

A lot to say this time...please note the Henley day trip at the bottom...

National Schools Regatta

A number of very pleasing performances at this regatta, with a particular mention for the J14 octuple who reached the semi-final.

Monmouth Regatta

We won 6 events at this regatta, gaining second place behind Monmouth RC in the Victor Ludorum. Our rowing support for the event was really appreciated by the rowing club, with the support on land with parents helping in the tea tent/car parking, etc being a huge boost for our growing positive relations with the club. Thank you to everyone who was able to give some time and particularly to the Friends who organised the support.

Training this week

Training is as normal this week for Year 10 and Year 9. I have spoken separately to Seniors and their training programme gives further details during the exam period:

Mon am: off

Mon pm: W/J15 & J14 octo (water)

Tues pm: Junior Club

Wed am: W/J15 (water)

Wed pm: W/J15 & W/J14 (water)

Thurs pm: Junior Club

Fri pm: J15 & J14 (water)(Sports Hall used for exams)

Sat: W/J14 (water)

Sun: off

The rest of the season...

We have four regattas remaining:

Henley Women's Regatta - Sat 20 June to Sun 21 June

We have entries in three composite boats with other clubs.

Thames Valley Park Regatta - Sun 21 June

This event will be used to try out possible crews for the National Championships.

Llandaff Regatta - Sun 12 July

One of our closest regattas, held in Cardiff. We will enter crews at this event who are not going to the National Championships.

National Championships - Thursday 16 July to Sun 19 July

A 3 night stay with an accommodation bill of around £75 (excl. food). This is the peak of our season and we intend to take up to 30 athletes if the crews are fast enough.

Friends' Midsummer Regatta - Sat 11 July (later date than the original calendar)

A major event for our club is the BBQ & Regatta held at Monmouth Rowing Club. All family & friends are welcome and we have races for existing members as well as our beginners in the Junior Club who are currently learning to row. Further details will follow shortly.

Henley Day Trip - Thurs 2nd July

A letter with full details is on the website home page. This year there are only 15 places due to transport/cost restrictions. I am aware that Y11 and above are not always in school and so it is harder for them to claim a place, but they have had opportunities to go in previous years. As a guide, places on this trip usually go within 24 hours! I am not in school tomorrow as Archie is unwell, but I will be at the training sessions before and after school. A reply slip and cheque secures a place.

Regards

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