



NEWSLETTER



St Neots Regatta

28th and 29th July saw a number of crews from Huntingdon battle the elements at St Neots regatta. Unfortunately the regatta weekend coincided with the only stormy weather of the summer so far. Luckily not too much rain fell so the spectators didn't get too wet but the wind was extremely strong making it very difficult for the rowers and there were a number of incidents on the course. Luckily all of our crews crossed the line without incident. On the Saturday, Josh Davies won his semi in the Op1x and was only beaten by the smallest of margins in the final. Sunday's racing saw the Op 4x- of Josh Davies, Tom Hunter, Gatley Searle and Oscar Brice go one better than Saturday and after some tough racing in both their semi and the final they secured a win.



Also racing were Suvid Jain, Gwilym Andrew, Alec Smy, Rosie Shepherd, Abigail Ryley, Emily Lawman, Ellie Nicholls and Louise Hinkley?? in the role of cox.

Well done to all of you for giving it your best shot in very difficult conditions. Thanks also to Neil Hinkley for towing the trailer.

Sudbury Regatta

The club travelled to Sudbury for their annual regatta on Saturday 4th August. The conditions were just about perfect after last year's torrential downpours, nice sunshine but a good breeze too. Toby Ray won his J12 1x event and then won another pot in the J12 2x alongside Finn Brice. Josh Davies teamed up with Fergus Mitchell-Dwelly in a composite 2x winning the Open semi before winning the final with a good lead. For the seniors, Edward Adams and Mark Smith won a straight final in the Masters A/B 2x. Also rowing were Ellie Nicholls, Ellie Garnham, Maksim Marjanovic, Emily Lawman, Louise Hinkley, Alec Smy, Joe Brice, Ben Hunter, Alex Hunter, Iain Rickerby and Andy Wood, with Alice Ray coxing the 8x+. Thanks to Neil Hinkley for towing the trailer again, Edward Adams for the use of his towing truck and all those who came along to support.

Josh and Fergus achieved a course record in their double with a time of 2.14, as did Toby and Finn in their J12x2 with a time of 2.51. Edward Adams also achieved a course record for Masters A 2x with Mark Smith. Well done to all three crews.

Edward also holds the following course records for Sudbury – 2008 - Senior 1 2X with Mark Smith; 2008 - Senior 1 1X; 2009 - Elite 1X; 2016 - Masters A 1X.



HORR 2018

This year's Head of the River will be held on Sunday 28th October and we need volunteers.

This is a valuable day for the club where we aim not only to host a fabulous event but also to raise funds to support the club.

A list is in the bar for volunteers to put their names down – we need help with marshalling; time keeping; landing stage; barbecue; tea, coffee and cake stall; bar and general support. Please sign up or let someone know if you are able to help, even if it is only for an hour or two.

Cakes sell really well so if you are able to supply any, we would be most grateful.

We produce an A5 programme for the day in which advertising space is available. If you are interested in advertising, please ask Wendy, Sarah or Sally for details.



Huntingdon Boat Club



Head of the River Race

Sunday 28 October 2018

3.4k Upstream

- Divisions at: 9.45, 12.30 and 14:30

2k Upstream Mini Head (J11 to J14)

- Division at 11:15

This Head Race will be run under British Rowing's NEW Personal Ranking System, as defined in British Rowing Rules of Racing Rule 3-2-1.

Main Head – events offered for Men and Women in the following statuses: Senior, Masters and Junior (J15 and older only), with classes of 4+, 4x, 2-, 2x and 1x. Additional event boat classes offered: Masters 4+ and Mixed 2x and 4+ in Seniors and Masters.

Junior Head – Open and women's, J11 to J14, with classes of 4x+, 2x or 1x.

We also offer an independent event running concurrently for Open and Women's 8+ for clubs affiliated to the Cambridgeshire Rowing Association. If sufficient entries permit then we will split the 8's competition between Masters and Open in both events – please let us know if you are a Masters crew when entering.

MEDALS TO ALL EVENT WINNERS

**ENTRIES £11 PER SEAT
£8 FOR MINI HEAD**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 3pm
SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018**

Entries and payment via BROE2 only (open for entries 1 September 2018).
The CRA 8+ and women's CRA 8+ event cannot be entered via BROE2, so please send all entries by email to head@huntingdonboatclub.org
Please also email lain for BACS details.

Draw will take place on Sunday 21st October 2018 at 20:00hrs at Huntingdon Boat Club

Email: head@huntingdonboatclub.org (All BROE2 and event enquiries should be directed to this email address).
Telephone (Club): 01480 456963 (This service is very limited and for general enquiries only).

This event is held under the British Rowing Rules of racing and adhering to the Row Safe Guidelines. We will try to make as many events as we can when doing the draw. If you have any alternative entries that you could do please note it on the additional notes section of BROE2. Crews will only receive a medal if there are two or more entries from separate clubs in an event. Handicaps may be applied to British Rowing Masters events. Refunds will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Once the draw has been compiled and issued, no changes will be made except in exceptional circumstances. Please note that all boats taking part must be licensed with the Environment Agency. It is the responsibility of all competing clubs to ensure that they have the requisite licenses. The British Rowing membership insurance is only valid for UK residents who are resident in this country for more than six months in a year.

Dates for the Diary:

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING

– 29th September

This is a very popular event and usually well attended – there is a list in the bar for people to put their names down.

HUNTINGDON HEAD OF THE RIVER

– Sunday 28th October

2018 Regattas

There is a list in the bar informing everyone of the regattas we are hoping to attend.

Cambridge Autumn – 9th September

Milton Keynes – 22nd September

FUNDRAISING

Sponsored Event

21st July-22nd July

The recent 24 hour fundraiser started at 9am Saturday 21st August and finished at 9am on Sunday 22nd. This event was in aid of raising money to complete the funding required to purchase a brand new safety launch for the club which will help us keep the juniors safe on the water and support us with their coaching.

The cost of the boat is £7057 ex VAT. Having raised the majority of the funds through donations and other fundraising events, we hope the event raises the £1600 required to complete the funding. We are not sure at this stage of an exact amount raised but it looks like we will be very close to this target. Don't forget to bring any outstanding sponsor money in.

We had people of all ages from 9 to 65 year-olds taking part on rowing machines, cross trainers, treadmills as well as clocking up miles on the river. We were out on the water from 9am Saturday until dusk and then back out at dawn. Having started with a target of 600 miles, we soon achieved this and set about seeing how far we could get. We succeeded in clocking up 1622 miles! That's the equivalent of Huntingdon Boat Club to Moscow.

Some managed a few hours sleep but activities were going non-stop and many had very little or no sleep!

We would like to thank all those who took part, supported and made donations.

Bar opening times:

Monday 6pm-9pm	Thursday 6pm-9pm
Tuesday 6pm-9pm	Friday 6pm-11pm
Wednesday 6pm-9pm	Saturday closed
	Sunday 12-4pm