

GRYPHENS NEWSLETTER

Dear Gryphens,

After a Lent term with few students in Cambridge and no rowing possible, we managed to move away from zoom and back onto the river in May. Although there were no May bumps for the second year running, so no opportunity to defend our headship, we have enjoyed racing in different formats. Hopefully, at some point in the future there will be a full race schedule for us to aim towards and the boat bleaching routine will be a distant memory. I am handing over the development officer position to Florence Bradshaw, feel free to get in touch!

from Lucy, Development Officer, June 21



Ben Chattell



Newnhamites in the Boat Races

All the University women's boats beat their Oxford counterparts comfortably this year. NCBC are particularly proud of Rosanna Barraclough in the Lightweights and Adriana Perez-Rotondo in the Blue boat who both learnt to row with us, working their way up from novices to their fantastic achievements.



Novices finally get into a boat

After starting the year training exclusively on land, this term our novices have finally been able to get onto the river! NW3 raced for time in the getting on race, taking their first trip around grassy corner with a beautiful line. Unfortunately, NW2 were unable to compete in the regatta due to self-isolation, but NW1 rowed a strong campaign in the First Women's Novice division, winning 3 out of 4 of their races.

Committee changeover

Many thanks to our outgoing committee for helping steer NCBC through this rather unusual year, particularly Captains Millie Hopkins and Héloïse Dunlop and Water Safety and Equipment Officer Catrina Bomford. NCBC is being left in the hands of Captains Amy Rowe and Beth Taylor, good luck for whatever the future holds!

June Eights Regatta

With no May Bumps again this year, an alternative 4 day regatta was put on. Boats raced side-by-side down 1km of the reach against other crews with the same number of wins/losses.

The second boat raced in the SW2 division against both 1st and 2nd boats. They put in a strong performance, despite interruptions to training and substitutes due to lots of exams. Overall, they won 2 out of 4 of their races, a proud achievement.

The first boat raced in the SW1 division against some stiff competition. After a dramatic start to the week with equipment failure, they put their strength and power to good use, winning 3 out of 4 of their races. For full details (including video), see race reports on our website: <https://ncbc.soc.srcf.net/category/news/>



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