



2024-25

Donor Impact Report

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It was a procession that brought us home five and a half lengths clear of Oxford, an exorcism of months of pent-up emotion as we crossed the finish line to join the rest of the victorious crews - our amazing Women's Blue Boat, Blondie, Goldie, both lightweight boats, and our spares - to celebrate a clean sweep of wins.

At CUBC, when you cross that finish line it truly feels like so many more people are with you than just the nine of you out on the water. For that, I have you all to thank just as much as my teammates.

Luca Ferraro, Men's President

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Who we are

The University of Cambridge's mission

To contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international standards of excellence.

Cambridge University Boat Club's mission

To equip student-athletes to win boat races, prioritising excellence, wellbeing and inclusivity.

Values

➤ Excellence

➤ Equality

➤ Respect

Values in Action

- **Excelling** on the water by winning and off the water by the highest academic achievement, both underpinned by collaboration, resilience, teamwork, perseverance and discipline.
- Delivering competitive and learning experiences of **life-long benefit**.
- Giving the **broadest range of people** the opportunity to benefit from the **formative experience** of rowing for Cambridge.
- Developing a culture that provides **equal access** to facilities, equipment and coaching for the benefit of current and future student-athletes.
- **Respecting** each other, the traditions of the legacy clubs, the Boat Races and those we race.
- Protecting and supporting the **mental health** and **physical wellbeing** of student-athletes.

Message from the Club Chair



A year ago, our students kicked off the 2025 Boat Race campaign with a bang. Four CUBC eights took on the cream of US varsity crews, a host of Paris Olympians, and Oxford, at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, USA. And the results were fantastic. It wasn't only our current students, but the whole CUBC family that excelled across many events and boat classes, sculling and sweep, from Masters' events, alumni crews, the Parent-Child Challenge and invitational eights.

Whilst both the CUBC men and women beat their OUBC equivalents by some margin, the men's first eight, leading at every marker, took top spot, winning Championship Eights ahead of Harvard, Dartmouth and Washington, and setting out their ambition clearly. It was a privilege to be back in Boston in October 2025 and witness a back to back win in the Men's Championship Eights.

It was a privilege to see the students race, bond, and establish their trust in one another so early on, as well as establish connections with alumni from the US and from home, both those on the water racing alongside them, and those on land supporting and hosting. I am sure the whole experience helped them stay focused and quietly confident through the cold Fenland winter, long training sessions, and some of the more challenging moments of the campaign.

And that was just the start. Our presidents, crews and coaches excelled throughout the year, including finishing third overall and taking the University Pennant at the Women's Eights Head of the River and the University Pennant for the men's second boat at Head of the River. Incredible performances from our largest ever entry at Henley Royal Regatta were the icing on the cake. The semi-final race between the Dutch national team and the men's Blue Boat crew in the Grand Challenge Cup was a thrilling contest that illustrated the ambition and intention of the Club.

This level of success on the water would not be possible without the funding provided by you, our donors, that allows our students to train and study at such a high level; helps us to provide a world-class programme; and attracts incredible athletes with exceptional academic backgrounds to compete for the Club and become part of our light blue community.

The "clean sweep" in April's Boat Races, the second in three years, and only the fourth in history, was an incredible achievement. Despite the drama in the Women's Boat Race and long delays ahead of the Men's, our Lightweight Men's and Women's Eights, Goldie and Blondie and the two Blue Boats all rowed their own races, technically, tactically and confidently, amassing a cumulative margin of twenty-four and a half lengths over the Oxford.

Our strength as a club comes from strong systems, processes and culture. We all contribute to this, providing visible support at races, hosting crews throughout the season, and by donations that make the CUBC programme possible, securing world class coaches, facilities and opportunities to race and learn.

We do not take your support for granted. On behalf of everyone at the Club, our current and future students, and those whose experience at Cambridge has helped them to raise their ambitions, achieve their goals and help transform their lives through friendship and sport, thank you.

Annamarie Phelps CBE OLY, Club Chair

Strategic Priorities 2021-26

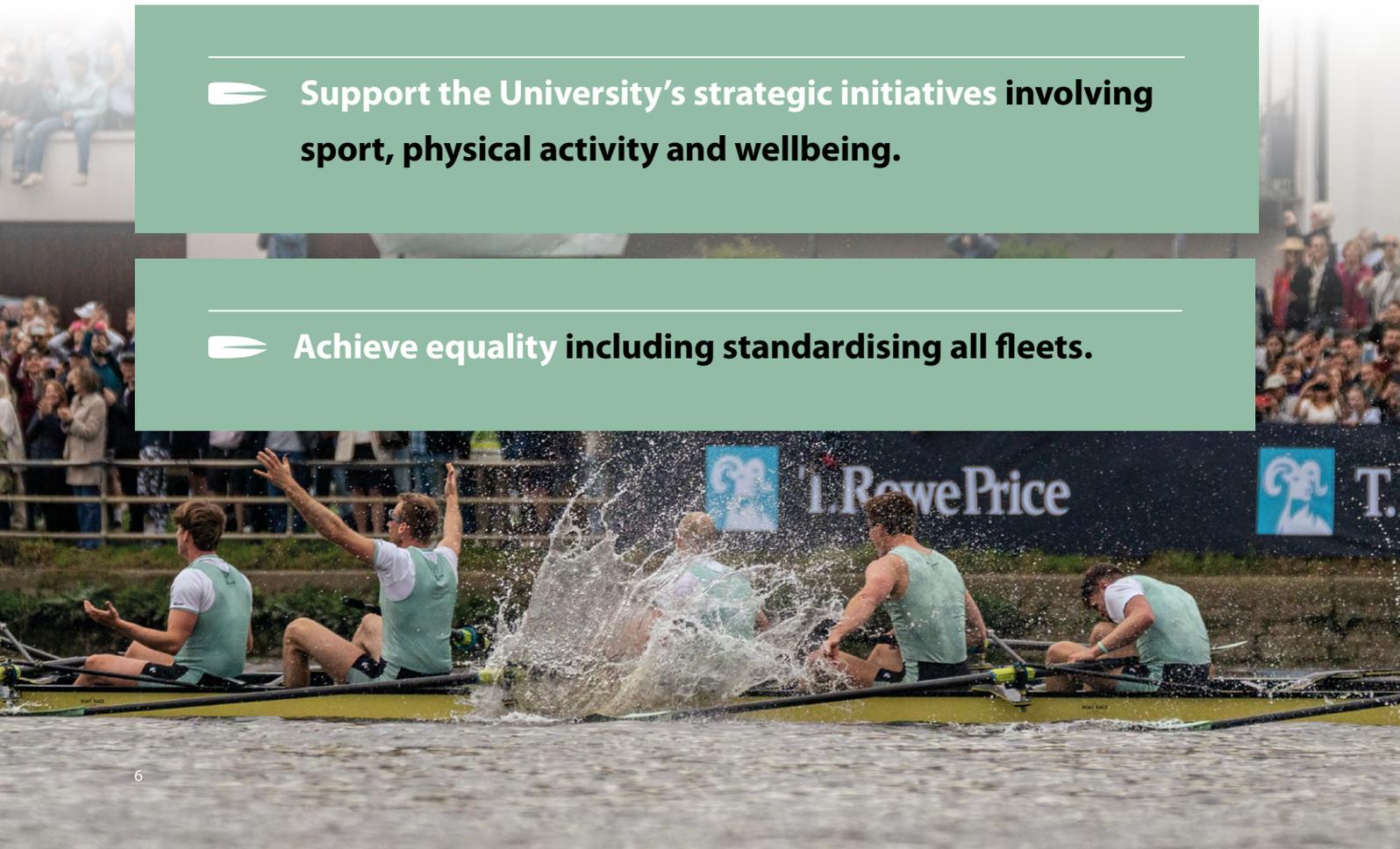
➤ **Continue to win Boat Races by attracting the best student-athletes to a world-leading university rowing programme.**

➤ **Build a financially sound Club with the long-term aim to reduce student contributions.**

➤ **Build an inclusive Club culture that respects the Club's values. Ensure that racing for Cambridge is accessible and affordable for all who are selected.**

➤ **Support the University's strategic initiatives involving sport, physical activity and wellbeing.**

➤ **Achieve equality including standardising all fleets.**



2025 Crews

MEN

BLUE BOAT

Putney WON

Bow	S.A. Hatcher	Peterhouse
2	N.D. Mouelle	Hughes Hall
3	L.D.S. Beever	Emmanuel
4	G. Mahler	Peterhouse
5	G.J.R. Bourne	Peterhouse
6	J.N.A. Robson	Peterhouse
7	L.D. Ferraro	Peterhouse
Str	D.P. De Graaf	St. Edmund's
Cox	O.S. Boyne	Downing

GOLDIE

Putney WON

Bow	M.J. Morgan	Pembroke
2	B.W.R. Taylor	Queens'
3	T.G. Marsh	LMBC
4	C.B. Attridge	Hughes Hall
5	T.S.Y. Macky	St. Edmund's
6	S.A.M.O. Nunayon	Emmanuel
7	J.E.B. Travis	Jesus
Str	M.J.L. Edge	St. Catharine's
Cox	J.W. Trotman	Sidney Sussex

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Putney WON

Bow	J.J.H. Wilkinson	Churchill
2	G.E.E. Maffi	Downing
3	W.P. Morris	Caius
4	J.M. Moore	Queens'
5	B.A. Isherwood	Emmanuel
6	J. Schüttler	LMBC
7	T.S.C. Hatcher	Robinson
Str	J.G. Richards	Girton
Cox	I.M.L. Fiske-Harrison	1st and 3rd Trinity

WOMEN

BLUE BOAT

Putney WON

Bow	K.L. Hempson	Christ's
2	G.L. King	LMBC
3	C.L. Earl	Caius
4	A.K. Wertheimer	St. Edmund's
5	S.J. Hahn	Hughes Hall
6	C.M. Collins	Peterhouse
7	N.L. Morrice	Jesus
Str	S.M. Morton Van Eybergen	Hughes Hall
Cox	J.T. Nicholas	Pembroke

BLONDIE

Putney WON

Bow	E.J. Sillar	Emmanuel
2	M.T. Freischem	Darwin
3	R.E. Ashford	Lucy Cavendish
4	J.A. Spain	Queens'
5	P.V. Shorrock	1st and 3rd Trinity
6	C. Graf	Emmanuel
7	E.S. Etherington	Caius
Str	C.A.S. Rijkse	Magdalene
Cox	L.F.C. De Neve	Robinson

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Putney WON

Bow	C.J. Cooper	Sidney Sussex
2	G. Forward	Jesus
3	E.H. Dodds	Christ's
4	M.L.A.J. Van de Grint-Stoop	St. Catharine's
5	G.E.D. Pezier	Queens'
6	F.B. Clarkson	Emmanuel
7	A.G. Berlinger	Pembroke
Str	M.H. Jackson	St. Edmund's
Cox	S.V. Sharp	Jesus

2024-25 Performance Highlights

August 2024

- Luca Ferrara and Gus John took gold for Great Britain in the Men's Eight at the U23 World Championships

September 2024

- CUBC Men's Squad raced at Head of Shanghai River Regatta, taking third in the 4.2k Chase and the 500-metre sprint, just behind the GB and Australian national teams
- CUBC Women's Squad raced at Head of Shanghai River Regatta, clinching bronze in the 500-metre sprint behind GB and Australia

October 2024

- Head of the Charles 2025
 - Cambridge won the Men's Championship Eights, defeating favourites Harvard to clench the first victory for the CUBC men at HOCHR since 2004
 - Cambridge won the Women's Masters Doubles
 - Crabtree won the Men's Alumni Fours
 - Crabtree won the Men's Senior Master Fours
 - Crabtree took silver in the Men's Senior Master Doubles
 - Cambridge took 7th in the Women's Championship Eights, beating many top Division I programmes and the Oxford 'A' boat by 30 seconds
 - Cambridge Men's 'B' crew finished 19th in the Men's Championship Eights, just three seconds from winning fastest second 8.
 - Cambridge Women's 'B' crew finished 22nd, just 10 seconds behind Oxford's 'A' crew
 - Cambridge took 11th in the Women's Championship Singles
 - Crabtree finished 9th in the Women's Alumnae Eights
 - Crabtree took 9th in the Directors' Challenge Parent/Child Doubles
 - Many alumni representing other clubs put in impressive performances - congratulations to all
- Cambridge placed second in the Women's Pairs category at Pairs Head 2024
- Alumna Imogen Grant named among the winners of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Climate Action Awards and was named BBC's Green Sport Athlete of the year, in recognition of her role in the launch of the Clean Water Sport Alliance to improve river health and water quality, helping address climate change and make the world of sport more sustainable.



November 2024

- The Fours Head was cancelled due to inclement weather
- 11 athletes represented CUBC at British selection trials

December 2024

- In frigid but sunny conditions, CUBC raced its Trial 8s
 - Men: "Scylla" took the win over "Charybdis" by 2 lengths
 - Women: "Winnie the Pooh" defeated "Eeyore" by 4 lengths
 - Lightweight Women & Mixed Crew: "Tigger" took the victory over "Piglet" "easily"
 - Lightweight Men: "Thunder" was just edged out by "Lightning"
- Six athletes represented CUBC at Team GB's closed trials with George Bourne and Douwe de Graaf forming a winning pair





January 2025

- Fixtures
 - CUBC Men defeated an invitational crew composed of Olympians from Croatia, Spain, Team GB and Team USA, featuring 3x Olympic champion Valent Sinković, the Lončarić twins, and 2x Olympic medalist Tom Ford in both pieces.
 - Cambridge Women defeated Thames RC in 1 of 2 pieces
 - CUBC Reserve Men defeated Thames RC 'A' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - CUBC Reserve Women defeated Thames RC 'B' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Lwt Women defeated by Thames RC 'D' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Lwt Men defeated by Thames RC 'D' in 2 of 2 pieces
- Alumna Imogen Grant awarded MBE in King's New Year Honours List



February 2025

- 11 athletes represented CUBC at British selection trials, with George Bourne and Douwe de Graaf again forming a winning pair

March 2025

- Women's Eights Head of the River Race
 - Cambridge retained the University pennant, claiming the title of fastest university crew, outpacing a dominant Oxford Brookes, and taking third overall
 - Cambridge Reserves placed 16th overall, outperforming strong crews from Durham, Bristol, and Imperial
 - CUBC Lightweights surged 32 places up the rankings to finish 41st overall, leaping from their starting position of 73rd
- Head of the River Race
 - Cambridge Reserves won the Bernard Churcher Trophy and University Pennant, laying down the fastest time of any University crew, and placing 7th overall.
- Fixtures
 - CUBC Men defeated the Dutch National Team trialists in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Women defeated by Leander 'A' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Reserve Men defeated Leander 'A' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - CUBC Reserve Women defeated by Leader 'B' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - CUBC Lwt Men defeated by Vesta Boat Club 'A' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Lwt Women defeated Godolphin and Latymer School in 2 of 3 pieces
 - CUBC Reserve Men defeated by London RC 'A' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - CUBC Lwt Men defeated by London RC 'B' in 2 of 2 pieces
 - Cambridge Women defeat UL 'A' in 3 of 3 pieces
 - Cambridge Reserve Women defeat UL 'B' in 3 of 3 pieces
 - CUBC Lwt Women defeat UL 'C' in 3 of 3 pieces
 - CUBC Lwt Men defeat 'Grant Cambridge Alumni' in 3 of 3 pieces



April 2025

- The Boat Race | CUBC completes fourth-ever 'clean sweep'
 - CUBC Men's Blue Boat powered past Oxford, winning by 5 1/2 lengths with the 7th-fastest winning time in the history of The Boat Race. This made six victories out of the last seven races with the trophy presented by Oxford Vice-Chancellor Professor Irene Tracey
 - After a dramatic restart, the CUBC Women's Blue Boat defeated OUBC by 2 1/2 lengths, winning their eight consecutive title, with the trophy presented by Vice-Chancellor Professor Deborah Prentice
 - Goldie defeated Isis by 4 1/2 lengths in clinical fashion, securing three victories in a row
 - Blondie reclaimed their title over Osiris by a margin of 4 lengths
 - CUBC Lightweight Men beat Oxford by 4 1/2 lengths, making it four in a row and setting a new course record
 - CUBC Lightweight Women beat OUBC by 3 lengths, winning their sixth consecutive title and setting a new course record



May 2025

- Cambridge won silver in the Lwt Women's Championship 4-, silver in the Lwt Women's Intermediate 4x-, and bronze in the Women's Beginner's 4+ at BUCS
- CUBC Men won and CUBC Women took silver in the University Eights at the Sveti Duje Regatta, Croatia
- CUBC Men and Women won the Race of Legends at the Sveti Duje Regatta, Croatia
- Cambridge Men won the Open Championship and Open Academic Eights at Met Regatta
- Cambridge Women clinched silver medals in the Women's Coxless Pairs and Lwt Women's Coxless pairs, and placed 5th in the Women's Championship Eights and Women's Coxless Pairs at Met Regatta

June 2025

- Four Cambridge athletes competed at Henley Women's Regatta with alumna Imogen Grant winning the George Innes Cup
- 62 CUBC rowers reunited with their colleges for May Bumps

July 2025

- Henley Royal Regatta
 - Claire Collins and former teammate Maddie Wannamaker, representing the New York Athletic Club, secured victory in the Hambleden Pairs, with Mia Freischem and Arden Berlinger bested by the formidable Jurkovic twins of Croatia on the Friday
 - Cambridge delivered a gutsy performance in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge Cup, taking on Olympic silver medallists Hollandia Roeiclub from the Netherlands, where they were narrowly edged out by 1/3 length
 - In the inaugural Bridge Plate Challenge, the Cambridge Women made it to the semi-finals, knocking out Leander Club & Hartpury University by just 1/3 length on the Friday to advance. Saturday saw one of the tightest finishes of the Regatta with Oxford Brookes edging ahead by canvas at the line
 - The Temple saw the Cambridge Men's 'B' crew dispatch two strong crews from Durham before ultimately falling to the Dutch crew from Delftsche Studenten Roeivereniging Laga on the Friday
 - Alumnus Kenny Coplan was victorious in the Ladies Plate representing Leander
 - A huge congratulations to all alumni who marked milestones and represented other clubs with standout performances
- Connor Attridge selected to compete in the 2025 FISU Summer World University Games for Team Canada
- Alumnus Jan Helmich named Cambridge's Sportsperson of the Year
- Alumnus Jan Helmich claimed gold at World Rowing Cup II in the Mixed PR3 Double Scull for Team Germany

August 2025

- Six alumni and three current trialists were selected to represent their national teams at the 2025 World Rowing Championships, with four taking home gold medals
 - World Champions | GB Men's Four: James Robson, Douwe de Graaf, and George Bourne
 - World Champion | Team USA Women's Four: Camille VanderMeer
 - Team USA Women's Eight: Megan Lee
 - Team South Africa Women's Single Sculls: Paige Badenhorst
 - GB Reserve: Imogen Grant
 - Australia Men's Eight: Alexander McClean
 - Team USA PR3 Mixed Coxed Four: Emelie Eldracher



2024-25 Academic Highlights

CUBC continues to maintain its strong academic performance along with success on the water.



“I believe firmly that education is more than just curriculum education. Blues perform higher academically, on average, than their peers.”

Bhaskar Vira Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education

“Being part of CUBC has undoubtedly been the most rewarding feature of my time at Cambridge. The opportunity to pursue rowing alongside academic study is a truly special one, and one I will greatly miss. I can’t thank you enough for facilitating the programme for the student-athletes.”

Gigi Pezier (Queens’, BA Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion)

“I’ve been able to challenge myself in ways I could’ve never otherwise.”

Jeremy Wilkinson (Churchill, PhD Particle Physics)

“The structure of daily training helps me maintain a balance between the intense academic studies and high level sport. Starting the day on the water in beautiful surroundings never fails to put me in a good mood, and the close-knit team has been a constant source of mutual support through the challenges of Cambridge life.”

Phoebe Pryce (Homerton, BA in Human, Social and Political Sciences)

“Rowing with CUBC has provided me with balance, an outlet both physically and psychologically, and structure to my time at university. Above all else, rowing with CUBC has given me a safe and supportive space to relax and have some of the most enjoyable moments as time off from academics with likeminded people who truly understand both the pressures and privileges of being a Cambridge Student.”

Madeline Jackson (St Edmunds, Medicine)

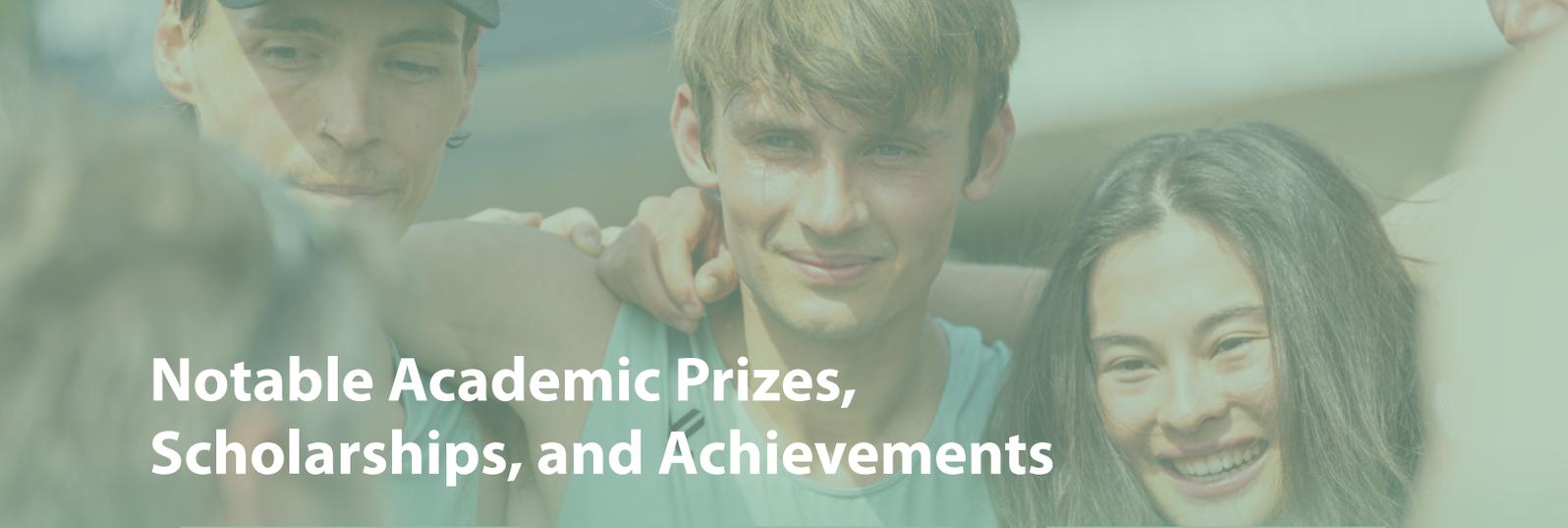
“Rowing has given me the structure needed within my schedule to ensure that I am performing academically, and training has become a perfect outlet for stress during term time.”

James Nash (Downing, BA Land Economy)

“Rowing has greatly helped with my time management and has given me discipline to wake up early in the morning and start the day with exercise, which helps me to concentrate in my lectures.”

Olivia Wright (Emmanuel, BA Natural Sciences)





Notable Academic Prizes, Scholarships, and Achievements

Carina Graf

(Emmanuel, PhD
Clinical Neuroscience)
Publication in Frontiers in
Neuroscience: "Brainstem
neurochemical profiles
after hospitalisation
for COVID-19: a 7T MR
spectroscopy study."

Madeline Jackson

(St Edmunds, Medicine)
Fellows' Award for
Clinical Excellence in
SSC, Fellows' Award for
Clinical Excellence in
Cardiothoracic Surgery

James Trotman

(Sidney Sussex,
BA Economics) Sidney
Sussex College
Exhibition Award

Gigi Pezier

(Queens', Theology,
Religion and Philosophy
of Religion) Polkinghorne
Studentship, Queens'
College, Burney
Studentship, Faculty of
Divinity

Tom Macky

(St Edmund's, MPhil
Education, Globalisation
and International
Development) Ramsay
Scholarship, College Prize
for Thesis, St Edmund's
Instrumental Scholarship

Jeremy Wilkinson

(Churchill, PhD Particle
Physics) Awarded a Skye
Foundation Scholarship to
extend studies into
4th Year

Simon Hatcher

(Peterhouse, MPhil
Nuclear Energy)
Jeffrey Lewins Prize for
outstanding research
project

Claire Cooper

(Sidney Sussex,
BA Computer Science)
Sidney Sussex College
Exhibition Award

Year-in-Review, Chief Men's Coach Rob Baker



The 2025 Boat Race season will go down as an incredibly special one despite, and indeed because of, some very low moments. We (again) started the year as underdogs; Oxford had three Olympians, and we ended up having none. Despite the challenges, we were victorious in all of our Boat Races, the Blue Boat by a huge margin. We picked up a great win at the Head of the Charles early in the season, and we pushed the Dutch National Eight to a third of a length in The Grand at Henley Royal Regatta.

Going back to The Charles after some years away was a tough task, and starting down the order and directly behind Oxford made it even harder. The trip is a huge opportunity for the guys to bond, for us to meet with alumni and prospective students, and to demonstrate that we can compete with the best US universities.

We were so lucky to be hosted by Jon and Martina Bernstein and the Alizadeh Family; we couldn't have asked for better hosts. The guys put together a great race and we came away with the win over our boathouse hosts Harvard, as well as Oxford and other top US Division I programmes. Our relationship with Harvard is special and has gained us excellent Harvard oarsmen for 2025-26. Our thanks to coaches Charley and Pat for their kindness.

We then took on British Trials, and capped a great few weeks for George Bourne with a win in the single.

After the pairs work, we moved to our Trial 8s preparation with training on the Tideway. Despite an interruption in the race, our lightweight had a great Trial 8s, being side by side for most of the course. Our heavyweight race wasn't quite as good; the Surrey crew made a traditional move around Hammersmith and got clear water to move away. But it was still a very valuable experience of how to race on the Tideway.

After Christmas we had a fantastic camp in Avis, Portugal. This setting has become our new winter camp home. Douwe DeGraff and George Bourne won the February GB Trials with James Robson not far behind. Getting 1.5 pairs ahead of the best the GB national team can produce is very rewarding. George, James, and Douwe are now in the GB four and, as I write this, they have just been crowned World Champions. This four, as far as I am concerned, is called the "Cambridge Four."

Despite lots of great training and racing we were highly challenged with the debates and disruption of eligibility. I cannot overstate how great Tom Ford and Matt Heywood were and what wonderful teammates they chose to be. Despite not being able to win their Blues, they are CUBC men through and through.

Boat Race Week was good. Mark Davies and his family's hosting is now an institution for Blue Boats, at Henley as well, and I can't state more strongly how important Mark's home in Barnes has been to many Blues.

Throughout the week, Goldie was able to push the Blue Boat very hard! The great work of Bill Lucas is to be celebrated here, and he has also fostered great relationships with other programmes, especially in the USA. This is showing its reward in a fantastic squad that we have for 2025-26. In the Reserve Race, Isis threw everything they could at Goldie, but Goldie's class came through and they moved on to a comfortable victory.

Our lightweight started this year with a much less experienced group than we have had for several seasons. Nick Acock again managed them with patience and skill, and they delivered a cracking race to win the day before the rest of our crews took to the water. Gianluca was an excellent president and all-around leader.

And we culminated the weekend with a win for our Blue Boat by a great margin. In The Boat Race, it's great when your crew gets clear water before Hammersmith Bridge, but it's also a long time to watch and hope nothing goes wrong. Putting that distance into a crew packed with Olympians was extraordinary. Oxford has a new team of coaches and lots of hope; they will improve and push us harder.

Finally, the Club and I are very proud of our Grand Eight pushing the Dutch at Henley. Whilst we might not have got the win, for a university crew to push the 2025 World Champions to within a 1/3 of a length is remarkable. Prior to racing many people asked me why we took on The Grand. I believe we answered that question resoundingly.

We have built a great team behind the team; across the office, the gym, and the treatment room, we strive to look after our athletes as well as push them hard, and I truly believe we are succeeding.

Sarah-Kate is driving the unenviable job of raising more support: we need to get the endowment up to £20 million, and we rely on annual giving; please ask me if you are unsure of our position or how you can help. Sarah-Kate's work and the changes in sponsorship, as well as Club stewardship, have brought us into a much better position than we were several years ago, but we must still do better. If you want to see more Cambridge wins, please consider what you can do to support the Club, the athletes, and the excellent staff and coaches who work tirelessly to produce these crews.

