

The Neptunes



*New Hall Boat Club Alumni Society
By Abigail Girling, Vice Captain*



A very warm hello!!

Welcome back to another issue of the Neptunes newsletter. I hope the Christmas holidays are so far treating you well.

This term has been an exciting and productive one for Murray Edwards Boat Club. It has been a term of hard training not only for our W1 but also the many novices we have gained this term, all of whom can be proud of what

they have achieved with the club this term.

We have much exciting news to share with you from the arrival of a new boat, information on upcoming alumni events and of course our race results.

For now though we would like to wish you Merry Christmas and a happy new year, and thank you for your continued interest in

our club.

A welcome new addition!!

First things first, we would like to announce that Murray Edwards Boat club is now the proud owner of a brand new IV. There will be a naming ceremony later in the term for this boat and we will be naming it after Dame Rosemary, who was such an important figure in our college.

It has long been the desire of the club to increase the number of boats we have at

our disposal and with the arrival of the new double last year and this latest purchase of a new IV the club is well on it's way to achieving its intentions.

Our captain is keen on making use of smaller boats to increase the variety of training and races the club is able to offer its members. The purchase of this new boat is certainly an important step in the

right direction.

Alumni dinner!!

Murray Edward's boat club would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an alumni dinner we are hosting on the **13th February**.

The event will be a black tie dinner and will also be our boat naming ceremony. It promises to be a lovely night and would be a great opportunity to reunite with old friends as well as meeting all the current crew.

Please find

attached to this newsletter an invite to the event and a reply slip.

If you have any questions or queries about the event please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, my email address is ag525@cam.ac.uk.

We would be delighted if you would be able to attend.



"I visited the May Bumps last year, and was proud to see a New Hall boat racing by, and gave them a cheer. It felt very strange to be watching from the bank instead of rowing up the river!"

*-Anne Langley, 61-67
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Race Results

This term saw a lot of races for both the senior crew and our novices, all of whom should be proud of their efforts this term.

To begin with the novices, this year we had two novice VIII boats who were entered into Queen's ergs, Winter head and Fairbairns. In Queen's ergs our Novice W1 finished 11th overall, and our novice W2 finished 2nd in their division.

In Fairbairns our two novice boats placed 18th and 49th, we also had a mixed Murray Edward's and Churchill crew which placed 46th. We are very proud of the effort our novices put in and the results they subsequently achieved

and would like to thank Florence Butler who coached our novices, along with our LBCs.

Next to the seniors, and they raced in both Winter head and Fairbairns.

This year we entered a senior VIII and a senior IV into Fairbairns. Our W1 VIII placed 13th of the college crews and our senior IV placed 5th of all college crews.

We are delighted with these results which are a credit to the hard work and efforts of the crew members and our coach Mark Jacobs. I think you will all agree that the results of both the seniors and the novices this term provide the club with a brilliant platform for us to build on over the

next term and will join us in congratulating all those involved in a highly successful term of rowing.



What will next term bring?

The club is extremely hopeful after a highly successful terms rowing. We will continue to work with our coach Mark Jacobs to develop our squad.

Our rowers will be taking part in a training camp in January before the start of term. We hope to make use of our smaller boats, training people in sculling as well as sweep rowing to bring even more diversity to the club.

The captain intends on entering crews in as many off cam races as possible, including a return to WEHOR, where the club can enjoy one of the biggest rowing events of the year.

There will be an increase in training as bumps looms ever

nearer, with our captain keeping to a specific land training program which helps our rowers to develop themselves physically and helps us get those crucial extra inches in the water.

Thank you once again for taking the time to read this newsletter, we hope to see you in February. If you wish to get in touch with the club for any reason, even if just to share with us some your own experiences as a member of New Hall boat club please do not hesitate to contact me.



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