

ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE BOAT CLUB

Lent Term 2016

Lent Bumps Results

| | Day One | Day Two | Day Three | Day Four |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| M1 | Row Over | Row Over | Bumped by Clare I | Bumped by Girton I |
| W1 | Bumped Peterhouse I | Row over | Bumped Queens I | Bumped Caius I |
| M2 | Bumped by Hughes Hall I | Row over | Row Over | Bumped by Robinson II |
| W2 | Bumped Anglia Ruskin I | Bumped Clare Hall I | Bumped Darwin II | Row Over |
| M3 | Row Over | Row over | Bumped Sidney Sussex II | Bumped by Sidney Sussex II |

A very exciting bumps campaign! Please see the college website for full race reports.

Crew summaries can be found on the next page.

Alumni Reunion Event 2017

On the 18th March SCCBC hosted an Alumni Reunion event with an afternoon of rowing followed by a dinner in College in the evening. The afternoon was kicked off by alumni and students comparing recent 2Ks and pushing each other hard on the ergs. We then all got into boats – three VIIIIs and a IV set off from the boat house just as it started to rain – and paddled down onto the Long Reach.

Crews were lined up and a mini regatta style afternoon of racing commenced. Credit must go to the crew in Magpie who won the Grand Slam and beat all of the crews (including the very quick IV).

The evening was continued in the College's McGrath Centre with a drinks reception and a slideshow of photos from the past few years. Many recent alumni enjoyed spotting themselves in the snaps along with current students. If you have any photos from when you rowed at Catz we would love to add them to the collection for the next event (date TBC).

A huge thank you must go to the College Alumni and Development Office, especially to Catriona Wilson who helped to organise this event. And a thank you to the College Catering Department for the lovely meal.

Catz Cardinals 2017

Another successful year for the most fun race on the river – Catz Cardinals.

The race that brings you fancy dress, rule breaking and bribes for the umpires took place on the 16th March. The Captains would like to thank Geoffroy Dolphin and Lawrence Hopkins who were the Cardinals Committee this year. Fancy dress this year included Zoo animals, Dalmatians, Cowboys, Pirates and Alcoholic beverages that are a student staple in Cindies. Only a small amount of total carnage was caused and all those involved in organising and competing had a great time!

Alumni News

Peter Sutherland Memorial Race

As part of the Cambridge-Oxford Henley Boat Races on the 26th March 2017 at 2.30pm. The race is in honour of Peter Sutherland, a supporter of SCCBC and Captain of the Boats in the late 1940s. The memorial fund has been set up to help disadvantaged children and the race will be an annual fixture between Upper Thames and Leander.

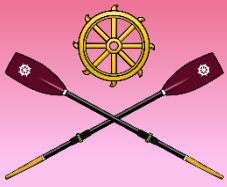
Good Luck to Julie Conder who will be racing in the Vesta Veterans' Head in London on the 26th March.

If you have any news or results please do get in touch so that we can include it in our newsletters.

Worcester College Oxford Sports Swap

The Day after BCD the men and women took a squad each to Oxford to compete in the college sports swap with our Oxford sister college. This is the first time rowers have taken part in the event and it was a huge success with the men winning and the women narrowly missing out.





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Men's First VIII

As has been said in Rory's race reports, bumps is bumps. Even fast crews can get bumped if they end up in unlucky spots. M1's star performance was on day two of bumps where they rowed over after Churchill had overlap on them multiple times – going around Grassy and along the Reach. This crew has worked hard together all term and it will be really interesting to see what May bumps brings!



Women's First VIII

The women's first boat had a great week. Their slogan of 'make Catz great again' really carried them through. W1 finished up three in this year's Lents Campaign – a solid performance. A strong row over on day two spurred them on to not let any more crews get away from them. They came back on day three and four ready for that cannon and the foliage that followed.



Men's Second VIII

M2 this year had all of their action on the first and last days. Unfortunately they were bumped on both occasions. However, they were not deterred and put in solid performances on all four days, especially the strong row overs on days two and three. Hopefully next term greenery will be within their grasps, giving the novices their first taste of bumping up.

Women's Second VIII

Another strong performance from the Women's squad. Before the final day W2 didn't even make it to first post corner before bumping up on the crews in front of them. However blades were not quite in reach on the last day. Unfortunately Jesus III bumped out ahead of them. Good crews go up three, only lucky crews blade.



Women's third VIII

W3 finished second fastest non-qualifying crew in the river for bumps. However with all the hard work they've put in, Mays should hopefully bring a place on the river.

Men's Third VIII

M3's bumps campaign started off with two row overs. However, day three brought them the taste of foliage. They did unfortunately get bumped back on the last day – but a fun campaign for all.



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