Coaching at Cambridge makes me as excited now as when I joined in September 2001. We have a stellar programme, which can be improved. We have done some marvellous things, and there is plenty more to achieve. We are desperate to seize all our opportunities.

I cannot conclude without mentioning Luca Ferraro – four years, boy to man, novice to president. Luca and I have built an incredibly strong bond, and this is one of the gifts of working for the CUBC. Through the ups and downs, it's been a great experience, and Luca was a fantastic president. I look forward to seeing what successes he has off the water in the future.

Thank you, everyone, for your incredible support this year - we felt it.

The chart below shows the makeup of the 2024-25 final three crews. Building relationships with existing programmes and developing new talent are key parts of our performance strategy. A full list can be found in Appendix C.

	Total (27)	%
Graduates who rowed before Cambridge	13	48
Undergraduates who rowed before Cambridge	6	22
Graduates who learnt to row at Cambridge	3	11
Undergraduates who learnt to row at Cambridge	5	19



Year-in-Review, Chief Women's Coach Patrick Ryan



Another year, and another challenge. This year's eligibility really affected me. Maybe it was because I was a teacher, but most probably it was because I have known Kate Crowley and Molly Foxell for three years and have watched how hard they worked.

That said, what a year it was. Another "clean sweep" for the Club, a sixth straight win for the lightweight women and a course record, Blondie returned to their winning ways, the Blue Boat clinched an eighth straight win... and another first: a race restart. Umpire Sir Matthew Pinsent told me our women won The Boat Races three times: the start, the restart, and the race.

After the last few years, and seeing how close the OUBC cox was prepared to get during the cox rehearsal, there was no doubt in my mind about a strong chance of a collision. It is what makes The Boat Race unique. I hope you were proud of how the crew reacted. It was a real treat to watch The Boat Race with Annamarie Phelps and former presidents Jenna Armstrong and Caoihme Demsey. I remember thinking "What are Oxford doing?". From the moment of the restart, I was (for a change) quite chatty, as I was confident our women would seize the opportunity. Hats off to the crew for how they supported each other and were able to refocus and execute the race.

I want to especially mention this year's Blue Boat cox, Jack Nicholas. Jack came into the squad having only coxed for Pembroke College. We found ourselves in a pickle with the numbers of coxes available to us in November and he stepped up, and then kept stepping up. He won the faith of the crew, and while his learning curve was huge, he responded to the challenge and they supported his learning. It was a great thing to be a part of.

Presidents Lucy Havard (openweight) and Madeline Jackson (lightweight) were inspirational in how they stepped up for the team through so many ups and downs. I was so very proud of everyone in this 2025 squad for how they came together. The resilience displayed this year was a real testament to the culture they cultivated.

We were incredibly thankful for the opportunity to trial the New Performance Eight from Filippi for this year's Boat Race. Filippi keep working to perfect speed in their hulls and the new features were incredible. The fin was so smooth—and did you notice the Cambridge Blue strip on the rigger as it came towards you?

This was a one-off loan and we returned to our regular fleet for HRR. We are very excited to have Filippi options for the Blue Boat's new eight, which will be purchased for the 2026 season. If you're interested in funding this boat, get in touch with Sarah-Kate or me. You will have the opportunity to name the boat used in the Centenary of the Women's Boat Race in 2027!

We also need your help updating some of our older boats, specifically two coxed fours, our fleet of singles (GB Trials for the women are raced in singles), and pairs to ensure we have equipment for the athletes learning and testing. Please reach out to Sarah-Kate for more details.

The Boat Race was the middle of the season for us this year. It was definitely still our primary focus, but we were also able to show our quality at Head of the Charles, and I am excited that we are building on that event in 2025-26. Winning the University Pennant and coming in third overall at Women's Eights Head of the River Race was also a huge confidence boost. Having the Peach telemetry system meant we were able to track and make data driven decisions throughout the year, and much of the data from WoHARR had the 2025 Blue Boat on target to match the 2022 Blue Boat's record. Thank you to everyone who has donated to provide us with this technology. In 2024-25 we received gifts to fund additional sets of telemetry and screens that will allow more athletes to have exposure to the data it provides – thank you!

At the end of the season was our performance at Henley Royal Regatta in the new women's eights event, The Bridge Challenge Cup, with Claire Collins also victorious in the Hambleden Pairs with her former teammate Maddie Wannamaker.

Over the course of the entire season, Cambridge Women really showed our class. Our fantastic and steadfast support team and guest experts continued to add immense value and contribute to the incredible culture throughout CUBC. There is a lot to be proud of and a great deal more still to learn, as we strive for the top.

Thank you all and please do reach out if you want to join us in a launch in Ely.

Developing new talent is an integral part of our performance strategy, and this process is led by our assistant coach. In addition to further developing the skills of those with rowing backgrounds, we are also committed to developing the talent of our trialists. Those who learned to row at Cambridge were represented in the Blue Boat, Blondie and the lightweight crews this year. A full list can be found in Appendix C.

	Total (33)	%
Grads who rowed before Cambridge:	12	44
Undergrads who rowed before Cambridge:	4	15
Grads who learnt to row at Cambridge:	7	26
Undergrads who learnt to row at Cambridge:	4	15





Year-in-Review, Men's Assistant Coach, Bill Lucas

They say all's well that ends well, but after a particularly challenging year for the group, getting to the podium in The 2025 Boat Races proved to be particularly sweet.

Boat Race campaigns always seem to throw up unexpected challenges and this year was no different. Goldie did a great job of blocking out the noise and not losing sight of their goal.

Fixtures for the Goldie lineup gave the crew some great opportunities to showcase their talent, with wins over Thames and Leander, as well as some very close racing against London. This was further cemented by winning the University Pennant at Head of the River Race.

Tideway Week proved to be very productive yet again for the Goldie crew, with significant steps made in the final preparations. And whilst the Reserve Race was a bit of a slog into a very strong headwind from Hammersmith, watching from the launch I felt the guys were very worthy winners.

It would be remiss of me not to mention those who didn't make it into Goldie. Without their efforts and commitment to the squad we would not have been in the same position on Race Day. It was great to see the spare pair show their quality by winning the spares' race by such a distance.

As always, the best way to celebrate winning the Goldie-Isis race is getting on dry land, finding the nearest television, and watching the Blue Boat charging towards the finish. The 2025 crew put on a particularly impressive show.

Beyond the Boat Race, the development squad continues to draw in large numbers of motivated College rowers and it's always enjoyable getting them out on the water and seeing the sights of Ely. This continues to be a big feeder for subsequent squads and it's been great to see so many sign up for the 2025-26 campaign.

Thank you to everyone who made this year possible.



Year-in-Review, Women's Assistant Coach, Matilda Horn

This season was a true testament to the squad's resilience and determination in the face of a number of challenges. The squad consisted of Olympians, international U23 athletes, freshers, returners, and development squad College rowers. The range of athletes and the way they come together is such a special part of a Boat Race campaign.

The season kicked off with an international trip to Shanghai, where the team secured a third-place finish in the sprints. During the head race, they dealt with a snapped rudder string—a valuable “what if” moment—and still finished a mere three seconds off the podium against strong opposition from Australia, Oxford Brookes, and Great Britain. The team then took a second trip to Head of the Charles, made extra special by our Boston host families. Results were promising with the 'A' crew coming in 7th and the 'B' crew 22nd.

The annual Trial Vllls event took place in much better conditions than the previous year, with four eights taking to the Tideway. A loose gate in the openweight race presented another challenge to overcome, with some great racing and a full dress rehearsal for The Boat Race. The team then traveled to Sabaudia, Italy, for their New Year's training camp, where they enjoyed excellent weather and some much needed vitamin D.

The squad's resilience was truly on display as they navigated the back-and-forth of eligibility issues and consistently supported one another.

The women won The Lightweight Boat Race in record time, filling the whole team with confidence. On Boat Race day, the Blue Boat showcased immense composure and grit in the most eventful race in women's Tideway history. Blondie followed this with a dominant race of their own, especially as the headwind picked up along the eyot ahead of the men's races. The team then had the joy of watching both Goldie and the Men's Blue Boat complete the bingo card!

The post-Boat Race squad then hit BUCS with vigour, and their drive and commitment allowed them to deliver a strong Henley campaign as well.

The season culminated in a trip back to Nottingham for Brit Champs. The development squad came away with two bronze medals and two fourth places in the eights, the fours, and the pair respectively. It was a successful weekend showing the depth of the potential squad ahead of next season.

As I look back on this year with the whole squad, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to be part of such a dynamic and supportive team. I eagerly anticipate the future alongside Paddy, excited to continue facilitating the growth and achievement of these remarkable women.

Thank you to all our donors for your unwavering support. Your contributions have made this incredible journey possible, and I am proud to be part of a legacy that continues to inspire and uplift.





Messages of thanks from the outgoing Presidents

Luca Ferraro

Leading the CUBC men into the 2025 Boat Races was the honour of a lifetime.

Launching into a post-Olympic Boat Race cycle, it was clear on day one that we would have to dig deeper and aim higher than ever before in order to overcome an OUBC squad so stacked with Olympian athletes. From the very start of the season we laid down an unrelenting standard of discipline in our training, one that had to be bought into by anyone with ambitions to be a part of the team, let alone selected for a crew. Such was the challenge that faced us. Having said that, we were not light on talent either.

The crowds that assembled in Goldie Boathouse in early September were a mix of seasoned international athletes, younger up-and-comers fresh from fierce racing on the US scene, as well as some seriously gritty returners with a lot to prove. This was a potent blend, and it was clear to us that if we could, firstly, piece ourselves together technically in just the right way and, secondly, train to the absolute edge of our capabilities, there would be no limit to what we could achieve. With Rob Baker, Bill Lucas, Nick Acock, Marko Banovic and Donald Leggett guiding our progress, the first task was almost a given. I cannot thank them enough. The latter, however, would not have happened were it not for the fact that the thirty-odd who showed up to Goldie every morning this past season were the toughest, most hard-working, but crucially also the most joyful bunch I've ever had the privilege of doing an hour and a half of steady-state erging with (at 6:30am!).

Everyone delivered more than was asked of them, not just to improve their own chances of selection in such a competitive year, but also because of how much everyone this year believed in the Club and in what the CUBC stands for. And that is in large part down to the support of alumni like you.

This culture of hard work and fun started to pay dividends almost immediately. The top crew took the win at Head of the Charles in October, followed by some stellar results at GB trials and then a very, very high standard Trial 8s race. This was followed after Christmas by a truly productive camp in Avis, after which we began to test out some potential race combinations in fixtures against top opposition. It was around this time that one alum who was visiting Ely told me that the depth of the squad was such that he could not tell which crew out on the water was the Blue Boat. This was what Oxford would be up against.

So crews began to be set and Race Day approached. We started to see some real speed out at Ely and were itching for the end of term and a chance to prove ourselves after months of hard work. Once race week finally arrived, the first to draw blood was the Spare Pair. I had the good fortune of watching this race from the launch; I only wish I could have seen our crew up close but, alas, they were around 10 lengths out in front by the end of the line of boats. I've never seen a spare pair of such high calibre as Ben Rutherford and Sean Hayes this year. With that decisive win sparking unadulterated joy in the hearts of the assembled masses on the bank, our excitement for the weekend grew. This was further bolstered by the pleasure of watching our relatively inexperienced lightweight crew destroy their dark blue counterparts; what they may have lacked in experience they more than made up for with savage intent.

And with that, Race Day had arrived. Of the men's crews, Goldie was first to take to the water. This was without a doubt a boat that in many other years could have been the Blue Boat, and one that had given us a run for our money in pieces every chance they'd got. Led by Matt Edge, the legendary stroke of last year's Blue Boat, and with four returning Blues aboard, as well as some serious finesse and horsepower from Tom Macky, Isis truly never stood a chance. Urged on by cox James Trotman, Goldie got their bow in front and never looked back, cruising to a momentous victory by a comfortable four and a half lengths.

It was then the turn of the Blue Boat. This race had been touted as potentially going down to the wire. While we try to focus our thoughts on the process of racing, as opposed to the outcome, we drifted onto the stakeboat feeling quietly confident. The flag dropped after an antsy 10-minute delay and away we went. After the first couple of hundred metres where neither crew could really get the jump on the other, our talented stroke man Douwe de Graaf simply refused to let us slump, keeping us punching along on a rhythm that allowed us to take seat after seat in a devastating move around the Fulham bend. Buoyed by the sight of our opposition increasingly floundering, cox Ollie Boyne drove us harder and harder until we'd broken clear just before Hammersmith Bridge.

From then on it was about inflicting maximum damage, a process that brought us home five and a half lengths clear of Oxford, and to an exorcism of months of pent-up emotion as we crossed the finish line to join the rest of the victorious crews - our amazing Women's Blue Boat, Blondie, Goldie, both lightweight boats, and our spares - to celebrate a clean sweep of wins. What a privilege to share that feeling with such a close-knit group of people not just at the finish line, but at the dinner that evening and indeed in the months that followed; this year more so than ever before it was clear to me how much is poured into a Boat Race campaign by so many different people. At CUBC, when you cross that finish line it truly feels like many more people are with you than just the nine of you out on the water. For that, I have you all to thank just as much as my teammates - so thank you!

PtoM and GDBO,

Luca Ferraro



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Madeline

Lucy Havard

Every Boat Race season is unique. In 2025, I was constantly impressed with the resilience, determination, adaptability, and tenacity that every woman on the squad displayed on a daily basis. A clean sweep for Cambridge, the second in just three years, is testament to this.

We had some exceptional athletes with international experience join the squad back in September 2024, as well as several seasoned returners, and plenty of rowers from our College development programme. In this squad everyone has a part to play, and this is something that was ingrained in our culture from day one. Blondie, the lightweights, our spares, supporters, and alumni all urged our Blue Boat on, giving them the support they needed to go faster.

Cambridge was commanding in the 79th Women's Boat Race, the Blondie v Osiris Race, and the Women's Lightweight Race, dominating their opponents and storming to victory by a margin of 2.5 lengths, 4 lengths, and 3 lengths respectively. This marks eight consecutive wins for the Cambridge Women's Blue Boat, and was preceded by great racing from our spares, cheered on by the full Cambridge squad on the bank. The unity and togetherness this squad has managed to build year on year is something that is surely one of the key ingredients for the Light Blues' dominance on the Tideway.

