



OURCS

Captains' Meeting Agenda

7pm Monday 5th week Hilary Term

17th February 2020

Habakkuk Room, Jesus College

Chair: Tina Christmann, OUWBC President

1. Welcome

2. Minutes of the last meeting

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

3. Matters Arising

4. Torpids Discussion – Joe Lord to speak

5. Pseudo-Torpids rule insertion

Motion for consideration by the captains: friendly amendments will be entertained

In A3.17. Finishing Order

- The finishing order of a division, subject to revisions following the awarding of penalty bumps, technical bumps, and technical row-overs, shall be:*
 - In Torpids, the same as the starting order except that any crews which have been bumped are moved below the crew(s) which have bumped them*
 - In Eights, the same as the starting order except that the two boats involved in each bump shall exchange places.*
- The final finishing order for the event should include crews that were 'not entered' or withdrawn as set out in A3.8 reinserted with the correct number of places forfeited and other crews moved down the necessary number of places. In the event of there being more than one crew to reinsert, the crews should be reinserted starting from the Head of the River and working downwards.*
- Composite crews shall be removed from the final finishing order with any non-composite crews moved up in order to fill their place.*

Insert A3.17.a.iii. For Torpids 2020, the same as the starting order, adjusted for any penalty bumps issued to crews during Torpids 2020 by means of placing a crew one place lower in the finish order than the start order for each penalty bump suffered. This rule will expire after the publication of the Finish Order for Torpids 2020.

Proposed: Joe Lord (OURCs/Torpids Race Secretary)

Seconded: Rachel Quarrell (Senior Umpire)

6. COUR Rule Change discussion

2.7.r. Launches are forbidden to transit locks under red boards

- i. Under 1.11.a.i., this rule cannot be changed or removed without the consent of COUR.

2.7.s. Launches may only transit locks under yellow boards following the submission and acceptance of a written risk assessment for the transit to the Rowing Sabbatical Officer. The Senior Member of the College Boat Club and the Bursar of the college must also receive a copy of the Risk Assessment.

- i. Under 1.11.a.i., this rule cannot be changed or removed without the consent of COUR.

7. Transfers under A1.2a

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. **William Bunce – Wadham to Brasenose**
 - b. **Mark Verhagen – Linacre (Nuffield) to Trinity**
 - c. **Sam Woor – Wolfson (St Cross) to Regent’s Park**
 - d. **Anna Carbery – LMH to Pembroke**

All papers in order

8. Transfers under A1.2a.v

A1.2a.v: Transfers have effect from the end of the Captain’s Meeting at which they are announced by the OURCs Sabbatical Officer. The student will no longer be eligible to row with college A in OURCs events except as an associate member, unless they transfer back to the college where they are currently a bona fide student or visiting student.

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. **Tom Commins – Jesus to Magdalen** (*papers in order*)

Tom is a current student at Magdalen College who transferred to Jesus Boat Club last academic year (under A1.2a) and now wishes to race with his current college’s boat club.

9. Transfers under A1.2c

Requires no valid objections and simple majority to pass

Objections may only be made on the grounds that:

- *Athlete is not a bone fide student or visiting student of the college they are transferring from*
- *Athlete was a bone fide student (in accordance with University Statute II) of a different college during their time as an associate of the club they wish to transfer to*
- *Athlete had rowed previously to being an associate member of the club they wish to transfer to*

- Athlete did not compete in an OURCs event for the club they wish to transfer to
 - a. **Annika Möslein** – Univ to Balliol (*papers in order*)

10. Extension of Student Status

Simple majority to pass

- a. Luke Svasti (Linacre) expects to have is viva at some point in February. In the case of early Leave to Supplicate, he would like his student status extended so that he can race in Torpids as a full member.

Proposed: Lauren Wilburn (Linacre)

Seconded: Martin Kraemer (Linacre)

- b. Michael Ben Yehuda (Lincoln) expects to receive Leave to Supplicate some time in February. He would like his student status extended so that he can race in Torpids as a full member.

Proposed: Martin Gazi (Lincoln)

Seconded: John Sheridan (Lincoln)

11. Permission for an Associate to row in a Senior Division

Simple majority to pass

Katherine Ferris wishes to row in Trinity W1 (Division 2) in Torpids. Trinity only have enough rowers for one women's Eights, so W1 is their lowest women's crew.

Proposed: Kate Adams (Trinity)

Seconded: Edward Staniforth (Trinity)

12. Ratification of OURCs Webmaster – Joe Lord to speak

- Ty Rallens (Merton/OURCs)

13. Strategy Subcommittee discussion– Joe Lord to speak

14. Isis Spring League discussion – Jo Egan to speak

Due to the lack of training time and IWLs in Michaelmas and Hilary, OURCs will be attempting to run an "Isis Spring League" at the beginning of Trinity term to give crews and coxes practice of the racing line before Summer Eights.

15. AOB

- a. **OURCs Secretary Election** – Joe Lord to speak
- b. **RowSab Election** – Jo Egan to speak
- c. **Torpids Racedesk** – Jo Egan to speak
- d. **World Class Start** – Ben Reed to speak