



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COMBINED BOAT CLUBS
Pre-Lent Bumps Captains' Meeting
Department of Engineering, Sunday 22nd February 2009, 5.45pm

MINUTES

Present: Pete Convey (**PC**), Ian Thompson (**IT**), Thomas Walton (**TW**), Chris Kerr (**CK**), Mark Stringer, Dan Wilkins (**DW**), Will Richards (**WR**), College Captains

1. Apologies for absence had been received from Wolfson women, Corpus men, Robinson men, St Edmund's men and women, Pembroke men, Emmanuel women and Karla Borland.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were available online. No amendments were made.
3. **PC** gave various reminders about the upcoming Lent Bumps. Particular points to note included
 - Telling the CUCBC committee beforehand if crews have to scratch
 - No more than four bikes with any crew, irrespective of bank passes
 - VIPs are welcome to a bank pass, which will be available from Control Desk
 - Crews should marshal on time in order (preferably with bank parties); sandwich boats must spin before parking.
 - Bottom divisions in Lents have short finishes; the next division marshals on the meadow side of the Reach
 - Crews and coxes in particular should be very careful at all times.
 - Re-rows will be avoided unless absolutely necessary, and will all take place after M1. There are no re-rows (except for an entire division) on Saturday.
 - Day 1 crews are your crews and the committee needs to know of changes in advance; any substitutes must be valid students.

Anglia Ruskin said they would be using unpainted blades.

4. **TW** said that he would be organising Small Boats Regatta, from 20th to the 22nd April. Races would take place between 9am and 1pm depending on entries; there are events for single and double sculls and pairs. He encouraged clubs to enter, and reminded Captains of the Peter Brandt and Maiden Sculls competitions and their associated entry restrictions. More information would be sent out over the vacation, but Captains need to be aware that entries will close before term begins.
5. **PC** said that elections for the CUCBC committee would be coming up in Easter Term and he encouraged clubs to put forward appropriate candidates for election. **TW** noted that CUWBC and CULRC hold their elections at the very start of term, so any candidates for these positions need to be aware. The CUBC Hon Sec and CUCBC Coxing Representative are traditionally elected late in Easter Term.

6. **TW** said that the Henley Boat Races take place on 22nd March and CUWBC and CULRC would appreciate as much support from the bank as possible.

First and Third men promoted Second Trinity Challenge Sculls, to take place on the 10th March. Pots would be on offer for winners of singles, doubles and pairs categories.