Not only did we have a very successful Christchurch Regatta, the whole club has been very active this term. The Freshers BBQ at the start of term was not just a great fundraising event, but also a lovely way to meet some of the new freshers who were keen to row. More generally, refurbishments to the Boat House are going well, with a freshly painted club room, new furniture and alumni pictures all making the space look lovely. Our amazing Captain of Coxes, Sabina Manzini, also managed to procure us some funding from the JCR, which helped us purchase a brand new, much needed, cox box.

I’d also like to congratulate the whole committee on doing such a good job this term, especially the captains, who did an amazing job training the freshers and coming down to the river almost every morning to support them.

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Women’s Captain: Alice Witt

Michaelmas has been a busy term for the rowers, both seniors and novices alike. New members of the boat club have made some very impressive advancements in both technique and power throughout the term, with boats going out for almost all water time available to the club, and outings for each of the four main crews once or twice a week. The term’s rowing came to a climax in 7th week with Christchurch Regatta, in which both men and women novice boats excelled. The women made it to Round 3 before narrowly losing to Brasenose in closely fought competition, and the men competed all the way to the final day of the regatta in Round 4. Overall a very impressive term’s performance and we’re looking forward to what the Isis will bring us in Hilary...

Men’s Captain: James Sexton

The senior men took part in the Isis Winter League which consists of two time trial events, achieving impressive times for this stage in the year. The second event was disrupted by high winds in excess of 50mph, which proved challenging for rowing and coxing, but the men showed their experience and dealt with the conditions, improving significantly during the term. Next term we hope to put out more boats as the junior and senior squads join.

Women’s Boat: Charlotte Laycock, Anisha Chopra, Jennifer Knox, Katherine Borg, Olive Leonard, Lucy Williams, Wiesje van den Heerik, Abi Edwards, Sabina Manzini (cox sub) and Ida Carlens (cox).

A word from our sponsorship officer - Pietro Gagliardi

With highly ambitious Women’s and Men’s squads and an energetic committee, our Boat Club has already started to work hard to achieve great results this year. While our willingness is really strong, our equipment is quite insufficient. We are currently working on finding funds to buy a new Women’s Eight boat and to refurbish the Men’s Eight boat. Any gift, small or large donation, purchase of annual membership, or sponsorship would be very much appreciated. Information can be found on our website under sponsorship and donations. However, please get in touch if you have any questions!

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Events coming up:

24th-27th February: Torpids Regatta

Saturday 14th May 2016: Annual Sirens Dinner

Next year’s Sirens dinner has been set, so if you’re keen to get racing and enjoy a lovely dinner in the name of fundraising, save the date! We’d love to see crews from many different years, so make sure your whole boat comes along!

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