11. **Water Quality Survey** – Oscar Hayden to speak

12. **Lifejacket Clinic** – Oscar Hayden to speak

*I am attempting to arrange with the RNLI to come and advise on lifejackets. I do not yet have more information, but I will pass on a date once I have it arranged with them – they're quite busy.*

*For now, please see this safety alert from British Rowing: [Check Your Life Jacket](#)*

13. **AOB**

Coxing Upgrades and Assessments