We owe an enormous amount to our coaching team, on and off the water – Paddy Ryan, Matilda Horn, Jo Lee, Mike Taylor, Patrick Neininger, and Matt Heywood, who all dedicated many hours to making our boats faster. We were also incredibly well supported by our strength and conditioning coaches, Matt Hunt and Nicole Elkins. We are grateful for the medical expertise provided by Dr Claire Gillvray, and the physiotherapy support from Tom Quantrell and his team at Physioteq.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our donors, alumni, and supporters. Your generosity enables us to maintain and improve the world-class facilities where we are lucky enough to train every day, at Ely and in Cambridge, and ensures we have the resources we need to remain a top international programme.

Being part of CUBC is far more than just The Boat Race. It is the chilly Ely mornings, the sprints to the station to catch the 8:25, the weekends spent in London, frantic essay writing together in coffee shops, the ridiculously well-catered crew dinners, and the lifelong friendships made. It has been an honour to lead the openweight women as their President, and I look forward to seeing how this incredible Club develops and continues to strive for speed in the 2026 season, and for many more years to come.

Thank you,

Lucy Havard

Gianluca Maffi

It has been a tremendous honour to serve as Lightweight Men's President this season. Having the entire Cambridge squad standing on the podium together to celebrate another "clean sweep" is something we will all remember, and is testament to the fantastic coaching and resources we have – made possible through your support.

We are so fortunate to have such a generous group of alumni and supporters, who are the foundation of the Club. We feel the benefit of your support every day and it ensures we are in the best possible position to beat Oxford on Boat Race day. And, with no returners in the Lightweight Men's squad this year, our victory would not have been possible without the guidance of Nick Acock, Rob Baker, and the rest of our excellent coaching team.

The Lightweight 50th Anniversary dinner was a fantastic start to the season. It was incredible to have members from all fifty crews in one room. The Club is an amazing community and it is great to meet everyone throughout the season at alumni events, training at Ely, or in race week. I look forward to attending these events alongside my crew for many years to come.

P to M,

Gianluca Maffi

Madeline Jackson

This year marked the second true 'Boat Race Weekend', with the lightweight races on Saturday followed by the openweight races on Sunday. The Lightweight Women had the honour of opening the weekend's spectacle as the first crew to race. Once the umpire set us off, Cambridge took an early lead, extending throughout the course thanks to decisive steering and unwavering focus.

Crossing the finish line three lengths clear of Oxford, with a 50-second course record of 19 minutes and 9 seconds, I felt proud, of course; but above all else, I felt an overwhelmingly emotional sense of togetherness and community that is truly difficult to put into words.

Our heartfelt thanks must first go to our coaching team: Patrick Ryan, Matilda Horn, and Jo Lee, supported by Mike Taylor and Matthew Heywood, as well as our strength and conditioning coaches, Matt Hunt and Nicole Elkins. This year more than ever, it is vital to recognise the contributions of the wider squad. The club's "clean sweep" would not have been possible without our spares and all those whose contributions were invaluable despite being unable to race due to eligibility challenges.

Above all, none of this would have been achievable without the extraordinary support of our donors and alumni. Thanks to your generosity, we trained at Ely in incredible facilities, travelled to camp, and had access to boats and equipment that gave us the best possible chance to succeed. Beyond the practical, your support sustains the unique culture of CUBC: one of resilience, ambition, and care. Knowing that there is a global community behind us - sending good-luck messages, cheering from the bank, and ensuring each one of us feels we belong in the CUBC family - is the greatest gift, and we are truly so grateful.

On behalf of the Lightweight Women, thank you so very much. Your support ensures that this Club remains not only high-performing but also accessible to all. That makes me immensely proud. It has been a true pleasure to be part of the 2025 CUBC squad and I can't wait to join you in becoming a supporter of one of the most special Clubs in the world.

Thank you again,

Madeline Jackson



Meet the new Presidents



Noam Mouelle | Men | Hughes Hall

Noam began rowing at the age of nine in the Paris area. With his home club, Société Nautique du Perreux, he won multiple national titles and represented France at both the Junior and U23 World Championships. He also spent time rowing in Brussels before beginning his undergraduate degree in Physics at Imperial College London in 2018.

In October 2022, Noam joined the University of Cambridge to pursue a PhD in Physics and became a member of CUBC. He raced in the Blue Boat in 2023, 2024, and 2025, winning each year. Serving as President is, for Noam, a meaningful way to give back to the club, and he's excited to lead the team into one final campaign.



Gemma King | Women | LMBC

Gemma began rowing as a junior at Lady Eleanor Holles School Boat Club before starting at the University of Cambridge in 2018. She studied for an undergraduate degree in Natural Sciences and is now entering her third year of a PhD in stem cell biology.

This will be her eighth campaign with CUBC, having rowed for lightweights in 2019 and 2022, Blondie in 2020, 21 & 23, and the victorious 2024 and 2025 Blue Boats. She served as vice-president in 2025 and is excited to step into the role of president. She is hoping to continue CUBC's long run of success!



Josh Moore | Lightweight Men | Queens'

Josh learned to row at Queens' College Boat Club in 2021. He won blades in Lent Bumps in 2023 with Queens' M1 and was twice Treasurer and served as Club President in 2025. While on a year abroad for his modern languages degree in French and Russian, Josh also spent time rowing with HEC Paris Business School. A highlight of his time there was winning the Régates de Versailles with HEC.

In September 2024, Josh began trialling with CUBC and was a member of the winning 2025 Lightweight Men's Blue Boat. Josh is currently completing an MPhil in Russian Studies and is excited to serve as President so he can help introduce the next generation of Lightweight Men to the truly unique university experience of rowing in The Boat Races.



Helena Olandi | Lightweight Women's President | Hughes Hall

Helena learned to row at Hughes Hall Boat Club at the start of her Graduate Medicine degree in 2021. She won blades in Lent Bumps in 2022 with the W2 crew, and superblades in May Bumps 2023 and 2024 with the W1. In her first year trialling in 2025, she was a spare for the Lightweight crew and came top 10 when representing Cambridge at BUCS in the single.

Rowing is part of her life back home in Italy now too, where she won her age category 6k national erg challenge, and rows any boat that will float on Lake Caldonazzo. She is committed to upholding the longstanding legacy set by the Lightweights, trusting in the power of unity and unrelenting love for the sport.

Stories of Impact



Our thanks to Seb Benzecry (Men's Boat Boat 2021, 23, 24, Goldie 2022) for authoring the following stories.

George Bourne (Peterhouse), From Caversham to Cambridge — and Back With Gold

In May 2024, George Bourne endured one of the toughest races of his career. Representing GB in the single scull, George had one last hurdle to clear to achieve his dream of making the Paris Olympics: the dreaded Final Olympic Qualification Regatta. With thirty scullers fighting for three Olympic qualification spots, it was always going to be a tall order. George won his heat and quarterfinal, and was a narrow second in his semifinal. In the final, however, it wasn't to be. He finished fifth, and the Olympic dream for the Paris cycle was over.

Every athlete on earth will go through setbacks and disappointments – they're built into the very fabric of sports – but this one particularly stung. George had come up through the GB Start program and had quickly stepped on while at Durham University, winning his first U23 World Championships in 2019 in the men's quad. He swiftly moved into the GB senior team, where he became a staple of the men's quad for two years before moving into the single scull. His journey through rowing might be characterised by relentless momentum, and an acceleration towards the sport's pinnacle. But, falling heartbreakingly short, George was left with a choice: return to Caversham and the senior national team, beginning the long march towards LA 2028, or face a whole new challenge: the MBA and Boat Race at Cambridge. Choosing the latter, George embarked on a year-long journey that would prove to be his most successful season ever.

"CUBC was a fresh challenge with a completely different approach," George shared with me. "My time in GB full time training had been good fun but relentless, and I thought that it would be nice to focus on something different in a completely new environment. In reality, I ended up discovering a far more effective training mindset for me personally, and enjoying myself a lot more during and around training." The suggestion was striking. Here was an athlete who had been representing his country at the highest level for three years, and yet it took the Cambridge setup to unlock an even greater level of performance. It's a refrain that I've heard from a number of senior national team athletes over the years that have studied at Cambridge for a year during an Olympic cycle. The team, training and coaching leaves a lasting effect that shapes all athletes: even some of the best in the world.

Much of this is down to the culture fostered at CUBC; a culture of commitment and discipline, but also of enjoyment. "During my time at Cambridge," George suggested, "I found training to be a real joy rather than a duty, and I have tried to hold onto that approach during my return to full time training." The idea of finding the fun in the everyday, and of keeping a positive atmosphere as the team pursues success, is central to Rob Baker and Paddy Ryan's coaching philosophies, and, I believe, is a crucial component of CUBC's successes over the past few years.

For George, beyond the indelible mark CUBC has left on him as an athlete, it has also become a significant part of his life. "To be part of the community has been a greater experience than I could have imagined," he told me. "I remember meeting a few alumni before I joined and wondering how it would be possible for me to love a rowing club so intensely. Even as early as Head of the Charles, I was completely hooked on the club, its history and its legacy. The community of alumni has been awesome and the guys in the 2025 group have been and will be unbelievable friends."

George's Cambridge career featured one of the most impressive wins in the Men's Blue Boat in the history of the race. Facing an Oxford boat stacked with Olympians and senior internationals, Cambridge raced fearlessly, quickly establishing an insurmountable lead that they continued to build upon throughout the race. In the end, it was a five-and-a-half length win to the Light Blues. When asked about his favourite moments from the year, however, the Boat Race itself doesn't feature prominently for George. "Honestly, my year seemed like non-stop good experiences. Head of the Charles was my favourite trip I have ever done for rowing. Avis training camp was the perfect blend of good training and good fun, and the lead up to the Boat Race was a hilarious and epic time that I feel privileged to have experienced. Boat Race day could not have gone more perfectly. To add Henley onto the end of all that, and a few trials wins with Douwe in the mix too, it really couldn't have been more enjoyable."

Since graduating, George has been back at the national team training centre, where he has shifted to GB men's sweep. Alongside fellow 2025 Blues Douwe de Graaf and James Robson in the men's coxless four, George was crowned World Champion in China in September. It was his first World Championship gold medal, in a boat dubbed by commentators as 'The Cambridge Four': a fitting conclusion to a deeply transformative chapter in George Bourne's career.



Novices to the Blue Boat, Carys Earl (Caius) and Katy Hempson (Christ's)'s Journeys

The 2025 Boat Race saw the Cambridge Women's Blue Boat trounce Oxford in a contest that featured an early restart: a first for the women's race. Remaining cool and composed, CUBC pushed out to a commanding lead, absorbing Oxford's aggressive start and ultimately finishing over two lengths of clear water ahead of the Dark Blues; the eighth win in a row for the Women's Blue Boat. The lineup was possibly the strongest since 2022; a mix of top-level U23 and senior athletes, including an Olympian in Claire Collins. But in three seat Carys Earl and bow seat Katy Hempson, there were also two athletes who had begun their rowing journeys at Cambridge; who had both learned to row at college, and who had jointly arrived in one of the finest women's eights that Cambridge has ever fielded.

For both, their college boat clubs were foundational in granting the kind of passion for the sport that is necessary for performance at the highest level. "I sat in a rowing boat for the first time at the Caius Boat Club BBQ during fresher's week, where I signed up for the novice programme," Carys told me. "I then spent that term learning how to row alongside great friends, taught by enthusiastic coaches and senior rowers and competing in the highly entertaining novice races – it was hard not to fall in love with the sport." Katy concurred: "honestly I started rowing at college thinking there would be no way I'd stick with it – I hated early mornings and hadn't done many team sports before. I just wanted to try the iconic Oxbridge sport. But I really quickly fell in love with it, how it's both physical and technical, and of course the team element. I'll always be incredibly thankful to CCBC for teaching me how to row, and for the incredible friendships and memories I made there."

The pathway from college to university team at Cambridge is a well-trodden one, even now. All four of the years I rowed at CUBC had college rowers joining the ranks, and I was always struck by how passionate about the sport they were, despite only having taken it up a year or two previously. It is a testament to the strength of the college rowing system at Cambridge – one that consistently produces hundreds of athletes who are dedicated to the sport.

For many of those athletes, Carys and Katy included, the next step is the CUBC Development Squad. "My college coach encouraged me to try out for the dev squad – at the time I had no idea what CUBC was and had never even considered it, but my college captains convinced me to give it a shot and one of

them even cycled me to Goldie for the first 2k," Carys said. "I got selected for the dev squad BUCS beginner 4+ and then went on to do the summer camp. On the last day of camp Autumn (the assistant coach at the time) asked us each if we'd be back for preseason in September - not really knowing how the process worked I told her "I guess so...". So I joined the squad on the first day of the '23 season and have been here ever since." Carys went on to row in Blondie in the 2023 season, and then was part of the winning Blue Boats in 2024 and 2025.

Katy's route through CUBC was somewhat different. "I wanted to trial because I'd rowed with college for a couple of years and I felt like I wanted more, and to try and push myself further. There were a few people at my college who had trialed for CUBC before (Tricia Smith, Rebecca Dell) and they just seemed really cool, so I figured I'd give it a go. I initially trialed as part of the lightweight squad, as I sat on the smaller side, and I was incredibly honoured to be part of the Lightweight Women's Blue Boat in 2023." Katy subsequently joined the openweight squad for the 2024 season, rowing in Blondie, before being selected for the Blue Boat for the 2025 Boat Race.

Both Carys and Katy's journeys reflect CUBC's ability to nurture and develop talent – something that Paddy Ryan places great emphasis on for the women's team. Both Carys and Katy expressed similar sentiments here. "Paddy is constantly striving for us as athletes to push our limits and reach for more improvement, while also consistently reminding us to track and reflect the progress we've made," Carys suggested. "He encourages us to be curious and to explore, while giving space for error so we can experiment with new technical changes and push harder during pieces without worrying about failing. Paddy has always supported a strong and collaborative squad culture, which I believe is a huge part of Cambridge's success." Katy agreed: "Paddy is really great at pushing you to achieve your best, but also supporting you at the same time. He and Matilda really do make an excellent coaching team that supports each other well, and it allows you to get the most out of your rowing, and to push the people around you."

One of the most impressive things about Carys and Katy is the fact that amidst the pursuit of athletic excellence, they are also both studying medicine – unequivocally one of the most demanding degrees that one can take at Cambridge. Despite the challenges in balancing the two, both athletes note how CUBC has ultimately enhanced their study lives. "Getting to train every day with an incredible group of people always sets me up well for a long day at the hospital," said Carys. "The constant training commitment has made me much more efficient and effective when studying. Having the time pressure and

consistent variety actually helps me enjoy both the rowing and the medicine more.” Similarly Katy noted that balancing her time has allowed her to be more proactive and efficient. “When you’re training twice a day you’ve got to be able to keep on top of your work. Juggling CUBC with medical school really made sure I was focused, organised and flexible with how I approached my work each day.”

