



# RAR

**14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**SIDE BY SIDE ROWING REGATTA  
THAMES PROMENADE  
READING**

**RACING SINCE 1842**

Official Souvenir Programme

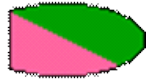
# Club Colours



ASL American School in London BC



ARM Army RC



AKN Auriol Kensington



BAU Bath University



BEB Bewl Bridge RC



BOU Bournemouth University



BRX Broxbourne RC



BTC BTC Southampton



CAN Canford School Boat Club



CAP Canterbury Pilgrims RC



CHR Christchurch RC



EMA Emanuel School



FRC Fairlop RC



FAL Falcon RC



GLB Globe RC



HAB Haberdashers Monmouth



HAM Hampton School



HPY Hartpury University



HEN Henley RC



HER Hereford RC



JEO Jesus College, Oxford



KHS Kew House School BC



KRC Kingston Rowing Club



LEH Lady Eleanor Holles Boat Club



LTU Latymer Upper School



LEA Lea Rowing Club



LOT London Otters RC



LRC London RC



MHD Maidenhead RC



MIN Minerva Bath RC



MBC Molesey BC



MAA Mortlake Anglian & Alpha BC



MOS Mossbourne Rowing Academy



NSC Norwich School



NCR Notts County Rowing Association



ORO Oriel College



OUN Oundle School BC



OUB Oxford University



## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

I am delighted to welcome you to our beautiful stretch of the Thames for the 2025 Regatta. As ever, we have been overwhelmed by the support from clubs and schools and are delighted to be able to offer an action-packed weekend of racing featuring a large and diverse group of athletes, all coming to enjoy the unique atmosphere and competitive spirit that RAR is proud to provide.

The Saturday races are held over a 1500 metre course with a two-lane format, providing a side-by-side racing experience for those seeking the challenges of the Henley Regattas. The shorter Sunday course at 1000 metres provides for clubs whose crews have more modest ambitions yet wish to race in a major regatta.

This year we welcome crews from all over the UK - this is the first time in recent years that we have hosted St Andrews University— we think they are probably the furthest flung home visitors! We also extend a warm welcome to our international visitors from Australia (Pine Rivers), USA (Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts) and Saudi Arabia (Walton).

I am immensely grateful for the tireless efforts of the committee and our dedicated army of volunteers, without whom the regatta simply couldn't happen. The committee would like to extend a special thank you to Andrew Wilbey who stepped down as President last year after over 30 years of extraordinary service as crew steward, commentator, radio and comms engineer, chairman, and craftsman, contributing everything from river wisdom to beautifully handcrafted trophy boxes.

On behalf of the organising committee, I hope that, whether competing or spectating, you all will have a very enjoyable weekend.

*Jane K. Parker*

President RAR

# Saturday Morning Division

1. Schools/Junior Eights (Band 1)	<b>The University of Reading Challenge Trophy</b>
2. Schools/Junior Eights (Band 2)	
3. Schools/Junior Eights (Band 3)	
4. Junior 15 Eights (Band 1)	
5. Junior 15 Eights (Band 2)	
6. Women's Eights (Band 1)	<b>Austin Balsom Challenge Cup</b>
7. Women's Eights (Band 2)	
8. Women's Eights (Band 3)	
9. Women's Eights (Band 4)	
10. Women's Junior 16 Eights	<b>Janet B. Snow Trophy</b>
11. Open Coxed Fours (Band 1)	<b>Guinness Cup</b>
12. Open Coxed Fours (Band 2)	
13. Junior 16 Coxed Fours (Band 1)	<b>Jane Club (UK) Trophy</b>
14. Junior 16 Coxed Fours (Band 2)	
15. Women's Schools/Junior Coxed Fours	<b>Tonbridge Cup</b>
16. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 1)	
17. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 2)	
18. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 3)	
19. Open Coxless Fours (Band 1)	<b>Stanmore Challenge Bowl</b>
20. Open Coxless Fours (Band 2)	
21. Open Coxless Fours (Band 3)	
22. Open Quads (Band 1)	<b>Reading Challenge Vase</b>
23. Open Quads (Band 2)	
24. Open Quads (Band 3)	
25. Junior 16 Quads	<b>Vulcan Challenge Shield</b>
26. Women's Schools/Junior Quads (Band 1)	<b>RMA Challenge Cup</b>
27. Women's Schools/Junior Quads (Band 2)	
28. Women's Schools/Junior Quads (Band 3)	
29. Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 1)	
30. Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 2)	
31. Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 3)	
32. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 1)	
33. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 2)	
34. Open Double Sculls	<b>Harrison-Jones Trophy</b>

