



# ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE BOAT CLUB

Summer 2016

## Lady Helena makes her debut

The men's squad has been lucky enough to receive a brand new Filippi shell for this year's May Bumps campaign. The Boat Club wishes to thank Herb and Carolyn Bates for their generosity. Unfortunately Lady Helena did not have the most successful maiden Bumps campaign with M1 going down four. However, with a large number of the men's squad continuing on next year, hopefully Helena will get some paint on the bows next year!



## SCCBC Alumni news

**George Nash (2008)** has been selected to row in the Men's Four at Rio 2016! We wish George all the best and I'm sure everyone will be glued to the TV screens cheering him on! Good luck from all of SCCBC!



George Nash at London 2012

After completing her undergraduate degree at Catz, **Sarah Lucas (2011)** accepted a geology PhD offer from Oxford where she has continued to row at university level. Sarah has now won two Lightweight Races two years running. Congratulations Sarah!



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

## May Bumps Results

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
<b>M1</b>	Bumped by Emmanuel I	Bumped by Selwyn I	Bumped by Magdalene I	Bumped by Churchill I
<b>W1</b>	Bumped by Magdalene I	Row over	Bumped by Fitzwilliam I	Bumped Kings I
<b>M2</b>	Bumped by Peterhouse II	Row over	Bumped LMBC III	Row over
<b>W2</b>	Bumped by St. Edmund's I	Row over	Bumped Selwyn II	Over bumped by Clare Hall
<b>M3</b>	Bumped by Hughes Hall II	Row over	Bumped by Caius III	Row over

As you can see from the results, it was not a great year for greenery in the Boat House. As is often the case with Bumps, the races never go to plan. The boat club this term has worked hard and both the men's and the women's sides have really showed their determination and strength throughout May Bumps and the rest of the term. See the website for full race reports.

*Crew summaries on the next page.*



Victorious foliage in the Boat House!

## A sad farewell

This year we say goodbye to Georgie Plunkett, the W1 coach. She has been with us since 2012 and has coached the women to many victories! Georgie raced with the women's lightweights while at Cambridge and for Clare College. She is now competing with Cantabs. We wish Georgie all the best with her rowing and she will be sorely missed.

The Men's coach, David Oldham, is also stepping down after a year with the club. We wish him all the best in the future.



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## Men's First VIII

Unfortunately this year was not to be for our M1 crew. After overcoming a few complications in the middle of the term M1 set out in Lady Helena. A race to Ditton on the first day against Emma saw the men really battle it to the final few inches. However Selwyn and then Magdalene managed to get them before first post. They managed to hold Churchill off until the Long Reach on the final day, putting them at 15<sup>th</sup> on the River.



## Women's First VIII

Our women's first boat had their down and ups! After dropping out of the first division on day one, W1 had a spectacular day two, rowing over after Selwyn had almost overlap on them! But Fitz that had saved them on day two, came and got them on day three. Day four saw them bump a spooning kings to take them back to top of division two.



## Men's Second VIII

M2 got surprised by Peterhouse M2 on the first day, being bumped quite quickly. But they bounced back with a strong row over on day two. Day three is where it got exciting. After breaking Robinson who got close on their stern, M2 bumped LMBC II on the reach after almost over taking them! The last day saw them row over a length behind Emma II.



## Women's Second VIII

The women's second boat had a tough week. After being bumped on day one they managed a solid row over and were rewarded on day three with a bump on Selwyn II! Unfortunately on the final day they came within inches of a second bump, but Jesus III pulled away and the girls were ultimately over bumped by a blading Clare Hall crew.



## Men's Third VIII

M3 started off the week in the middle of division four, a strong position. They joined the rest of the club being bumped on day one and managed strong row overs on day two and four!



## Men's fourth VIII

Unfortunately M4 did not make it onto the river for Mays, but finished second fastest non-qualifying boat.

## Pugwash VIII

The Kittens club were back in full pink attire again this year. They did not manage to get on but did finish fastest non-qualifying boat.

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