

Quiz Night & Friends of MCSBC AGM – Saturday 31st January starting at 6.30pm

There are 80 places for the quiz event (no limit for the AGM), which will again be held at Monmouth Rugby Club, due to the greater venue size and the assurance it won't be affected by flooding at that time of year. The event includes dinner on a Mexican theme.

Ticket information is available on the website at

www.mcsbc.co.uk/documents/2009%20quiz%20night%20invite.doc .

Half Marathon to Henley 2009 – Saturday 14th March 2009

I have a few sponsor forms that I wasn't able to get to athletes before the end of term. Can these please be collected as soon as possible. Further sponsor forms can be printed from the website at the top of the News section on the home page.

There will be a number of PRIZES for money raised through sponsorship. The totals counted will include Gift Aid money, so ensure that any taxpayers tick the Gift Aid box include their postcode and house number. There will be a main prize of an NK Cadence 1 rate watch. This enables you to take stroke ratings in any boat you are rowing in. There will be 12 further prizes of either a seat pad or a pair of pogies (rowing gloves). The winners will have the choice of which prize they would prefer.

New Vice-Captain

I am delighted to announce that Han James has been appointed Vice Captain of the club for the remainder of the year to work with our Captain, Kat Ing. Han has recently qualified as a Level 2 coach and I am very happy to be able to recognise her contribution to the club both on and off the water.

Boat naming

Thank you to the parents, former rowers and the many rowers who were able to attend the event. I hope we will be in a position to name another new boat in 2009.

Regards

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