# Saturday Afternoon Division

35. Open Eights (Band 1)

**Reading Grand Challenge Cup**

36. Open Eights (Band 2)

37. Open Eights (Band 3)

38. Open Eights (Band 4)

39. Junior 16 Eights

**Lipscombe Cup**

40. Women's Schools/Junior Eights

**Royal Military College Challenge Cup**

41. Women's Junior 15 Eights (Band 1)

**J. Haslam Trophy**

42. Women's Junior 15 Eights (Band 2)

43. Women's Junior 15 Eights (Band 3)

44. Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 1)

45. Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 2)

46. Junior 15 Coxed Fours (Band 3)

47. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 1)

**J.P. Turrill Challenge Cup**

48. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 2)

49. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 3)

50. Women's Junior 16 Coxed Fours

**James E. Mallard Cup**

51. Schools/Junior Coxless Fours

**Reading Challenge Bowl**

52. Women's Coxless Fours (Band 1)

**Sandeman Challenge Cup**

53. Schools/Junior Quads (Band 1)

**Colonel Field Challenge Trophy**

54. Schools/Junior Quads (Band 2)

55. Women's Quads (Band 1)

**Logan Dahne Cup**

56. Women's Quads (Band 2)

57. Women's Quads (Band 3)

58. Women's Junior 16 Quads

**Botley & Lewis Challenge Cup**

59. Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 1)

60. Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 2)

61. Women's Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 1)

62. Women's Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 2)

63. Women's Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 3)

64. Open Coxless Pairs

**Dymore-Brown Challenge Trophy**

65. Women's Double Sculls (Band 1)

**Newman Memorial Trophy**

66. Women's Double Sculls (Band 2)

67. Women's Double Sculls (Band 3)

68. Open Sculls (Band 1)

**Charles Dodd Challenge Cup**

69. Open Sculls (Band 2)

70. Open Sculls (Band 3)

71. Women's Sculls (Band 1)

**Miller Cup**

72. Women's Sculls (Band 2)

73. Women's Sculls (Band 3)

# Saturday Prize Giving

## SATURDAY WINNERS' PRESENTATIONS

Trophies and medals from the morning division will be presented from 12.30 – 14.00 by Nigel Smith (elite rower, England international coach and past President of Reading Amateur Regatta).

Trophies and medals from the afternoon division will be presented from 17.45 – 19.30 by Lucy Ryan, (Home International winner, 2019 RAR champ, Captain of boats RUBC) and Yasmin Ryman King (HWR finalist and silver Nat Schools)



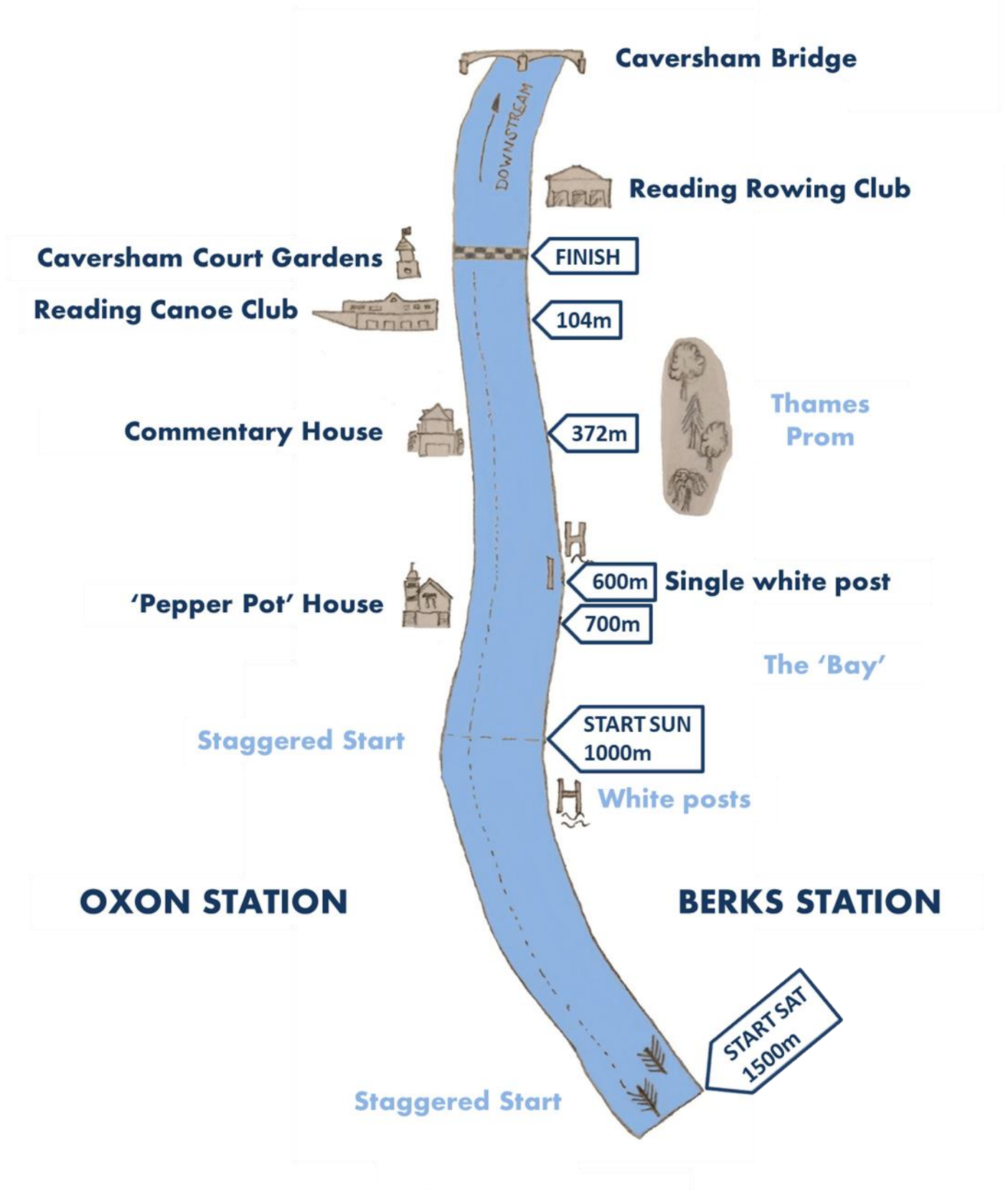
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times and results

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## JUNIOR TROPHY GUIDE



Victor Ludorum

The Radley  
Cup



Sch 8+  
Uni of Reading  
Challenge  
Trophy



J16 8+  
The Lipscombe  
Cup



Sch 4-  
Reading  
Challenge  
Bowl



Sch 4x  
Colonel Field  
Challenge  
Trophy



J16 4+  
Jane Club UK  
Trophy



J16 4x  
Vulcan  
Challenge  
Shield



W Sch 8+  
Royal Military  
College  
Challenge Cup



W Sch 4+  
Tonbridge  
Cup



WJ16 8+  
Janet D Snow  
Trophy



W Sch 4x  
Royal Military  
Academy  
Challenge Cup



WJ16 4+  
James Mallard  
Cup



WJ16 4x  
Botley & Lewis  
Challenge Cup





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## SENIOR TROPHY GUIDE



**Victor Ludorum**

**Saunders  
Challenge  
Cup**



**8+  
Reading Grand  
Challenge  
Cup**



**4+  
The Guinness  
Cup**



**4-  
Stanmore  
Challenge  
Bowl**



**4x  
Reading  
Challenge  
Vase**



**2-  
Dymore  
Browne  
Challenge Cup**



**2x  
Harrison Jones  
Challenge  
Cup**



**1x  
Charles Dodd  
Challenge  
Cup**



**W 8+  
Austin Balsom  
Challenge  
Cup**



**W 4+  
JP Turrill  
Challenge  
Cup**



**W 4-  
Sanderman  
Challenge  
Cup**



**W 4x  
Logan Dahne  
Cup**



**\*\*JUNIOR\*\*  
W J15 8+  
Haslam  
Trophy**



**W 2x  
Newman  
Memorial  
Trophy**



**W 1x  
Miller  
Cup**



# OUR RIVER THAMES

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and interaction with the  
River Thames

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**FRI: 9AM TO 4.30PM**

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# Sunday Divisions

## Sunday Morning

1. Women's Eights (Band 1)
2. Women's Eights (Band 2)
3. Women's Junior 14 Octuples
4. Junior 16 Coxed Fours
5. Women's Coxless Fours
6. Masters C Quads
7. Masters D Quads
8. Masters E/F Quads
9. Masters G Quads
10. Junior 16 Quads
11. Women's Masters D Quad
12. Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 1)
13. Junior 14 Coxed Quads (Band 2)
14. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 1)
15. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 2)
16. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Quads (Band 3)
17. Women's Junior 13 Coxed Quads)
18. Novice Double Sculls
19. Masters E Double Sculls
20. Masters G Double Sculls
21. Schools/Junior Double Sculls
22. Junior 16 Double Sculls
23. Junior 15 Double Sculls (Band 1)
24. Junior 15 Double Sculls (Band 2)
25. Junior 15 Double Sculls (Band 3)
26. Junior 15 Double Sculls (Band 4)
27. Junior 14 Double Sculls
28. Women's Double Sculls
29. Women's Novice Double Sculls
30. Women's Masters C Double Sculls

31. Women's Masters D/E Double Sculls
32. Women's Masters G/H Double Sculls
33. Women's Schools/Junior Double Sculls
34. Women's Junior 16 Double Sculls
35. Women's Junior 14 Double Sculls (Band 1)
36. Women's Junior 14 Double Sculls (Band 2)
37. Women's Junior 14 Double Sculls (Band 3)

## Sunday Afternoon

38. Open Eights
39. Junior 16 Eights
40. Women's Novice Eights
41. Junior 14 Octuples (Band 1)
42. Junior 14 Octuples (Band 2)
43. Novice Coxed Fours
44. Junior 15 Coxed Fours
45. Women's Junior 15 Coxed Fours
46. Masters C/D Coxless Fours
47. Schools/Junior Quads
48. Women's Quads (Band 1)
49. Women's Quads (Band 2)
47. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 1)
48. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 2)
49. Women's Coxed Fours (Band 3)
50. Women's Junior 16 Coxed Fours
51. Schools/Junior Coxless Fours
52. Women's Coxless Fours (Band 1)
53. Schools/Junior Quads (Band 1)
54. Schools/Junior Quads (Band 2)

***Most successful club over weekend in Senior  
& Masters events***

***Most successful club over weekend in  
Schools & Junior events***

**Saunders Challenge Cup**

**Radley Cup**

# Sunday Prize Giving

## SUNDAY WINNERS' PRESENTATIONS

Trophies and medals from the morning division will be presented from 12.00 - 13.30 by Ed Fuller (Nat Schools winner, Paralympic Gold, Paris 2024 and 3x para World Champion).

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## JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM

The Radley Cup for the most successful club in Junior and Schools events over the weekend will be awarded on Sunday evening once the winner has been confirmed.



## SENIOR VICTOR LUDORUM

The Saunders Cup for the most successful club over the weekend will be awarded on Sunday evening once the winner has been confirmed.





## Dear Friend of Reading Amateur Regatta 1842,

You may have noticed something a little different about the Regatta this year. On the opposite side of the bank to the competitors, there is a Vintage Fayre in Caversham Court Gardens. The Caversham Traders Association are celebrating Reading's oldest sporting event by coming together for a summer fayre. (Thank you, Meena, for organising.) This reminds us of the first Regatta back in 1842 that was watched by the businessmen from Caversham Court Gardens, although back in those days the house was still present on the site. When you look across the river towards the finish line you can still see the Gazebo of Caversham Court. There used to be a boathouse beneath the Gazebo at the riverbank. We believe that this boathouse was the finish line for the original race which was won by Mr H Simonds Junior (Simonds being the name of the famous Reading brewers). The committee understands just how important sport is within our community and it is, therefore, delighted that Caversham and District Residents Association (CADRA) have donated local heritage maps to gift to our umpires and commentators. These maps clearly show how important the River Thames is within the Heritage of Caversham and Reading. Those reading the maps closely will have noticed that Caversham Bridge, where the competitors turn their boats to head back to Reading Rowing Club will be 100 years old in 2026. Thank you so much for attending Reading Amateur Regatta 2025, we are looking forward to seeing you again next year.

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# Thank You

We would like to give a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have worked with us in 2025, and without whom, there would be no regatta:

**Regatta team:** *Rob Burnage, Jon Carpenter, Duncan Coneybeare (Hon. Treasurer), Al Craigie, Ania Haskins, Nick Haskins (former Chair), Jeremy Hopkins, Spencer Kemsley, Tamsin Kemsley (Hon. Secretary), Andrew Lazenby, Louise Lazenby (Chair), Jasbir Malhi, Caroline Nash, Jane Parker (President), Will Pratt, Sheldon Pritchard, Gareth Rollema, Alex Wilbey, Andrew Wilbey (former President), Simon Williamson and RUBC* for help with the parking.

**RRC volunteers** including *Andy Ciercierski (President), Steve Pratt (Captain)* and many members of the club on catering, crew stewards, marshalling and logistics.

**Prizegiving and commentary:** *Ed Fuller, Liz Haskins, Nick Haskins, Neil Jackson, Rosie Little, India Mattocks, Rob McDonald, Lucy Ryan, Yasmin Ryman King, Nigel Smith, Georgie Townley, Ian Volans, Andrew Wilbey.*

**And critically the following dedicated team of umpires:** *Al Craigie, Felix Craig-McFeely, Patrick Chorley, Hugh Cooper, Paul Crooke, Laura Dance, Richard Dennis, Fiona Dennis, Will Everitt, Cassandra Gilbert-Ward, Sam Gilbert-Ward, Tony Gordon, Oscar Hayden, Neil Hewlett, Kezia Hobson, Scott Houghton, Harrison Kieffer, Quentin Knowlson, Caroline Lytton, Jasbir Malhi, Jerry Mitchell, Mark Nixon, Richard Packer, Liz Platts, David Reid, Hugh Richardson, Ken Roberts, Anna Rowbotham, Q Sun, Zoltan Szotyori, Chris Von Patzelt.*



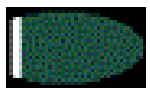



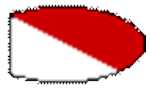






























We would also like to thank *Will Everitt* for his ongoing support with our software and hardware needs, and *Simon Barnett* of Perfectly Picked Consultancy in Henley for the work he has done with us on our purpose.

Last but not least we are always grateful to Reading Borough Council, Thames Valley Constabulary and the River Users Group who help us ensure that our beautiful promenade and course are prepared effectively and made safe for the event.

We are always in need of more volunteers – if you would like to join us, please chat to any of the committee directly or contact us by email [rarchair@gmail.com](mailto:rarchair@gmail.com).

*RAR Committee*

# Club Colours

	PAN	Pangbourne College BC		SBT	Surbiton High School
	ZHBK	Pine Rivers RC, Qld, Australia		THS	Thames Scullers
	PHS	Putney High School RC		KCA	The King's School Canterbury BC
	RAD	Radley College Boat Club		TSS	Tideway Scullers School
	RBL	Reading Blue Coat School		TRT	Trent RC
	RDG	Reading RC		TWK	Twickenham RC
	RDU	Reading University		UKA	UK Armed Forces Rowing Club
	SAU	St Andrews University BC		UBI	University of Birmingham
	SHP	Shiplake College		UTC	Upper Thames RC
	SHV	Shiplake Vikings RC		WAD	Wadham College
	SWP	Sir William Perkins School		WBK	Walbrook RC
	SON	Sons of the Thames RC		WRC	Wallingford RC
	SOC	Southampton Coalporters ARC		WLT	Walton RC
	SOU	Southampton University		WEY	Weybridge RC
	SAC	St Anne's College		WHS	Wimbledon High School
	SHI	St Hildas College		WIN	Winchester College BC
	SPS	St Paul's School		WBS	Windsor Boys School
	STN	Staines BC		ZAW	WPI Crew Y
	SRC	Sudbury RC			



**THANK YOU**

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