**Pre-Lent Bumps Captains’ briefing**

5 March 2023

Present: Christs men; Christ's Women & Overall; Churchill LBC; Clare Womens & Overall; Clare Hall Overall; Corpus - Women’s Captain; Darwin women; Downing Women; Fitzwilliam - Mens captain; Girton Men; Girton Overall; Girton Women’s; Homerton Overall; Hughes Men’s captain; Jesus Women's Captain; King's Men's Captain; Kings womens captain; Lucy Cavendish Women's captain; Lucy Cav President

Magdalene Overall; Medwards overall; NCBC Captain x2; Pembroke Overall; Peterhouse Men; Pembroke Men's VC; Pembroke Women’s VC; Robinson Men's captain; Robinson women's captain; Selwyn Men's Captain; Selwyn Overall; Wolfson Men; Sidney Sussex womens captain

Mark Jacobs, Senior Committee – welcome

**1. Lents**

Division times on website: every crew has a rest day (unless sandwich boat). Boating times change for everyone not in

Weather predicted to be miserable, especially Tuesday. Bring layers, dry kit; recommend dry bags.

Marshalling – please make sure at P&E 45 mins before race time; on station 10 min before. (First racing division should marshal on station at least 10 mins before division start.)

M4 (chains 1-6)/W4 (chains 7-18) finish will be marked by flags –

* Top Finish : The upstream side of the Railway Bridge
* Bottom Finish : The Railings.

All other divisions:

* Top finish: post downstream of Green Dragon footbridge
* Bottom finish: Morley’s Holt

Crews 1-9: top finish, 1-18 bottom finish. Crew 10 can choose to race to top finish if chasing a bump. Stern finish.

Marshals: as well as umpires, compulsory marshalling rota for competent people. Fines accrue. Slots can be exchanged between colleges: just let committee know ahead of time.

Bank party is strict limit of 4. This includes anyone on bank. 4 bank cyclists only. No hand-held filming whilst bank partying at any time – zero-tolerance approach. If you have bumped out or finish before the railway bridge, you must wait to be allowed through at the railway bridge.

**2. Hon Sec – Dylan Pritchard @ Hom**

100% vote yes

**3. Events Sec**

CUCBC – needed position. Will open up next meeting. Multiple Events Secretaries is helpful!

**4. EMMs**

Thanks to all who have volunteered this term.

**5. Houseboats**

If make contact, try to push off from fenders or tyres, not paint: if must push off paint, make it above water line. If any damage, leave your details: this is why insurance exists.

Any assault reports should be made to Police Liaison Officer / Cam Conservators. If you are involved in any offenses, please do report to aid ongoing efforts for river safety.

In Easter term, be aware of small boats and report thrown objects or other incidents.

**6. AOB**

In joint division M4 will start first, then W4. Full set of cannons for M4; 1-min gap then full set of cannons for W4.

‘Competent marshal’ – if your club only have people who haven’t raced Bumps before, make sure they notify control desk when they arrive to help them be allocated to an appropriate position.