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Clare Boat Club

Dear Captain,

Welcome to Clare Novices Regatta 2008.

The format for this year's Regatta is similar to last year's with separate Cup and Plate competitions for both men and women. The dates of racing are:

Thursday 27th November
Friday 28th November
Saturday 29th November

The criterion for entry is as follows:

Cup: College A boats

Plate: All remaining crews.

Please Note: Rule 1d. *"If your college is entering more than 3 boats of one sex then the 'B' boat of that sex must row in the Cup competition."*

Boat Sharing

The organisers strongly discourage boat sharing. If you are planning to share boats, please **read carefully** the attached page *"Information for Boat Sharers"*

Coxes Meeting

There will be a coxes meeting on **Sunday 23rd November** at **9.30pm** in the Hall, Old Court, Clare College, at which safety and marshaling procedures will be explained and the draw for racing given. All competing coxes **must** attend, together with a senior representative from their college, ideally a Lower Boats Captain.

Entry

There are two ways to enter Clare Novice Regatta 2008:

1. Online Entry System:

The online entry system is very simple to use. This can be found, along with comprehensive instructions at <http://www.clareboatclub.org.uk/cnr>. Please note that entries are not considered complete until payment by has been received.

2. Paper entry form

Please find below entry forms and a cover sheet. These can be printed off, filled in and returned **with fees** to the Clare Boat Club pigeonhole, Old Court, Clare College.

Please Note: Entries are not considered complete until payment is received in **FULL** by cheque payable to 'Clare Novices Regatta', in Clare Boat Club pigeonhole, Old Court,

Clare College. If you have any problems using the online system, please email the Regatta Secretary, Philip Bateman: (ptb23@cam.ac.uk).

This year's entry fee is unchanged at **£39.60** per competing crew. Entries *must* be received by the end of Saturday 15th November 2008. Late entries (**£50**) will be considered only at the discretion of the Senior Umpire. Boat sharing by late entrants will not be permitted.

Please ensure that whoever will be entering crews for your club is given a copy of this letter and information at the earliest possible opportunity.

A full copy of the regatta rules is attached with this letter. Please read them, and in particular note that:

No rower wishing to compete in the regatta may have rowed or sculled before 1st September 2008 and no competing cox may have coxed in a race before the same date.

Thank you for your continued support of the Clare Novices' Regatta, and we look forward to receiving your entries,

Yours faithfully,

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