

ROW SAB MANIFESTO

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ME, AS TYPICAL IN BUCKET HAT, TORPIDS '22

BIG AIMS

Run office hours weekly for increased contact between especially the captains and Row Sab, but also rowers and OURCs as a whole.

Continue the development of the wet weather contingencies so that Torpids 2025 can run safely in as many different conditions as possible.

Continue the swim test booking system and ensure that there are a range of slots available for clubs.

Both of the last two years there have been discussions about an extra slot booked by captains in late MT so I will look into keeping a late session for illnesses, late joiners etc.

Work with the OURCs Captain of Coxes to review, update, and share the OURCs coxing handbook, last updated in 2013, to make it a useful document for all rowers.

Aim to make it a useful aid in teaching novice rowers as well as maintaining its usefulness for new coxes.

To create a cheat sheet for new committees;

This would include information such as important links, both to OURCs pages and flag monitoring websites, as well as a summary of important rules, how to bring a motion to a captains meeting and the office hour times!



TORPIDS '22

ABOUT ME

I started as a novice rower in 2021 and my only regret is that I hadn't started it any earlier. I have since been Balliol men's vice-captain and captain for two years, with varying degrees of workload and outing success based mostly on the conditions recently.

I also took up rowing out of term time with Weybridge Rowing Club, and took part in the OULRC Dev Squad last year, and found out just how ridiculous the Isis mornings are compared to anywhere else.

This year I found I had some time on my hands so started occasionally covering coaching to take up properly next year.

I want to be Row Sab to contribute to the races and organisation that meant I was able to take up rowing and racing in the first place, as well as ensure that the college clubs get the administrative and safety support they may need after a year of harsh conditions and potentially more inexperienced committees and crews.

Running both Torpids and Eights next year with well trained crews would be a success, and I aim to do everything within the Row Sab's power to assist in that happening.



EIGHTS '23

LITTLE AIMS

To be on hand for help and information as much as possible while college clubs committees learn to do their jobs.

Aid OURCs by fulfilling the administrative duties required of the Row Sab and to check the flag when needed.

To keep the Isis safe for both experienced and novice crews, and to keep it as organised chaos, rather than just chaos.

To hopefully help run a successful, competitive, and safe Torpids and Eights '25 for all divisions.