



Newsletter Summer 2016

Hello all.

We have had a great turnout for the learn to row course during a very cold and at times blustery April. Many thanks indeed to all those who volunteered and helped out. The course seems to have been well-received and we are pleased to welcome a number of new members as a result.

We shall be hosting a barbecue and informal get together down at the club site on Friday evening 10th June (details below) so please come along and make our new members welcome.

- Phil



Club Weed and Burger Party!

We thought that we would kill two birds with one stone: do a bit of weeding whilst having a quick clean up at the club and have a social get together by the river on a non-rowing night!

So please grab a pair of gardening gloves, some BBQ goodies from the freezer, a bottle and come on down to the club from **18:00 on Friday 10th June**.

Remember many hands make light-work so we can all pull a few weeds while the BBQ warms up and then we can enjoy a summer evening by the river whilst the sun goes down.

All members welcome and do come and say 'hi' to our recent joiners.

Midweek Rowing – Every Wednesday Eve.

Just a reminder that we are well into the summer routine with mid-week rowing every Wednesday from 18:00.

Our resident coach, Jon, will be supervising so please do take the opportunity to come on down and enjoy the river after work/school.

Do check the rota online before coming down, just in case of last minute issues meaning the coach has to cancel supervised rowing: http://becclesrowingclub.co.uk/?page_id=673

Row to Oulton Broad

I think you all should have spotted that we have an extra quad scull in the club house. Our friends at Lowestoft RC loaned us the use of their coastal quad, 'Kipper', back at the end of March and the time has come for us to return this to them.

We need some volunteer scullers and a cox to row her back from the club house to Oulton Broad. It would be good to do this either teatime/early evening Friday 3rd June or the Saturday 4th.

Please let me know asap if you can help and are up for a social row – this should involve about 90 minutes rowing.

Regattas Summer 2016

We are into regatta season now and the club is hoping to get competitors to the following events for those who wish to race.

[St Neots – 24th July](#) - Jon Benest_Bartram has volunteered to lead a group to this regatta. Please make yourselves known to either Jon or myself if you would like to race.

[Sudbury – 6th August](#) – Our favourite regatta of the year is a little late this year and a number of us will be aware unfortunately so if folks wish to race here could someone please step forward to lead the Beccles entourage?

[Cambridge – 11th September](#) – I shall be leading and organising the club expedition to Ditton Meadow again this year. Please let me know if you would like to race here.

RIB Launch For Sale

In case folks are not aware, we are currently trying to sell our former coaching launch complete with outboard and accessories. Drop us a line if you are interested or pass the word.



Safety Note

- Could everyone please take care to check that fixed-shoes heel restraints are properly attached to the foot plate before getting in to any boat as they do come loose from time to time.
- Could everyone remember to fill out the log book in the club house BEFORE putting their boat on the water.
- The junior rowing rota still has some gaps with no parental support. Please could parents make themselves known to the coaches if they can help out.