**MECBC Committee Meeting**

**7.00pm, Wednesday 3rd October - The Bar**

Agenda

**Present:** Hannah, Maria, Giulia, Clara, Pheobe , Helena, Becca, Anna, Jialin

**Apologies:** Ying, Alice, Maansi

**Novices**

* Coaches: high interest from novices means there may be a shortage. Phoebe and Helena, Felicity (limited availability), Giulia and Maria could maybe do some weekend sessions, will contact Amanda. Phoebe and Helena to liaise with Maria/Giulia regarding tubbing and training week (Erica and potentially Camilla to assist with coxing)
* Phoebe and Helena to keep an outing log i.e. setting targets for the novices (Maria to share some material used in previous years)
* Races (try and ensure each novice has had experience in at least one race before Fairbairns):
  + 28th October: Queens ergs
  + 17th November: Winter head (usually enter 1-2 teams)
  + 18th November: Emma sprints day 18th
  + 24th November: Clare novices
  + 29th-30th November: Fairbairns
* Novices should do coached ergs in yellow flag incidents

**Senior squad**

* Two crews, potentially have a rolling squad (i.e. top/mid/bottom 4)
* Races (Giulia to check about Autumn head):
  + 17th November: Winter head
  + 29th-30th November: Fairbairns
* Giulia to chase up contract for new coach (speak to Mark?)

**Equipment**

* Awaiting to hear from JCR about funding for trestles, Maria to check height
* Ergs at the boathouse: Peterhouse want to replace all, 2 were bought by Murray Edwards and contract says we will help “maintain them” (unclear what this means). Maria has emailed the captain, awaiting response.
* Need cleaning material for the squash court ergs. Maria to check.

**Fitness**

* Encourage group ergs at set times
* Have applied for funding to pay for W1 gym membership (awaiting outcome). Could incentivise ergs/fitness sessions with contribution towards cost of gym membership?
* Will ask Brittany/gym coach about leading weights programme/session
* Maansi has issued poll to decide day for fitness sessions

**Socials**

* Fairbairns Dinner (23rd November) – will do prizes
* Arrange a swap/something less formal with Peterhouse
* Whole club social (to get seniors/novices mingling)
* LBC Boatie tea every couple of weeks in the JCR – get different people from the senior squad to also attend

**Stash**

* Committee stash – t-shirts/jumpers with MEBC crest on the left-hand side, and get role personalised on the back. Research whether to still use Talking Tees
* Novice t-shirts when crews are set (a couple of weeks time), for Fairbairns
* Do a proper stash order at the same time

**Finances**

* No senior treasurer since Robert left, Sarah Williams has been emailed but no reply yet, Maria to chase. Could ask the new bursar.
* Budget – not yet approved by JCR

**AOB**

* Colours – Issy and Alice have received theirs, Leanne to get hers
* Safety officer checklist – Phoebe and Helena to do with novices
* British rowing safety audit – Giulia to supervise
* Send pictures to Clara throughout the year for publicity
* Bomber has resigned, new boatman to be appointed by Peterhouse – be extra careful with equipment in the meantime