More broadly, Carys and Katy both view CUBC as something that has shaped them fundamentally as people: a refrain I’ve heard from pretty much everyone who has rowed at CUBC for any amount of time. “CUBC has taught me so much more than just rowing,” Carys told me. “I have learnt to work alongside all different groups of athletes, coaches, sponsors, support staff and the occasional high end brand photographers and BBC sports commentators. I’ve made so many wonderful lifelong friends and enjoyed an incredible array of once in a lifetime opportunities. I’ve been introduced to the challenge of life in high level sport while also becoming a part of the rich history of this Club and seeing first hand the amazing generosity, support and comradery of the ever growing CUBC community.”

Katy echoed the sentiment. “It’s hard to sum up the impact of CUBC in just a couple of sentences. In short, I’ve made some incredible lifelong friends, learned how to manage pressure, and harness competitiveness in a healthy manner. It’s given me both mental and physical toughness, but also I’ve learned the times when it’s ok to step back and take it a bit easier. It’s been a really fundamental time in shaping who I am as a person today, and I’ll always be incredibly grateful for the experiences I’ve had and the opportunities I’ve been given.”

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Ollie Boyne (Downing) - The Long Way to the Line

In 2023, Ollie Boyne led the CUBC men to victories in every single boat – half of the year’s clean sweep over Oxford. Rowing in the men’s squad at the time, I was struck by Ollie’s incredible qualities as a leader: his commitment and dedication to the team, his organisation, his infectious positivity, and his technical ability as a cox. A three-time Goldie cox, he had steered the boys in gold to victory twice, and as he held the trophy aloft on the podium in 2023, I was in awe of just how impactful Ollie had been to the programme; indeed, I tried to take many lessons from his leadership into my own term as President in 2024.

Ollie’s story with CUBC was far from over by the end of the 2023 season, however. After a hiatus in 2024, he returned to the squad for the 2025 season for another shot at the Blue Boat, in one of the most competitive years in Cambridge history. For anyone else, coming out of retirement for another season might be a challenging process of readjustment. For Ollie, it was as if he’d never left.

Cambridge rowing is, of course, rooted deeply for Ollie. He learned to cox at Downing back in 2016, and enjoyed several seasons on the Cam before coming to CUBC. “DCBC was a great place to learn to cox,” Ollie told me. “I could learn a lot from seniors and coaches, and make what are now some of my closest friends, including my now-fiancée!” It was at training camp in Banyoles, Spain, that Ollie first thought about making the step up to university-level coxing: “In 2019, Downing had our winter training camp in Banyoles at the same time as CUBC. Watching the Blue Boat out on the water was pretty awesome, and I think the gears started turning in my head. After watching the Boat Race that year, I decided to join the Dev Squad in Easter term to see if it could be something I was capable of being a part of.”

Joining in 2019, Ollie developed massively while at CUBC. “I really got to see every level of the program,” he said. “I spent the first few months of that season unsure if I’d last until Christmas. That year I ended up in the Third Eight, that never got to race because of COVID. I then progressed to Goldie, which I was in for three years. I took a break for the 2024 season, and came back for ‘25.”

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“As someone who didn’t make the cut many times, I appreciate how lucky I was to have had the opportunity to be a part of the strong performance we had as a boat, and Club, this year.”

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What was it that kept Ollie coming back, then? “For the first few years of trialling, it wasn’t even a question for me. I was having fun, challenging myself - why wouldn’t I keep going? I got to the end of my Presidency in 2023, an awesome year, but one I found quite challenging having not made the Blue Boat - so I decided to step away from rowing. The following year, the coaches reached out to suggest a return for the 2025 race. The opportunity to come back and do the race one more time was a huge pull, but I think ultimately the reason I came back was the same reason the Club is so special to me, the people you get to train with.” Ollie’s words resonated deeply, here, as I reflected on my own experience with the team: four years where I couldn’t imagine not trialling, not showing up to Goldie or Ely everyday to train alongside some of my best friends. The subsuming CUBC culture was, and is, the team’s greatest asset.

From the top of the Imperial College Boathouse, I had the privilege of watching the Men’s Blue Boat cross the line first in the 2025 Boat Race, with Ollie at the helm. Watching Ollie win after the heartbreak of missing out on the boat in his year as President was deeply cathartic. The fact that the win was so emphatic just added to the elation. Ollie was characteristically humble as he reflected on the moment. “Just deeply fulfilling,” he said. “I’ve put years of effort into developing as a cox, and of course I’ve gained a lot back from it both in practical terms, and friends for life. But the ultimate goal of joining CUBC is to be in that eight as you cross victorious through the finish line. As someone who didn’t make the cut many times, I appreciate how lucky I was to have had the opportunity to be a part of the strong performance we had as a boat, and Club, this year.”

Summary of Giving & Impact



£408,444

philanthropic income (Pulling Together Fund + return on investment from the endowment)

469 donors

including members, parents and supporters

2,162 gifts

Many of our donors have gifts that recur automatically on a monthly or annual basis

74 crew years

We received gifts from 16 countries across 74 crew years

21% made a gift in 2024-25

Of the alumni, parents, and supporters we have permission to contact, 21% made a gift in 2024-25. This exceeds collegiate Oxbridge averages*

*Source: More Partnerships (Oxbridge colleges average 17% participation per year)

During our fourth annual Pulling Together 'month of giving' the **1985, 1990, and 2023 crews** topped our participation leaderboard, with **crews from 1980-89** leading the way in funds raised. Alumni from **St. John's, Jesus, Pembroke, Trinity, and Fitzwilliam** stood out with the highest participation. Thank you to everyone who joined in!

2025 saw the Club's first parent and family campaign with **£26,520** raised to secure a new minibus for the squad. Our sincere appreciation to all who generously contributed!

The Pulling Together Fund (Regular Giving) 2024-25: £228,444

Every gift, large and small, helped ensure we were as well prepared as possible to beat Oxford, along with delivering standout performances at events like Head of the Charles and Henley Royal Regatta.

The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund (Endowment)

Donations received to date: **£4,762,140** in aggregate

Donations received in 2024-25: **£687,033** in aggregate

Return on investment in 2024-25: **£180,000**

The endowment's capital is protected, with only the investment income available to be used for the benefit of CUBC. Funds are invested in the Cambridge University Endowment Fund (CUEF).

In 2024-25 philanthropic giving funded the following six priorities:

These included:



Student support Many of our students receive subsidies from their Colleges to help cover some of the costs of trialing for Cambridge. Where that support doesn't exist, or where there is a gap, the Club works with students facing financial hardship to ensure that cost is not a barrier to trialing, reinforcing our emphasis on equal access.

Coaching and support staff Outstanding coaching is essential to winning the Boat Races, and we achieve remarkable results with a lean coaching team. Our coaches not only help shape world-class rowers, but also play a key role in fostering important life skills like teamwork, resilience, collaboration, perseverance, and discipline. The current team continues to elevate performance standards, bringing experience from U23, Senior, and Olympic-level competition.

Travel, accommodation, and competition Each year, we are deeply appreciative of those who generously open their homes to our student-athletes. Their hospitality helps us stretch our resources further. Despite this invaluable support, travel and accommodation remains a significant cost. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to purchase two minibuses, improving the reliability and comfort of journeys to London, Ely, and Henley. Your generosity also supported our successful participation in the Head of the Charles, and helped subsidise the annual winter training camp, with students covering only a small portion of the expense.

Nutrition, psychology, and medical care: Focusing on student athlete wellness With careful budgeting, our rowers benefit from the latest research in physiology, osteology, nutrition, and sports psychology thanks to a dedicated team of professionals. Your investment in this area allowed us to protect and support the mental health and physical wellbeing of student-athletes.

Training and equipment: Maintaining a world-class fleet To maintain our status as a world-class programme we must provide our athletes with the tools to succeed. We are committed to improving the standards of equipment and 2024-25 was the fourth year of a five-year plan to bring all fleets up to a consistent level.

In 2024-25 gifts helped provide the following elite-standard boats, telemetry and equipment. Alongside training for the Boat Race, these were used as our students competed in other regattas and as they trialed for their respective national teams.

1 Men's Empacher 8+

1 Men's Filippi 2-

1 Women's Wintech Launch

Telemetry for the women's squad and for the lightweight men and women

1 Women's Filippi 4-

1 Women's Filippi 2-

1 Men's Lightweight Launch

1 new and 1 second-hand squad minibus

Facilities: Maximising performance | Maintaining excellence on the water requires a best-in-class training environment. Unlike many programs, including Oxford, we have two boathouses to maintain. Whilst we receive support from the University, our buildings are owned and maintained by the Club. Ensuring the Ely and Goldie Boathouses remain up to scratch means your gifts were used for their maintenance.

Report from The CUBC Foundation Chair, Nick Bliss



It almost goes without saying, but I love saying it: the 2025 campaign was MAGNIFICENT! From the outstanding performances at the Head of the Charles in October 2024, to the Clean Sweep at The Boat Race, and a marvelous summer campaign featuring truly gutsy races at Henley Royal Regatta, including a thrilling contest in The Grand where our openweight men were narrowly beaten by the Dutch crew that went on to win the World Rowing Championships, it has been a truly magnificent year.

Off the water and in the more prosaic world of philanthropy there have also been some notable wins:

- The Boat Race Company succeeded in finding a long-term and excellent commercial sponsor for The Boat Race in CHANEL J12
- The Pulling Together Fund (regular giving) raised £228,000 and a contribution of £180,000 from our long-term endowment fund (held by The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund) meant that philanthropic donations supported 50% of our financial needs this year
- Individual donor numbers were up from 410 in the 2024 campaign to 469 in 2025 (and from 314 in our first Pulling Together campaign in 2022)
- The Lightweight Anniversary celebrations were a wonderful start to the year, with over 200 alumni in attendance. This was followed by our Head of the Charles gathering in Boston, USA, and the Festive Alumni Gathering at The Globe Theatre in London at the end of November 2024, which welcomed a total of 150 alumni. The Boat Race Dinner brought together 300 alumni and parents, and later in the summer, 100 alumni joined us for our Saturday event at Henley Royal Regatta.

Each of these “wins” has contributed towards building a financially self-sustaining CUBC which is what we are striving to achieve. At the same time, they have help to ensure the provision of a world-class rowing programme at Cambridge University which maintains the relevance of The Boat Race, the CUBC as a centre of excellence, and provides our scholar-athletes with an experience and friendships that will stay with them for life.

However, we continue to face challenges:

- The operating costs of CUBC were £960,000 in 2024-25 (plus capital costs, largely new equipment, of about £150,000 after taking into account anticipated boat sales)
- After applying all sources of Club income (donations, commercial sponsorship revenue, the University's support, student subscriptions, and modest contributions from facility hire, licensing and kit/clothing sales), The CUBC Foundation had to provide a further donation of £120,000 to CUBC.

Such shortfall contributions from The CUBC Foundation to CUBC must, in the short term, come to an end. As at the end of August 2025, The CUBC Foundation held investments of £935,000 plus cash at bank of about £140,000. I would love to see the Club reach a point where all its income streams, outlined above, cover both the operational and capital costs of running CUBC, without The CUBC Foundation needing to draw on its core reserves. These reserves, after all, are the true financial safeguard of the Club and should be preserved for the inevitable rainy day.

So, I thank each and every one of you for your donations to the Club and I would please ask you to continue to donate whatever you are able to give. I would also urge you to contact your CUBC peers – and I mean CUBC in the true sense of its three legacy clubs of CUWBC, CULRC and CUBC – who might not yet have donated to this great cause and prevail upon them to join the honourable roll of CUBC donors. I measure our true success by an annual uptick in donors and I keep my fingers crossed for that as we embark upon the 2026 campaign.

Finally, some particular thanks: to Gordon Glick and CUDAR for their ongoing financial and personal support; to the University Estates Division for their support to the maintenance of the fabric of Goldie and, fingers crossed, soon to Ely Boathouse; and to the University itself for its generous annual donation of £100,000. I would also like to thank my fellow members of The Council of The CUBC Foundation and to Sarah Winckless and Mark Sorrell, my fellow trustees of The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund.

GDBO, as they say.....



Nick Bliss

Chair, The CUBC Foundation

Trustee, The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund



Significant Financial Facts - Sources of Club Income



Projected Income 24-25

- Sponsorship from BRCL: £200,000
- University Contribution: £100,000
- Donations (endowment income and regular giving)*: £438,000
- Student Contributions: £76,000
- Hire of Facilities/Equipment: £15,000
- Licensing/Merchandise/Kit Sales/Misc : £17,000

Total £846,000*

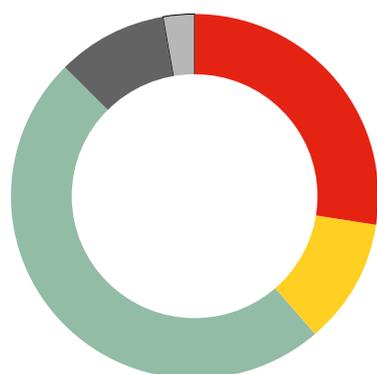
*Conservative projection



Income 2024-25

- Sponsorship from BRCL: £310,000
- University Contribution: £100,000
- Donations (endowment income and regular giving): £408,444
- Student Contributions: £86,000
- Hire of Facilities/Equipment: £30,000
- Licensing/Merchandise/Kit Sales/Misc : £12,000

Total £946,444



Projected Income 25-26

- Sponsorship from BRCL: £250,000
- University Contribution: £100,000
- Donations (endowment income and regular giving): £439,800
- Student Contributions: £86,000
- Hire of Facilities/Equipment: £25,000

Total £900,800



Our goal is to sustain the Club with funding from the following sources:

- For ten years beginning in 2020–21, the University has committed to reimbursing up to £100,000 annually to cover CUBC’s insurance and facilities expenses.
- The Pulling Together Fund, our ongoing regular giving programme, continues to provide vital support.

- We are steadily advancing our long-term vision for the Club through the development of our endowment, The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund. We’ve set a target of £20 million which, at least initially, will be invested in the Cambridge University Endowment Fund. This mirrors the ambition of the £20 million Topolski Fund established by Oxford University Boat Club.
- Continued commercial sponsorship secured through BRCL (The Boat Race Company Limited).

