

CUCBC Committee Handbook Changes Proposal

This proposal is to make all of the amendments to the CUCBC Handbook listed below, in a single vote of the CUCBC. However, if discussion and amendments to the proposals arise, it may be necessary to separate one or more of them and vote on the rest of the proposals as a whole.

a) 'Fixing' the date of Lent Bumps

Amend Regulations for Racing - Lent and May Bumps (<http://www.cucbc.org/handbook/racing/bumps>) from:

13. That there be regular Eight-Oared Bumping Races held from the 8th Tuesday to the 8th Saturday of the Lent Term and from the 8th Wednesday to the 8th Saturday of the Easter Term, and that the number of Men's and Women's divisions shall be appointed at the first CUCBC Meeting of the term preceding the Races.

To:

13. a. That there be regular Eight-Oared Bumping Races held from:

- either the 7th Tuesday to the 7th Saturday of the Lent Term or the 8th Tuesday to the 8th Saturday of the Lent Term, depending on which Saturday doesn't clash with the Women's Eights Head of the River Race. If there is no clash, the later is preferred.*
- the 8th Wednesday to the 8th Saturday of the Easter Term.*

b. That the number of Men's and Women's divisions shall be appointed at the first CUCBC Meeting of the term preceding the Races.

Confusingly, "7th Tuesday to 7th Saturday" is 6th week (and the start of 7th) and "8th Tuesday to 8th Saturday" is 7th week (start of 8th). These definitions are used because the Bumps span multiple "weeks" (in the Cambridge University sense of weeks running from Thurs to Wed).

b) Pieces below Baitsbite

Amend Rules of the River - Rowing Below Baitsbite Lock (http://www.cucbc.org/handbook/rules/below_baitsbite) from:

31. That there be no racing between boats below Baitsbite.

To:

31. That there be no racing between boats below Baitsbite, and that any training at race pace be kept between the last downstream Horningsea mooring and the Clayhithe Bridge.

This is in response to a number of complaints that have been received over a number of years, some involving quite serious accidents due to excessive wash from crews at race pace. It is also consistent with the advice CUCBC has been issuing to Captains, but now we are formalising it. There are plans for the Conservators to install signage to make it clear where wash should be kept to a minimum. The section allowed by the proposal is approximately 2km of river.

c) Wording changes to clarify eligibility

Amend Regulations for Racing - General (<http://www.cucbc.org/handbook/racing/general>) from:

4. c. Should a person change colleges and thus be a bona fide student member, full College Fellow, or be or have been an 'exceptional status' member of two or more colleges, s/he may then row or steer for one of them only; this must be announced at a CUCBC Meeting at the start of every term.

To:

4. c. i. Should a person change colleges and thus be a bona fide student member or full College Fellow of two or more colleges, s/he may then row and/or steer for one of them only in a given term; this must be announced at a CUCBC Meeting at the start of every term.

4. c. ii. Should a person obtain permission to row as an 'exceptional status' member of a college in a given term, but have also been a bona fide student member or full College Fellow at another college in the past, s/he may then row and/or steer for one of them only in that term; this must be announced at a CUCBC Meeting at the start of every term.

This wording came about from an amendment during a CUCBC meeting, and is less than ideal. This attempts to clarify the situation and avoid ambiguity.

d) Remove redundant reference to university women's crews in HBR.

Amend Regulations for Racing - Henley Boat Races (<http://www.cucbc.org/handbook/racing/hbr>) from:

The agreement under which the annual boat races are rowed between Oxford University and Cambridge University Women's Crews, Men's Lightweight Crews and Women's Lightweight Crews:

To:

The agreement under which the annual boat races are rowed between Oxford University and Cambridge University Men's Lightweight Crews and Women's Lightweight Crews: