

Dear Cambridge College Boat Clubs,

Entries are now open for this year's Clare Novices' Regatta. The Regatta will be held on Saturday 30^{th} Nov from 8:00-16:15. All the information about the Regatta, including the full rules and the online entry system, can be found at http://www.clareboatclub.org.uk/cnr. Please take the time to read through the rules.

The Regatta is the usual format of side-by-side racing over an 800m course. There are four events: Men's Cup, Women's Cup, Men's Plate and Women's Plate. The top crew of each gender should be entered into the Cup and other crews into the Plate, unless you are entering 4 or more boats of one gender. In this case, the top 2 crews enter the Cup. No rower may have rowed or sculled before 1st September 2019 and no cox may have coxed in a race before the same date. Please see the website for full details. If you are unsure as to whether or not a rower or cox satisfies the novice criteria then please don't hesitate to contact claregatta@gmail.com.

To enter crews, please visit the Online Entry page of the Regatta website. The first individual to log in via Raven for each college will be able to enter crews and grant another CRSid the ability to do the same. Entries are £65 per crew and close at midnight ending Friday 22nd of November. Entries submitted after this time may be refused and will be subject to an increased fee of £75. Payment is preferably made by direct transfer (account details below)

There will be a meeting for coaches and coxes on Sunday 24th of November in the Riley Auditorium of the Gillespie Centre, Clare College Memorial Court (the Sunday before the Regatta) Details of the meeting to follow in due course. Safety and marshalling procedures will be explained and the draw and order of racing will be distributed. All competing coxes must attend, together with a senior representative from their college (such as a Lower Boats Captain).

Given that the race is one week before the Fairbairn Cup, we would like to make row-throughs for senior crews as efficient as possible. If you wish to row-through the event, please get in touch.

If you have any problems or questions please contact myself at: claregatta@gmail.com.

James Bradley

Clare Novices' Regatta Senior Umpire.

Bank account details for Clare Novices' Regatta: CLARE BOAT CLUB

Account number: 70247537 Sort code: 20-17-19

Please put your college, a 'W', 'M' or 'B' (for women, men or both respectively) and the number of boats entered to CNR into the reference box when transferring the entry fees.

(Eg. Emma B4, Newnham W2 etc.)