A financial snapshot of the Foundation at its year end, 31 July 2025

As of 31 July 2025, The CUBC Foundation’s cash and marketable investments stood at approximately £1.241m (£955,000 in The COIF Charities Investment Fund and cash at bank of £282,440).



A financial snapshot of The CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund (endowment) at its year end, 31 July 2025

To date, we have received a total of £4,762,140 in donations, alongside pledged commitments amounting to a further £235,000. In the 2024–25 financial year, investments held in the Cambridge University Endowment Fund (CUEF) generated a return of £180,000. Our current cash balance stands at £115,962.

CUBC Foundation Council

Nicholas Bliss, Foundation Chair (Blue Boat 1982, Goldie 1981)

Annamarie Phelps, Club Chair (Blondie 1987)

Tom Amies, Treasurer (Goldie 1991)

Professor Paul Luzio, Senior Member

Members:

Mark Horton (Blue Boat 1977, 78)

David Lowish (Lwt 1997, 99)

Kate Panter (Blue Boat 1982, 83, 84)

Paul Withers (Goldie 1978)

Student Directors:

Luca Ferraro, Men’s President 2024–25 (Blue Boat 2022, 23, 24, 25)

Lucy Havard, Women’s President 2024–25 (Blondie 2024)

Matthew Edge, Club Secretary (Lwt 2020, 21, 22, Blue Boat 2023, 24, Goldie 2025)

In Attendance:

Jenna Anderson, Club Secretary 2024–25 (Blondie 2022, Blue Boat 2023, 24)

Fiona Gabrielczyk, Head of Operations

Madeline Jackson, Lightweight Women’s President 2024–25 (Lwt 23, 24, 25)

Gianluca Maffi, Lightweight Men’s President 2024–25 (Lwt 25)

Roger Mosey, Vice-Chancellor’s Nominee (Master of Selwyn)

Sarah-Kate Roberts, Head of Philanthropy & Communications

Sarah Shipton, Volunteer Coordinator (Blue Boat 2001, 22)

CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund (Endowment) Trustees

Nicholas Bliss (Blue Boat 1982, Goldie 1981)

Mark Sorrell (Blue Boat 1992, Goldie 1993, 94)

Sarah Winckless (Blue Boat 1995, 96, 97)

2023–24 CUBC Rowing Charitable Endowment Fund Committee Members

Stephen Peel, Co-Chair (Blue Boat 1985, 86, 87)

David Tait, Co-Chair (Lwt 1998, 99)

Sarah Winckless, Co-Chair (Blue Boat 1995, 96, 97)

The Club



Report from Rowing and Management Board Deputy Chair, Brian Potterill

The Rowing and Management Board is responsible for the operation of the Club. It is the focus for decision making and for sharing information, bringing together our student leaders, staff and alumni. We meet twice each term with subcommittees for Safety, Performance, Student Experience, and Alumni Engagement facilitating more detailed work and discussion.

This was my first year as Chair, having been a member of the Board since the Clubs came together. I would like to thank the staff and my fellow Board members for the support they have provided in what, at times, was quite a challenging year. With that support, and constructive engagement with OUBC and the Universities, going forward we expect to avoid the disruption that we experienced this year from challenges to students' eligibility, and instead focus on what we are here for: to equip student-athletes to win boat races, prioritising excellence, wellbeing and inclusivity, and in doing so give our students memories they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

In the time since we came together as a single Club, we have continued to refine our working arrangements and move the Club forward. And we have a growing legacy of alumni who have been through the Club only experiencing it as united. The 2025 Boat Races were the high point of another successful year, building on the remarkable results over recent years, and a testimony to the positive Club culture and identity. Anyone who witnessed the scenes at the finish with all the students celebrating together couldn't help but be struck by how positive and cohesive the Club is.

This year we stepped up with good results at the Head of the Charles and at Henley Royal Regatta bookending the year. Performing at this level in front of the rowing world and across the season demonstrates the effectiveness of our programme and acts as a tremendously valuable recruitment tool. At the Head of the Charles we came away winning the Men's Championship Eights and with 7th in the Women's, and with credible performances from the respective "B" Vllls showing our strength in depth. At HRR our top Vllls entered the Bridge and the Grand. In the Bridge, after some exciting races in the heats, CUBC had another close race in the semi-final, missing out to Brookes in one of the tightest finishes of the regatta. In the Grand, we gave the Dutch Olympic silver medallists a stern test in the semi-final with the Netherlands crew claiming victory by just one-third of a length.

I congratulate all of the athletes, our coaches and the administrators who, as a team, keep this Club running and moving forward, as well as the many volunteers who contribute their valuable time in support of the Club. Whilst recognising this success, it is important that we look forward to continuously developing as a Club. Oxford has now followed our lead and combined its clubs, and whilst there has been little change in their leadership, we do expect that, over time, they too will reap the benefits on the water that we have already seen with our cohesion.

We have continued to update our fleet in line with our agreed boat replacement policy: supported by selling second-hand equipment at attractive prices. Our racing eights are already aligned with this policy which means that our crews will race in eights which are a maximum of six years old. We also now have new single sculls to support women who seek selection for their national teams. We still have some way to go to be at a point to reach our goal whereby none of the fours will be older than eight years and the pairs will be no older than ten years. All of the above is aimed at ensuring that we sustain a world-leading university rowing programme and make Cambridge the destination of choice for the brightest and best student rowers and coxswains.

None of this would be possible without the continuing support and commitment of our donors, staff, volunteers, alumni, parents, the University and others. I would like to thank all members of the RMB for their support and input, as well as everyone who has supported the Club financially.

And, finally, if you are not already engaged and feel able to give some of your time or treasure to help to move the Club forward, please do get in touch.



Brian Potterill

Chair, Rowing and Management Board



Rowing and Management Board

- Brian Potterill, Chair (Lwt 1988, 89)
- Annamarie Phelps, Club Chair (Blondie 1987)
- Stephen Wyborn, Treasurer

Senior Members:

- Morag Hunter (Blue Boat 1993, Blondie 1992)
- Judith Bunbury (Senior Tutor, Wolfson College)

Student Directors:

- Luca Ferraro, Men's President 2024-25 (Blue Boat 2022, 23, 24, 25)
- Lucy Havard, Women's President 2024-25 (Blondie 2024)
- Matthew Edge, Club Secretary (Lwt 2020, 21, 22, Blue Boat 2023, 24, Goldie 2025)

Co-opted members:

- James Behrens, BRCL Representative (Blue Boat 1992, 93)
- Freddie Davidson (Blue Boat 2017, 18, 19, 20)
- Fiona McAnena, Branding (Lwt 1985)
- Henry Fieldman, Performance (Blue Boat 2013)
- Gerard Kuenning, Talent ID (Goldie 2018, 19)
- Toby Parnell, Commercialisation (Lwt 2009)
- Fay Sandford, BRCL Representative (Blue Boat 2011, 12, 13)
- Madeline Jackson, Lightweight Women's President (Lwt 23, 24, 25)
- Gianluca Maffi, Lightweight Men's President (Lwt 2025)

In Attendance:

- Jenna Armstrong, Club Secretary (Blondie 2022, Blue Boat 2023, 24)
- Rob Baker (Chief Coach, Men)
- Fiona Gabrielczyk (Head of Operations)
- Roger Mosey, Vice-Chancellor's Nominee (Master of Selwyn)
- Tony Reynolds (Blue Boat 1984)
- Sarah-Kate Roberts (Head of Philanthropy & Communications)
- Patrick Ryan (Chief Coach, Women)
- Sarah Shipton, Volunteer Coordinator (Women's Blue Boat 2001, 02)

Significant Financial Facts - Club Expenditure

Total Club Costs*

2024-25 Budget £948,169

2024-25 Spend £1,131,638

2025-26 Budget £947,000



*Costs include both CUBC and CUBL (the Ely Boathouse).

Operational Costs

● 2024-25 Budget £795,544

● 2024-25 Spend £960,229

● 2025-26 Budget £892,000

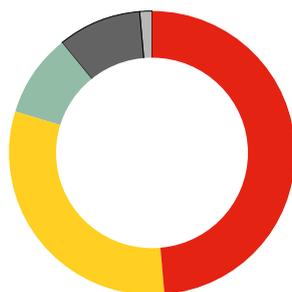


Operational Budget Breakdown 2023-24

- Shared rowing, property and running costs £489,424
- Fixed rowing costs £270,455
- Women's squad £91,128
- Men's squad* £103,074
- Interest on loan from University for Ely Boathouse £12,170

Total £960,229

*The discrepancy between the men's and women's budgets is due to the cost of funding two overseas crews for the men's Pre-Boat Race fixtures, whereas the women competed against top domestic opposition.



Operational Budget 2025-26

- Shared rowing, property and running costs £434,000
- Fixed rowing costs £278,000
- Women's squad £84,000
- Men's squad £84,000
- Interest on loan from University for Ely Boathouse £12,000

Total £892,000

We categorise our operating expenses into five key areas: central Club operations, fixed rowing costs, squad-specific expenses for both the men and women, and interest payments on the University loan for the Ely Boathouse. Inflation and the ongoing cost of living crisis have contributed to rising fixed costs in recent years.

Shared rowing, property and running costs. We centrally manage a range of shared costs, including administration, transport, insurance, and training. Whilst the University supports the upkeep of Goldie Boathouse, a portion of our central budget is allocated to maintaining our facilities, most notably, Ely Boathouse. These central costs also cover hiring London boathouses for fixtures and Tideway Week, as well as other expenses related to The Boat Race.

Fixed rowing costs, including coaching. Our approach to coaching is consistent across both squads. We regularly review these costs to ensure quality and alignment between the men's and women's programmes, and will continue to do so.

Squad costs. The budgets for the men's and women's squads include essential services such as physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, guest coaching, training camps, and student-athlete wellbeing, which covers nutrition, psychological support, medical care, and accommodation.



Net Capital Expenditure

- 2024-25 Budget £40,000
- 2024-25 Spend £171,419
- 2025-26 Budget £55,000

Net Capital Expenditure Breakdown



2024-25 Spend

- Women £41,000
- Men £61,000
- Joint £70,000



2025-26 Budget

- Women £37,000
- Men (£20,000) from sale of old 8
- Joint £38,000



We remain committed to enhancing the quality of the Club's equipment. In collaboration with the performance team, coaches, and presidents, 2024-25 was the fourth in a five-year strategy developed to standardise the fleet across all squads. Historic investment led to a diverse mix of boats and equipment varying in age and condition. Once consistency across the fleet is achieved, we anticipate a reduction in annual capital expenditure.

Moving forward, our strategy is to:

1. Ensure that crews racing in The Boat Races are equipped with eights which are no older than six years.
2. Keep all new fours in the Club for eight years.
3. Keep all new pairs, ergs, and stationary bicycles in the Club for ten years.

This means that:

- Each openweight eight does three Boat Races and then three Goldie/ Blondie races before being used for the development squad or being sold.
- Each lightweight boat does six races before being sold.
- For each squad, we will therefore aim to buy: one openweight eight every three years, one lightweight eight every six years, two fours every two years and two pairs every two years.

Assets 2024-25

CUBC Fleet at 31 July 2025

Squad	Eight	Coxed Four	Coxless Four	Double / Pair	Singles
Men	4	4	2	9	3
Women	3	4	2	7	4
Lightweight Men	1	2	1	4	1
Lightweight Women	1	2	1	0	1
Total	9	12	6	20	9

Full equipment inventory can be found in Appendix B.



Acknowledgment of Donors

Cambridge University Boat Club is fortunate to be supported by a dedicated and expanding community of benefactors.

We are profoundly grateful for this generosity, which plays a vital role in advancing the Club's mission and values. In recognition of this support, we are pleased to offer meaningful acknowledgment through our benefactor recognition programme.

In 2023–24, we introduced new recognition levels, effective from 1 August 2020, the date marking the unification of the three legacy clubs. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to those who contributed to earlier fundraising efforts, especially the Ely Boathouse campaign. To learn more about our benefactor recognition levels, please visit cubc.org.uk/benefactors.

We are deeply appreciative of the following donors for their philanthropic leadership and commitment to the future of Cambridge rowing.

The Iris, Bates and Merivale Society

The Iris, Bates and Merivale Society was established to recognise, during their lifetime, those members and supporters who have pledged a bequest to the Club. Named in honour of the founders of the three legacy clubs, the Society offers CUBC a meaningful way to thank legators for their generosity and foresight. A legacy gift to the Club is a gift to the future, one that ensures generations of student-athletes will continue to benefit from the transformative experience of rowing for Cambridge.

- Mr Stephen Berger, Men's Blue Boat 1983, 1984
- Captain Nicholas Clack RN Rtd, Men's Blue Boat 1952
- Mr Richard Clarke, Men's Blue Boat 1972
- Mr Jeffrey William Cook
- Mr David Cruttenden, Men's Blue Boat 1969, 1970, Past President
- Mr Charlie Green, Goldie 1986
- Mr Martin Humphreys, Goldie 1982
- Ms Sarah Langslow, Blondie 2001, Women's Blue Boat 2002
- Mr Donald Legget, Goldie 1962, Men's Blue Boat 1963, 1964
- Ms Fiona Morrison, Women's Blue Boat 1977, 1978, 1979, Past President
- Dr John Owen, Men's Blue Boat 1959, 1960
- Mr Stephen Peel OLY, Mrs Yana Peel, Men's Blue Boat 1985, 1986, 1987, Past President
- Mr Roger Pim, Men's Blue Boat 1997, 1998, Goldie 1996
- Mr Mike Muir-Smith, Men's Blue Boat 1964, Goldie 1963
- Mr Richard Spink, Men's Blue Boat 1987, 1988
- Mr Roger Stephens, Goldie 1980, Men's Blue Boat 1981, 1982
- Mr David Tait, Men's Lightweight 1998, 1999
- Ms Sarah Winckless, MBE OLY Women's Blue Boat 1995, 1996, 1997, Past President

We would also like to thank those wishing to remain anonymous.

