



**O U R C s**

# Captains' Meeting Agenda

7pm, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> week Michaelmas Term

11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Old Hall, Mansfield

Chair: Elsebine Bolier, OUWBC Vice-President

## 1. Welcome

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting

- Available at <http://ourcs.co.uk/>

## 3. Matters Arising

## 4. Transfers under A1.2

*Objections may only be made on the grounds that:*

- *Athlete is not a member of the college they are transferring from*
- *Athlete has never been a member of the college they are transferring to*
  - a. Penny Hyde: LMH to Hertford – *papers in order*
  - b. Simen Sopp: Wadham to Wolfson – *papers in order*
  - c. Marcus Spiegel: Christ Church to St Peter's – *papers in order*
  - d. Oscar Lyons: New College to Balliol – *papers in order*

## 5. Amendment to Code of Conduct

Change **2.7.m** (Outing Requirements - Locks):

*From:*

Navigation of all locks is forbidden under red and yellow boards.

*To:*

Rowing crews are forbidden from navigating any locks under red or yellow boards.

And

Change **2.9.h** (Rules specific to the Isis - Coaching Launches):

*From:*

Coaching launches must not be used on the Isis, except with the prior permission of the OURCs Secretary.

To:

- a. Between Folly Bridge and Iffley Lock, launches may not follow or coach crews; disrupt crews or other river users; or create significant wash.
- b. The OURCs Secretary may grant an exception to the above restrictions, upon written request.

These changes aim to codify established practice from previous years that solo launches (i.e. not accompanying a crew) generally fall outside of the auspices of OURCs, with the only substantial requirement previously being that permission from the Secretary was needed for moving launches on the Isis. In two parts, the first removes a perceived ambiguity under the current rules for transiting locks, while the second provides colleges with greater flexibility in how they move their launches; provided they are not coaching and obey common courtesy.

*Proposed: Joe Hitchen (OURCs)*

*Seconded: Paris Jagers (Merton)*

## **6. Discussion point: River closure on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November (5<sup>th</sup> Week) – Ty Rallens to speak**

Motion:

Captains to discuss the running of Novice Nephthys given the lack of water time this term, and vote on whether to proceed as planned or open the river for regular training on Saturday, 16th November (5th week).

Background:

The river closure approved at the previous Captains Meeting extends from Opening Time until Closing Time, which means that no colleges would be able to train on the Isis that day even after Nephthys is finished. Since the weather has made training this term so difficult, it may be better for the college rowing community to leave the river open for normal training that Saturday.

The Nephthys Regatta is a fundraiser for OULRC. The proposers have no desire to reduce funding for OULRC and hope that discussion will reveal a way to still run Novice Nephthys if the community desires it.

*Proposed: Ty Rallens (OURCs)*

*Seconded: Alex Koffman (St Hilda's)*

## **7. AOB**

- a. Six year swimtest expiry – Jo Egan to speak
- b. Safety Audits – Jo Egan to speak