

Rowing this week

Rowing is on as normal this week during Summer Learning Activities.

Midsummer Regatta - Saturday 11th July

Full details of this major event for our club are now on the homepage of the website under Sun 19 June.

Henley Womens' Regatta & Henley Royal Regatta

It has been a busy few weeks with preparations for the Henley Womens' Regatta. Hannah James, Bobby Klymchuck & Georgia Hancock raced in three separate crews at the event with athletes from the Haberdashers' School, Ross Rowing Club, Avon County Rowing Club and Llandaff Rowing Club. All the crews qualified well from the time trials for the main racing, although only Georgia's crew made it through to

The second day of racing, where they met the National Schools' champions unsuccessfully.

Also, we are doing a combined entry with Monmouth School for the Fawley Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta. This is our first entry at the event for a few years. David Harris & Alex Eldridge-Tull are preparing hard for the event including racing at Marlow Regatta this weekend. The qualifying races are on this Friday.

I see these combined crews as an excellent way for South Wales clubs to put together strong entries for major events and we will take further opportunities to benefit our athletes from these ventures in the future.

Llandaff Regatta & National Championships

These are our last two events of the season. I have put provisional crews for these events on the website. These may well still change and be added to as senior athletes finish exams and get back into full training, but I wanted to give early indications of potential costs. Cheques are payable to "MCSBC" and should be paid as soon as crews are confirmed (shown by a * next to the crew line-up). Please let me know if there is a problem.

The cost of the accommodation for the National Championships will be £70 per person to cover the three nights from Thursday 16th July to Sunday 19th July. Accommodation will be at the Nottingham Riverside Travelodge, which is just a short drive from the course. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase from a large Morrisons Supermarket which is nearby or athletes are welcome to bring sufficient food. We will eat the evening meal together at the very reasonably priced restaurant next to the Travelodge.

Blades - new colours

I have already spent time preparing and painting the blades with the new livery, which I hope you like. It is based upon the Welsh flag, but substituting the school's dark blue for the green. I would be grateful of offers for help from exam leave students this week, as the school has enabled me to spend much needed time working on boats and blades during the Summer Learning Week. Please email if you are free.

And finally...

I have been without my phone for the past 10 days whilst the world's slowest insurers have

done their thing after I lost it. I will be back on my usual number (07966 390349) by Tuesday lunchtime. Sorry if you have been trying to get hold of me. Until then, please use Julia's number (07966 390324)

Regards

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