The 2020 Club of Benefactors

- Mr Matt Brittin, Men's Blue Boat 1987, 1988, 1989, Past President
- Mr David Cassidy, Dr Hilary Cassidy, Goldie 1996, 1998, Men's Blue Boat 1997, Past President
- Mr Jim Garman, Mrs Alys Garman, Men's Blue Boat 1987, 1988, 1989, Past President
- Mr Stephen Peel, Mrs Yana Peel, Men's Blue Boat 1985, 1986, 1987, Past President

The Presidents' List of Benefactors

- Mr Stephen Berger, Men's Blue Boat 1983, 1984
- Mr Siobhan Cassidy, Mr Adrian Cassidy, Women's Blue Boat 1995; Coach
- Mr David Tait, Men's Lightweight 1998, 1999
- Anonymous

The Coaches' List of Benefactors

- Dr Richard Bates, Men's Lightweight 1975, Past President
- Mr Sam Brooks, Men's Blue Boat 2002
- Mr Dick Cashin, Men's Blue Boat 1976
- Dr Wayne Pommen and Dr Morgan Barense, Men's Blue Boat 2003 (Inj), 2004, Past President
- Mr Christopher Rodrigues, CBE FRSA Goldie 1969, Men's Blue Boat 1970, 1971, Past President
- Mr Mark Sorrell, Blondie 1992, Goldie 1993, 1994
- Mr Roger Stephens, Goldie 1980, Men's Blue Boat 1981, 1982, Past President

The Captains' List of Benefactors

- Mr Matthew Arnold, Men's Lightweight 1999
- Professor Malcolm Baker OLY, Dr Christina Baker, Men's Blue Boat 1993
- Miss Stephanie Barwise, Women's Lightweight Spare 1987
- Mr Jon Bernstein, Men's Blue Boat 1993, 1994, Past President
- Dr Bruce Braithwaite, Men's Lightweight 1985
- Mr Christian Brun, Goldie 1996, 1997
- Mr Rod Chisholm OLY, Men's Lightweight 1995
- Dr Piers Copham, Men's Lightweight 1985
- Mr Jimmy Daboo, Women's Blue Boat 1984
- Mr Christopher Dalley, Goldie 1968, 1969, Men's Blue Boat 1970
- Mr Mark Davies, Goldie 1992, 1995
- Mr Henry Elkington, Men's Lightweight 1986, Parent
- Mr Donald Fawcett, Men's Blue Boat 1992
- Dr Nonie Ferrand, Women's Blue Boat 1983, 1984
- Mr David Gillard, Mrs Vicky Gillard, Men's Blue Boat 1991, 1992, 1993
- Dr Sean Gorvy PhD, Goldie 1986, 1987
- Mr Robert Grotorex, Men's Lightweight 1975, 1976, Past President
- Mr Andrew Holmes, Men's Lightweight 1985
- Dr Mary Hood, Blondie 1998, Women's Blue Boat 2002
- Mr Howard Jacobs, Goldie 1972, Men's Blue Boat 1973, 1974
- Mr Peter Jacobs, Goldie 1985
- Mr Dale Jennings, Men's Lightweight 1977, 1979, 1980, Past President
- Mr Max Justicz, Men's Blue Boat 1991, 1992, Past President
- Mr Nate Kirk, Goldie 2003, Men's Blue Boat 2004
- Mr Stephen Kirkpatrick, Men's Lightweight 1984
- Mr Christopher Langridge, Goldie 1973, 1974, Men's Blue Boat 1975
- Ms Sarah Langslow, Blondie 2001, Women's Blue Boat 2002
- Mr Donald Legget, Goldie 1962, Men's Blue Boat 1963, 1964
- Anonymous, Parent
- Ms Fiona Morrison, Women's Blue Boat 1977, 1978, 1979, Past President
- Mr Toby Parnell, Majaco, Men's Lightweight Spare 2009
- Mr Bruce Perry, Men's Lightweight 1996, 1997 1998, Past President
- Jim Pew Esq, Men's Blue Boat 1986, 1987
- Mr Richard Phelps OLY, Men's Blue Boat 1993, 1994, 1995, Past President;
- Mrs Annamarie Phelps CBE OLY, Blondie 1987
- Dr Rob Portsmouth, Parent
- Mr Paul Sansome, Men's Lightweight 1985;
- Dr Ali Sansome, Women's Blue Boat 1985
- Mr Quintus Travis, Goldie 1984, Goldie 1985, NRP 1986, Past President
- Mr Rodney Ward, Men's Blue Boat 1965, 1966,
- Mr Jon Winny, Men's Lightweight 2005, 2006, Past President;
- Dr Kate Hillier, Women's Blue Boat 2004, 2005, Past President
- Dr Alice Wright, Men's Lightweight 2000;
- Mr Chris Wright, Men's Lightweight 2000
- Mr Jason Yeung, Men's Lightweight 1996

The Tideway Circle

The Tideway Circle honours current donors who have given three academic years or more consecutively to the Club.

Miss Rebecca Abbott, Women's Lightweight 2017
Mr Dara Alizadeh OLY, Men's Blue Boat 2018, 2019
Mr Nicholas Ames, Goldie 1987, Men's Blue Boat 1988
Mr Matthew Arnold, Men's Lightweight 1999
Mr Kyle Axner
Mr Jerry Bailey, Goldie 1978, 1980
Mr Jamie Bailey, Men's Lightweight 2020
Professor Malcolm Baker OLY, Dr Christina Baker, Men's Blue Boat 1993
Mr James Ball, Goldie 1995, Men's Blue Boat 1996, 1997
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Miss Jessica 'Beanie' Spain, Women's Spare 2023, Blondie 2024, 2025
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Mr Richard Spink, Men's Blue Boat 1987, 1988
Mrs Linda Spink, Women's Lightweight 1989
Dr David Sprague, Goldie 1973, Men's Blue Boat 1974
Mr Richard Staite, Goldie 1989, Men's Blue Boat 1990, 1991, 1992, Past President
Mr Robert Stanbury, Goldie 1963, Men's Blue Boat 1964, 1965
Mr John Stebbing, Men's Lightweight 1984
Mr Timothy Steele, Granta 2003
Mr Code Sternal, Goldie 2009, 2010
Elizabeth Sturley
Mr Alexander Summers, Men's Lightweight 2003, 2004, 2005, Past President
Anonymous, Blondie 1989, Women's Blue Boat 1990
Mr Colin Swainson, Goldie 1999, 2000, 2002, Men's Blue Boat 2001
Mrs Harriet Swainson, Spare
Dr Claire Sweeney, Women's Lightweight 1990
Mr Michael Sweeney CBE, Men's Blue Boat 1965, 1966, Past President
Mrs Sidney Syson, 2nd VIII 1968, Women's Blue Boat 1969
Mrs Sylvia Szápáry, Blondie 1981, Women's Blue Boat 1982
Mr Roger Taylor, Goldie 1993, Men's Blue Boat 1994, 1995
Mr Alister Taylor, Goldie 2016
Ms Carol & Mr Stephen Taylor, Parents
Mr Mike Tebay, Men's Blue Boat 1966, Goldie 1967
Mr Charlie Temple Richards, Men's Lightweight Spare 1975
Mr Richard Tett, Men's Lightweight 1992
Mr Michael Thorp, Goldie 2010, 2013 Men's Blue Boat 2011, 2012, 2014
Dr Annie Thwaite
Dr Anne Toms, Women's Blue Boat 1965, 1966
Dr Charlotte Tovey, Women's Lightweight 2011, 2012
Dr Steve Travis, Parent
Mr Lance Tredell, Men's Blue Boat 2016, 2017, Past President
Mr Dmytro Tupchiienko
Peter de Graaf & Ellen van der Gulik
Dr Jonathan Vibhishanan, Men's Lightweight 2019
Mrs Penelope Vincent-Sweet OLY, Blondie 1978, Women's Blue Boat 1979
Ms Sally Visick, Women's Blue Boat 1973, 1975
Mr Dobs Vye, Men's Lightweight 1989, Goldie 1990
Dr Laura Watkins, Men's Lightweight 1998
Mrs Nicola Watt, Blondie 1990
Mr William Wauchope, Men's Spare 2024, Squad 2025
Mr Amalavajra Webb, Men's Lightweight 1993, 1994, 1995, Past President
Mr Marc Weber OLY, Men's Blue Boat 1998
Mrs Leigh Weiss, Men's Blue Boat 1989
Mrs Moira Wertheimer, Mr Mike Wertheimer, Parents
Mr Henry Wheare, Goldie 1973, Men's Blue Boat 1974
Mr Martin White, Men's Lightweight 1984, 1985, Past President
Dr Lucy White, Blondie 1985
Dr Dave White, Men's Lightweight 2007
Professor Kate White, Blondie 1993, Women's Blue Boat 1994
Mr Tim Whitney, Men's Blue Boat 1980
Dr Karen Wiemer, Women's Blue Boat 1990, 1991, 1993
Dr Tony Williams, Men's Lightweight 1980
Ms Sarah Wilshaw-Sparkes, Women's Lightweight 1984
Dr Sarah Wilson, Women's Blue Boat 1992
Jo Wilson, Parent
Mr Sam Wilson, Goldie 2017
Mr Robin Winckless, Men's Blue Boat 1967, 1968, 1969, Parent
Ms Sarah Winckless MBE OLY, Women's Blue Boat 1995, 1996, 1997, Past President
Mr Charles Winslade, Men's Lightweight 1981
Mr Paul Withers, Goldie 1977, 1978
Mr James Witter, Goldie 1983, 1984, Men's Blue Boat 1985
Mrs Lucinda Wood, Blondie 1987, Women's Blue Boat 1988, 1990

Aran Woodfin,
Ms Averil Wootton, 2nd IV 1965, 2nd VIII 1966
Mr James Wright, Granta 2002, 2003
Miss Emma Wright, Blondie 1991, 1994

Mr David Wright, Men's Lightweight 1985, Past President

We would also like to thank those wishing to remain anonymous.



Acknowledgement of Volunteers



“Following a period of being an enthusiastic, but distant supporter, I became directly involved with the Club again after a reception for past presidents around two years ago. During that time I have participated in various working groups and actively supported a number of events and initiatives. Most importantly, I have had the opportunity to engage with both the active membership and alumni, and in doing so, have renewed some old friendships whilst forging some new ones.

It is absolutely great to see the Club doing so well, but witnessing the day-to-day operations at first hand, I realise that sustaining this level of achievement requires more than the pain and sweat of the athletes and the efforts of our outstanding coaching and support team. In this connection, the contribution made by Club alumni is both significant and critical. I would strongly urge alumni to offer their support, in whatever form, to the Club and share in its ongoing success.”

Steve Jones, member of the Alumni & Parent Engagement Committee and Chair of the Archives Committee (Men’s Lwt 1980-83)



In 2024-25, more than 100 alumni, parents, and supporters generously gave their time to the Club, both formally and informally. We are deeply grateful to everyone who shares their expertise and energy to help the Club and our students.

A special thank you to Sarah Shipton for her continued service as our Volunteer Coordinator, a role first introduced in 2023-24. Her leadership has been instrumental in strengthening our volunteer community. We would also like to extend our special thanks to Charlie Green, who recently completed his term as Chair of the Alumni & Parent Committee, and to Peter Jacobs for his valued service as Chair of Cambridge University Boathouse Limited.

2024-25 Alumni & Parent Engagement Committee Members

Charlie Green, Chair (Goldie 1986)
Kirsten Clayton (Blue Boat 1989)
Alastair Edge, Parent Representative
Pippa Hamid (Blue Boat 2019)
Mary Phelps-Harrison (Lwt 1984)
Charlie Fisher (Blue Boat 2016, 18, Goldie 2017)
Steve Jones (Lwt 1980, 81, 82, 83)
Dale Jennings (Lwt 1977, 79, 80)
Caroline Ng (Blue Boat 1999, 00)
Stephen Peel (Blue Boat 1985, 86, 87)
Larkin Sayre (Blue Boat 2019, 20, Blondie 2018)
Sarah Shipton (Blue Boat 2001, 02)
Moira & Mike Wertheimer, Parent Representatives
Sarah Winckless (Blue Boat 1995, 96, 97)

2024-25 Young Alumni Committee

Charlie Fisher, Co-Chair (Blue Boat 2016, 18, Goldie 2017)
Pippa Hamid, Co-Chair (Blue Boat 2019)
Ollie Boyne (Blue Boat 2025, Goldie 2021, 22, 23)
Felix Craig-McFeely (Lwt 2022)
Matthew Edge, Club Secretary (Goldie 2025, Blue Boat 2023, 24, Lwt 2020, 21, 22)
Sophia Hahn (Blue Blue 2025)
Charlie Marcus (Blue Boat 2020, 21, 22, Goldie 2019)
Freddie Markanday (Lwt 2019, 22, 24)
Rosa Millard (Blue Boat 2023, Lwt 2022)
Sophie Paine (Blue Boat 2020, 21)
Larkin Sayre (Blue Boat 2019, 20, Blondie 2018)
Patricia Smith (Blue Boat 2018, 19, 20, Blondie 2017, Lwt 2015)
Cameron Spiers (Goldie 2021, 22, 23)
Lance Tredell (Blue Boat 2016, 17)

Student Social Media Coordinators

Sophia Hahn (Blue Boat 2025)

George Bourne (Blue Boat 2025)

Nordin Catic (Digital Content Producer)

Cambridge University Boathouse Limited Board of Directors (Ely Boathouse)

Peter Jacobs (Goldie 1985)

Catherine Mangan (Blondie 1991)

Brian Potterill (Men's Lightweight 1988, 1989)

Charles Rowley (Men's Lightweight 1987)

Stephen Wyborn (Treasurer)

Boat Race Dinner Committee

Felix Craig-McFeely (Lwt 2022)

Mark Davies (Goldie 1992, 1995)

Charlie Marcus (Blue Boat 2020, 21, 22, Goldie 2019)

Sarah Shipton (Blue Boat 2001, 2002)

James Witter (Goldie 1983, 84, Blue Boat 1985)

Lightweight Anniversary Gathering Committee Chair

Freddie Markanday (Men's Lightweight 2020, 22, 24)

Archives

David Cruttenden (Blue Boat 1969, 70)

Steve Jones (Lwt 1980, 81, 82, 83)

Jane Kingsbury (Blue Boat 1971, 72, 72, Blondie 70)

Past Presidents and Reunion Organisers

The role of a student president extends far beyond your time at Cambridge. Former presidents continue to play a vital part in helping the Club stay connected with its alumni community, and we are sincerely grateful for their ongoing engagement and leadership.

Reunion organisers also play a key role in bridging past and present - bringing alumni together and linking their experiences with those of current rowers. We extend our thanks to everyone from crews with years ending in '5 and '0 who took part this year and helped strengthen the bonds across generations.

