



TRINITY HALL BOAT CLUB



May Bumps 2010

Introduction to Bumps

Side-by-side racing is not possible over a long distance on the narrow and winding River Cam, so the bumps format was introduced in the early 19th century as an exciting alternative. In bumping races, crews line up along the river with one and a half boat lengths of clear water between them. On the start signal (the firing of a cannon) they chase each other up the river. When a bump occurs (when one crew is hit by its chasing crew), they pull over to allow the other crews to continue racing. The next day all crews involved in a bump swap places and the race is run again. After the four days of racing, the aim of the top crews is to be at the "head of the river", leading the first division. Lower crews cannot expect to achieve this, but can win their "blades" by bumping up every day.

CUCBC.org – About the Bumps

This Year's Results

2009/2010 has been a great year for the THBC. We started the year by winning three of the four events entered at Huntingdon Head of the River in Michaelmas term. The men's first IV+ got through to the semi-finals of University IVs (our best result in quite a few years), with all crews continually putting in solid performances throughout the term.

In Lent Term, the women's first VIII won their division at Peterborough Head of the Nene, and the men's first VIII got to the semi-finals of Pembroke Regatta. In the Lent Bumps, the first women went up three, whilst the first men unfortunately went down two. The second men were awarded spoons due to some bad luck in the form of a badly timed crab on the first day. The first women then went on to put in a fantastic time at the Women's Head of the River Race, coming 114th, the 4th fastest women's college crew.

This term, all crews have been putting down consistently good results, with the three of our four VIIIs reaching semi-finals at Bedford Regatta. The first men were 5th fastest college in Champs VIIIs Head, with the second women coming 3rd.

Division Times

Division	Race	Division	Race
M1	17:45	W1	17:00
M2	16:15	W2	15:30
M3	14:45	W3	14:00
M4	13:15	W4	12:30
M5	11:45		
M6	11:00		

Times shown are for division starts on Saturday 12th. Times will be two hours later Wednesday - Friday. Three cannon shots will be heard for each division: 4 minutes to go, 1 minute to go and the start.

THBC Crews

Trinity Hall Boat Club has six crews entered into the May Bumps for 2009 - 3 men's crews and 3 women's crews.

Crew	Starting Position
Men's 1 st Boat	8 th in M1
Men's 2 nd Boat	14 th in M3
Men's 3 rd Boat	12 th in M4
Women's 1 st Boat	16 th in W1
Women's 2 nd Boat	9 th in W3
Women's 3 rd Boat	16 th in W4

The starting positions are where the crews will begin on the first day of bumps – Wednesday 9th June.

Events on the Day

We hope that you'll join us in supporting the Hall on Saturday 12th - there will be tea and coffee at the Boat House from 11:30 till 12:00, before walking down the river to watch the racing.

Race reports will appear on <http://www.trinityhallbc.co.uk> as they happen throughout the week.

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Crew Lists

Men's First Eight

Bow	David Knowles
2	Brendan McMahon
3	Ian Houlsby
4	Phil Maltas
5	Rane Nolan
6	Ben Goodwill
7	James Stephenson
Str	Phil Ewels *
Cox	Zoe Fayers

Women's First Eight

Bow	Isabel Melhuish
2	Caroline Freeman
3	Rebecca Pound
4	Tonje Skjeie
5	Jayne Birkby
6	Bronagh Murphy
7	Rachel Linn
Str	Sophie Machin †
Cox	Imogen Whittam

Men's Second Eight

Bow	Tony Brooks
2	Bill Schmidt
3	Alp Notghi
4	James Eyton
5	Michael Carson
6	Josh Armstrong
7	Adam Kirby
Str	James Carter
Cox	Stephanie Ward

Women's Second Eight

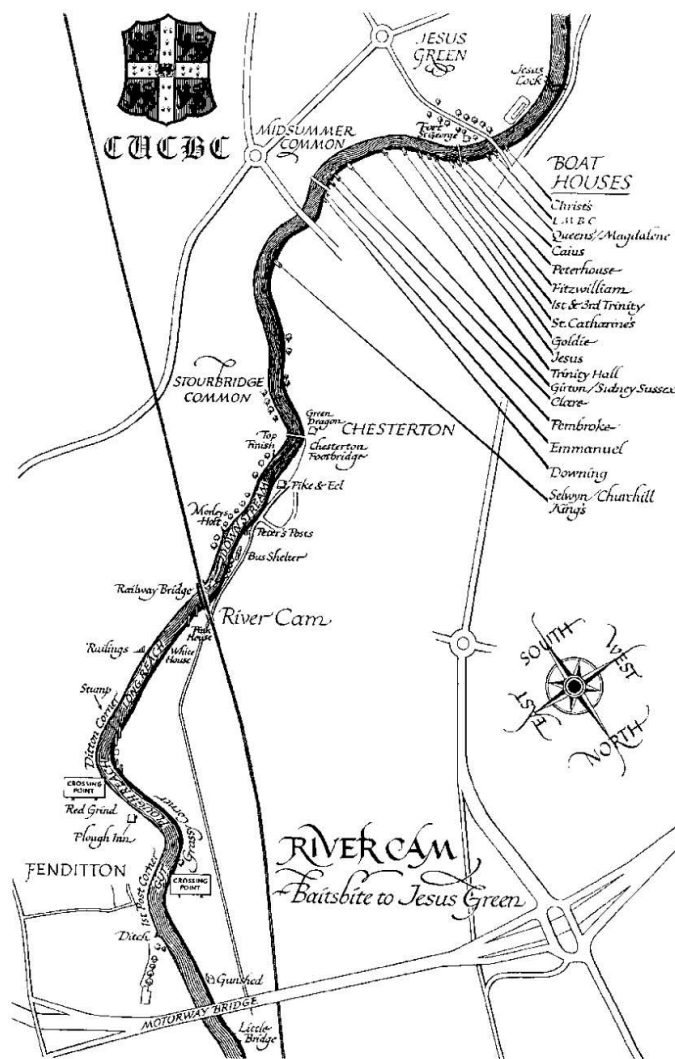
Bow	Madeleine Pascolini
	- Campbell
2	Simone Chung
3	Fiona Brand
4	Charlotte Hill
5	Helen Coskeran
6	Philippa Edis
7	Harry Maxwell
Str	Anna Von Essen
Cox	Hannah Capek

Men's Third Eight

Bow	Shivajirao Gaekwar
2	Duncan Needham
3	Conor Clarke
4	Hugo Wightman
5	Philip Howe
6	Philip Brown
7	Robert Pott
Str	Henry Irish
Cox	Rob Thornton

Women's Third Eight

Bow	Katie Lodge
2	Vivian Chan
3	Sarah Claxton
4	Jodie Allen
5	Imogen Whittam
6	Zoe Crisp
7	Coco Smith
Str	Isobel Daly
Cox	Shappy Guo



* THBC Captain 2009/2010 - Phil Ewels

† THBC Women's Captain 2009/2010 - Sophie Machin

New Men's Coxed Four

Many thanks to all those who contributed towards the new men's coxed four - we managed to raise enough money to buy a brand new Filippi Italia S coxed four, which we hope to race over the summer, as well as in Michaelmas term 2010.

Alumni Regatta

The alumni regatta and dinner held at the start of May Term was a great success, with a substantial number of crews racing in the fantastic weather. For anyone who missed out, or would like to come back and race again, we're hoping to hold a similar event in 2011. Please see our website (<http://www.trinityhallbc.co.uk>) for details.

