

# Cambridge University College Boat Clubs

## Navigation & Rules On The River Cam

### Colours & House & Club

- 4 Colours
- 1 Crest's
- 16 Church
- 12 Clare
- 12 Clare Hall
- 11 Corpus Christi
- 13 Darwin
- 15 Downing
- 14 Emmanuel
- 7 First & Third
- 6 Fitzwilliam
- 11 Girton
- 7 Homerton
- 14 Hughes Hall
- 9 Jesus
- 16 Kings
- 2 Lady Margaret
- 14 Lucy Cavendish
- 3 Magdalene
- 5 Murray Edwards
- 9 Newham
- 13 Pembroke
- 5 Peterhouse
- 3 Queens'
- 2 Robinson
- 8 St Catharine's
- 10 St Edmund's
- 16 Selwyn
- 11 Sidney Sussex
- 10 Trinity Hall
- 11 Wolfson

### CUCBC 10 Golden Rules for Safety

1. No collection may be made or water drawn during the 'Hours of Darkness' and no boat may be used at night without lights.
2. No boat is allowed in the water when the CUCBC flag is set, and only University Crews, not boat club boats, at the first two showings of the May Bumps (May), or first boats and boaters at the first showing of the May Bumps (May) and the first two and up, are allowed in the water when the flag is set.
3. Only University Crews, not boats, and any other boats in the two divisions of the May Bumps may show the flag.
4. No boat may cross the water before 7.30am or within three minutes of lighting down each side on the river, and no boat may cross the water in addition, the first equipment or motor sign must be shown, experienced rowers.
5. Boat houses must not be used as a boat house, and no boat may be used from the bank and the use of the rowers should be restricted to a minimum number of rowers (between 7-9am) in the morning if a boat is not present at an event, the sign must be shown before the boat is used.
6. No boat may be on the water before 7.30am on a Saturday or Sunday, save when competing in a CUB, AHA or CUCBC race, or when a Boat Club Executive Committee has agreed to do so.
7. All college boats must have a driver on the bank, except for singletons and any other small experienced pairs and doubles between the hours of 8am and 4pm on all days.
8. Boats going downstream must pass to the non-towpath side of the river until after Ditton Corner when they may cross to the towpath side. At the sign for the Grassy Corner, boats must cross back to the non-towpath side, and at that side, boats must cross back to the towpath side. Boats going upstream must keep to the towpath side of the river until they must cross to the non-towpath side, using the right of the towpath on the top of the Floggy Reach, they must cross back to the towpath side, and any boat on the side until they reach the boathouses.
9. Boats going downstream must give way to boats on the towpath, and motor boats must give way to allow faster boats to pass. In addition, when a boat is on the towpath, it is illegal to allow the boat to pass unimpeded, boats must not pass corners.
10. Unless required for safety reasons, or acting on the instructions of an umpire or in a race, boats may only spin at the Poney Farm, between the two points of the bottom finish reach and above the boathouses in Barbicote Reach. When necessary, boats must spin on the spin, and should only spin when it is clear that no boat is approaching that is likely to be impeded. Once spun, boats must move off immediately, if pulling in on the Long Reach or Barbicote, may only do so above the spinning area.

The rules apply to all University and College rowers and women on the Cam. They must be obeyed at all times of the year (unless otherwise specified), and failure to do so may result in the offending party being fined and possibly suspended from CUCBC events. No one may row or use a boat if they are non-swimmers. Everyone participating downstream with their flag set before taking a race, particularly during the May Bumps, must wear a life jacket on the river. The complete rules can be found at <http://www.cucbc.org/infodocs/>

### Common Outings

E'th Way Bridge - PSE - E'th Way Bridge	2.6 km
E'th Way Bridge - Ditton Corner - E'th Way Bridge	3.2 km
E'th Way Bridge - Barbicote Lock - E'th Way Bridge	3.8 km
E'th Way Bridge - Barbicote Lock - PSE - Ditton Corner - E'th Way Bridge	11.2 km
E'th Way Bridge - Barbicote Lock - PSE - Barbicote Lock - E'th Way Bridge	14.8 km

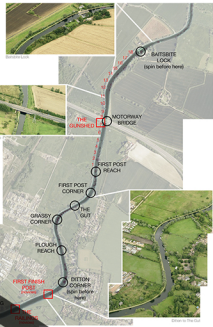
### Bumps Course Distance Cumulative

Location	Distance	Cumulative
Barbicote Lock	0m	0m
Motoway Bridge	525m	525m
First Post Corner	265m	790m
Grassy Corner	310m	1,100m
Ditton Corner	420m	1,520m
Long Reach (east)	120m	1,640m
Long Reach (west)	210m	1,850m
First Post Bridge	437m	2,287m
First Post	460m	2,747m
Top Finish	265m	3,012m

### Bumps Starting Positions

The approximate starting positions for the Last & May Bumps are numbered on the map in red. For the men, positions 1-9 row to Top Reach and positions 10-16 row to Bottom Finish on the bank after the Rowing Bridge. The course is approximately 2,000m long (from position 1 to position 16). For the women, positions 1-9 row to the First Post and positions 10-16 row to Bottom Finish on the Rowing Bridge. The course is approximately 2,000m long (from position 1 to position 16).

Each boat has the option to continue to row onto Top Reach for a bump. In Last Bumps, the course for the 10th and 11th women's divisions starts at the ratings slip line and the first post on the long reach (bottom finish).



- Landmarks ○
- Finishes □
- Boathouses 1
- Bumps Starts 2