Team Hosts

To the members of our community who open their homes to student-athletes, thank you for your extraordinary generosity. Your hospitality plays a vital role in the success of our crews, and we are truly grateful for your continued support. We also extend our sincere thanks to those hosts who have chosen to remain anonymous. Your quiet kindness does not go unnoticed.

Andrew Wauchope & Clare Wilson

Anna Newington

Betsy and Ian Coles

Dick Smith

Elizabeth and Babak Alizadeh

George and Tina Casley

Harriet and Simon Morgan

Irene Ho Moore

Jeremy Boardman

Jon Bernstein and Martina Albright

Julia Morley

Julia Townsend

Kate Panter and Luke Nunneley

Katie Cowton

Maria and John Kinsella

Mark Davies and Family

Mary and Colin Blackman

Matt and Zoe Parish

Meredith Hyde

Nick and Liz Bliss

O'Leary Family

Perry Family (Antonia and Patrick)

Pete Cawston and Daisy Llewellyn

Peter de Graaf and Ellen van der Gulik

Peter and Janet Simpson

Richard and Annamarie Phelps

Sally Bercow

Seth and Linda Bauer

Sonia and Justin Richards

Tedie and James Bastian

Vicky and David Gillard





Supporting our Student-Athletes

Both the **endowment** and the **Pulling Together Fund** are cornerstones of the Club's financial strength, providing vital support to every student-athlete. These funds help ensure our crews remain competitive and enable flexible investment across six key priorities: training and equipment, coaching and support staff, travel and accommodation, student hardship, facilities, and student-athlete wellness.

By broadening our sources of income to include philanthropic support, we are building a resilient financial foundation, one that allows us to focus on what matters most: preparing exceptional crews to take on Oxford. This is a shared endeavour, and we are deeply thankful to those who have already chosen to be part of it.

We recognise that the cost of living crisis continues to affect people in different ways. If you are in a position to give, we warmly invite you to join fellow members, parents, and supporters in contributing in whatever way feels right for you.

Below are five ways you can show your support. Gifts can be made online at cubc.org.uk/make-a-gift.



Make a recurring gift

Recurring gifts – either on a monthly or yearly basis – are the best way for you to provide sustainable support for our rowers and coaches.



Make a one-off gift

Any gift, no matter how large or small, will help us sustain our status as a top international programme. Participation is our primary aim.



Create a legacy

We invite you to consider joining those who have chosen to include CUBC in their estate plans. A gift in your will is a powerful way to support the Club's future, ensuring that generations of students continue to benefit from the formative experience of rowing for Cambridge.

Legacy gifts are exempt from inheritance tax and can make a lasting impact without affecting your financial circumstances today. We understand that many prefer to keep such decisions private. However, if you have included CUBC in your will, or are thinking of doing so, we would be honoured to welcome you, anonymously or otherwise, into the Iris, Bates and Merivale Society, which recognises those who have made this meaningful commitment.

To share your intentions or learn more, please contact Sarah-Kate Roberts.



Make a non-cash gift

If you are interested in giving a non-cash asset, consider giving a gift of shares. Gifts of appreciated securities often offer you tax advantages. For more information on gifts of shares, property or other non-cash assets please visit our website or get in touch with Sarah-Kate Roberts at sarah-kate@cubc.org.uk.



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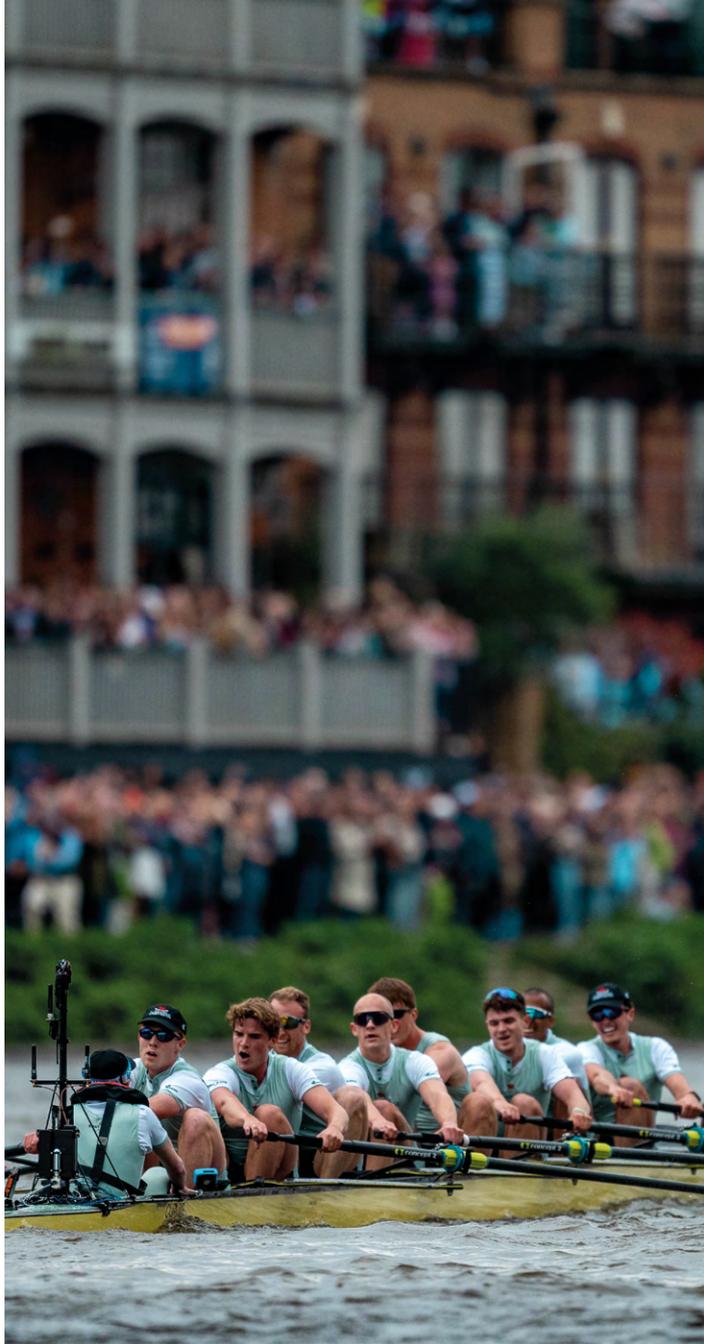


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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Acronyms

- BRCL** - Boat Race Company Limited
- BUCS** - British Universities and Colleges Sport
- CUBC** - Cambridge University Boat Club
- CUBL** - Cambridge University Boathouse Limited
- CUBC RCF** - CUBC Rowing Charitable Fund (Endowment)
- CUDAR** - Cambridge University Development and Alumni Relations
- CUEF** - Cambridge University Endowment Fund
- HORR** - Head of the River Race
- HRR** - Henley Royal Regatta
- HWR** - Henley Women's Regatta
- LM** - Lightweight men
- LW** - Lightweight women
- Lwt** - Lightweight
- OW** - Openweight women
- OM** - Openweight men
- RMB** - Rowing and Management Board
- TCF** - The CUBC Foundation



Appendix B: Equipment Inventory

Consolidated CUBC Equipment List

List of Boats (as of 31 July 2024)

Class	Boat	Squad	Name	Weight	Year of Purchase
8+	Empacher	LW	Kath	80 kg	2021
8+	Filippi	W	Parmigiani Spirit 2015	75-85kg	2016
8+	Empacher	M	Roger	90+ kg	2022
8+	Empacher	M	Kevin	90+ kg	2015
8+	Empacher	M	Ian	90+ kg	2018
8+	Empacher	M	Unnamed	90+ kg	2024
8+	Empacher	LM	Mike	75-90kg	2021
8+	Filippi	W	Unnamed	75-80kg	2023
8+	Filippi	W	John Church MD	75-80kg	2022
4+	Hudson	LM	Grace and Integrity	66-79kg	2016
4+	Filippi	LM	Unnamed	65-80kg	2023
4+	Hudson	LW	Unnamed	66-79kg	2016
4+	Filippi	LW	Unnamed	65-80kg	2023
4+	Empacher	M	Unnamed	85-100kg	2022
4+	Empacher	M	Unnamed	85-100kg	2022
4+	Empacher	M	Jim	85-100kg	2023
4+	Empacher	M	David	85-100kg	2022
4+	Hudson	W	Unnamed	66-79kg	2013
4+	Hudson	W	Unnamed	66-79kg	2013
4+	Filippi	W	Matt	65-85kg	2022
4+	Filippi	W	Stephen	65-85kg	2022
4-	Filippi	LM	mistral	70-80kg	2007
4-	Filippi	LW	Unnamed	75-85kg	2022
4-	Empacher	M	Unnamed	90+ kg	2008
4-	Filippi	M	Unnamed	90 kg	2022
4-	Filippi	W	Unnamed	75-85kg	2023
4-	Filippi	W	Unnamed	70-85kg	2024
2x/2-	WinTech	LM	Ed Hallam	80-90kg	2014
2x/2-	Hudson	W	Pat Marsh	59-77kg	2012
2-	Hudson	LM	Unnamed	LM	
2-	WinTech	LM	Eric Day	80-90kg	2014
2-	Hudson	LM	Unnamed	61-79kg	2021
2-	Filippi	M	Unnamed	OM	
2-	Filippi	M	Unnamed	95kg	2010
2-	Filippi	M	Unnamed	95kg	2010
2-	Hudson	M	Unnamed	86-102kg	2014
2-	Hudson	M	Unnamed	86-102kg	2014
2-	Hudson	M	Unnamed	73-85kg	2014
2-	Filippi	M	Unnamed	85-105kg	2024
2-	Filippi	M	Harry	85-100kg	2021
2-	Filippi	M	Stephen	85-100kg	2022
2-	Hudson	W	Roger Silk	59-77kg	2014
2-	Hudson	W	Unnamed	61-79kg	2021
2-	Hudson	W	Unnamed	61-79kg	2021
2-	Hudson	W	Siobhan	61-79kg	2021
2-	Hudson	W	Ron Needs	59-77kg	2014
2-	Filippi	W	Unnamed	75-85kg	2024
1x	Filippi	LM	Unnamed	80kg	2009
1x	Stampfili	LW	Viscus Et Anima	LW	
1x	Filippi	M	Unnamed	110kg	2007
1x	Stampfil	M	Unnamed	OM	
1x	Empacher	M	Unnamed	85-100kg	2007
1x	Filippi	W	Unnamed	65-75kg	2023
1x	Filippi	W	Unnamed	65-75kg	2022
1x	Hudson	W	Unnamed	66-79kg	2012
1x	Empacher	W	Relentless	75-85kg	2007

Appendix C: Background of rowers in this year's crews

The crews this year once again included a large variety of backgrounds.

Men:

Postgraduates who rowed before Cambridge (13)

Connor Attridge (GO '25) University of Victoria, George Bourne (BB '25) Bewl Bridge Rowing Club, Douwe de Graaf (BB '25) St Paul's School, Matthew Edge (LM '20, '21, '22, BB '23, '24, GO '25) Durham Johnston Comprehensive School, Luca Ferraro (Spare '21, BB '22, '23, '24, '25) Lea Rowing Club, Simon Hatcher (BB '25) Oregon Rowing Unlimited, Thomas Macky (GO '25) Scotch College Melbourne, Gabriel Mahler (BB '25) CVK Praha, Thomas Marsh (GO '25) St. Alban's School DC, Noam Mouelle (BB '23, '24, '25) Soci't Nautique du Perreux, Matthew Morgan (GO '25) Latymer Upper School, Simon Nunayon (GO '25) Eton College, James Robson (BB '25) Oundle School

Undergraduates who rowed before Cambridge (6)

Luke Beever (GO '23, '24, BB '25) King's College Worcester, Theo Hatcher (LM '25) St John's College School, Ben Isherwood (LM '25) Guildford Rowing Club, Gianluca Maffi (ML Spare '23, ML '25) Walton Rowing Club, James Richards (LM '25) King's College School Boat Club, Brett Taylor (BB '23, GO '24, '25) Rob Roy Boat Club, Joe Travis (GO '24, '25) Hinksey Sculling School, James Trotman (WBB '23, BL '24, GO '25) St. Paul's School

Postgraduates who learnt to row at Cambridge (3)

Oliver Boyne (GO '21, '22, '23, BB '25) Downing College BC, Janik Schüttler (ML '25) Lady Margaret BC, Jeremy Wilkinson (ML '25) Churchill College BC

Undergraduates who learnt to row at Cambridge (5)

Isabella Fiske-Harrison (LM '25) 1st and 3rd Trinity BC, Joshua Moore (LM '25) Queens' College BC, William Morris (LM '25) Caius BC

Women:

Postgraduates who rowed before Cambridge (13)

Rebecca Ashford (BL '25) University of Exeter, Arden Berlinger (WL '24, '25) Agnes Irwin School & Undine Club, Claire Collins (BB '25) Deerfield Academy, Mia Freischem (BL '25) The University of Edinburgh, Carina Graf (BL '22, '25, BB '23, '24) University of British Columbia, Sophia Hahn (BB '25) Henley Rowing Club, Madeline Jackson (WL '23, '24, '25) Walton RC, Gemma King (WL '19, '22, BL '20, '21, '23, BB '24, '25) Lady Eleanor Holles School, Natasha Morrice (BB '25) Durham University Boat Club, Samantha Morton Van Eymbergen (BB '25) New Orleans Rowing Club, Caroline Rijkse (BL '25) Latymer Upper School, Annie Wertheimer (BB '25) Miss Porter's School, Polly Shorrock (BL '25) Canottieri Firenze

Undergraduates who rowed before Cambridge (4)

Claire Cooper (WL '24, '25) Runcorn RC, Eloise Etherington (BL '25) Globe Rowing Club, Giselle Pezier (WL '25) Guildford Rowing Club, Elizabeth Sillar (BL '25) Bedford Modern School,

Postgraduates who learnt to row at Cambridge (8)

Freya Clarkson (WL '25) Emmanuel College BC, Katy Hempson (WL '23, BL '24, BB '25) Christ's College BC, Christ's College BC, Marie Louise (Jessica) van de Grint-Stoop (WL '25) St. Catharine's College BC, Jack Nicholas (BB '25) Pembroke College BC, Sarah Sharp (WL '25) Jesus College BC

Undergraduates who learnt to row at Cambridge (3)

Louis De Neve (BL '25) Robinson College BC, Eugenie Dodds (WB '25) Christ's College BC, Carys-Ann Earl (BL '23, '24, '25) Caius BC, Grace Forward (WL '25) Jesus College BC





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