



# Annual Report

## Autumn 2011

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## Introduction

**Welcome to the annual report for Green Templeton Boat Club,**

The aim of this report is to keep alumni of Green Templeton Boat Club (including those of Osler-Green and Templeton/Hertford-Templeton Boat Clubs) informed of the activities of the club of the past year, and those planned for the year ahead. It is also intended that it will act as a formal record of the year's results and crews for posterity. We hope that this will help alumni feel engaged with the current club members. We have had an incredibly successful year this year, both in terms of number of students and our regatta results.

The highlights of the year have included three sets of blades being awarded, one in Torpids and two in Summer eights, along with strong showings in winter head races, such as Wallingford and Head of the River, followed by eight victories over the Summer regattas (Women's Novice and IM3 4+ at Staines Regatta, Men's Novice 4+ at Henley Town and Visitors Regatta, Women's IM3 8+ and Men's IM3 4+ at Oxford Royal Regatta; Men's IM3 8+ at Oxford Sprints Regatta, and Men's IM3 4+ and 8+ at Cambridge Autumn Regatta; a full list of regatta entries and results can be seen in appendix 1).

We are currently trying to maintain and improve our records of previous members of the club, as much of this information was not recorded or has been lost in the merger of the colleges and therefore the boat club. Please keep us informed if your contact details change and also feel free to forward this document to those who you rowed with if you think they may not have received this. If you ever wish to communicate with us, or let us know if you think there is more we can be doing for alumni, please contact me at [president@gtbc.org.uk](mailto:president@gtbc.org.uk). If you are keen to attend any of the races mentioned for the year ahead please contact me and we can arrange a meeting point and information for you. Obviously for the races on the Isis you are welcome to join us in the clubhouse at Longbridges Boathouse.





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## Goals for the upcoming season

With more returning rowers this year than any other year since the college merger, we are really looking to push our performances on. The main focus of training will be working towards the Head of the River Races in March and then on to qualifying for Henley and Women's Henley, followed by another active Summer of regatta victories; all of this while continuing our charge up the divisions in Torpids and Summer Eights. At the time of writing this we have already had significant successes this year. This has included the first international competition for a GTBC crew, with our men's four coming 21st out of 50 crews at the Head of the Charles Regatta (Boston, USA) in the Club Fours category. On the same weekend back on the Isis one of our women's fours won the inter-college Autumn Fours Regatta.

None of these successes would be possible without the support of our benefactors. For the last few years we have had generous support from several alumni, most notably Marc Desmidt, Kevin Burke, Sean David, and, former warden of Green College, Sir John Hanson. If you would like to consider a donation to the boat club, be that a one-off amount, an annual gift, or a specific purchase, please contact the college development office ([susan.berrington@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:susan.berrington@gtc.ox.ac.uk)). The main focus of our capital expenditure this year is the purchase of a new women's eight. Although our current boat, the Jack and Joy, has served the club very well it does not achieve the safety requirements for racing on the tideway (essentially the Thames in London). With such an accomplished women's first eight this is something we require to allow them to compete in many of the important national races, such as Women's Head of the River.

If you would like to come and support us at any races please contact me, [president@gtbc.org.uk](mailto:president@gtbc.org.uk), as we would love to coordinate our support and meet you afterwards. You can keep track of our achievements on our newly updated website, [www.gtbc.org.uk](http://www.gtbc.org.uk).



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The main regattas we plan to compete in this year follow, if you wish to be notified of other regattas we compete in please let me know:

| What?                  | Where?                   | When?   | Further information   |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Christ Church Regatta  | Oxford (Isis)            | Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> November | <a href="http://regatta.chchbc.org/">http://regatta.chchbc.org/</a>                         |
| Wallingford Head       | Wallingford (OUBC)       | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> November                       | <a href="http://wallingford-head.rowing.org.uk/">http://wallingford-head.rowing.org.uk/</a> |
| Torpids                | Oxford (Isis)            | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> -Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> February | <a href="http://www.ourcs.org.uk/">http://www.ourcs.org.uk/</a>                             |
| Women's Head of the    | London (Mortlake-Putney) | Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                           | <a href="http://www.wehorr.org/">http://www.wehorr.org/</a>                                 |
| Head of the River Race | London (Mortlake-Putney) | Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March                          | <a href="http://www.horr.co.uk/">http://www.horr.co.uk/</a>                                 |
| Wallingford Regatta    | Dorney Lake, Eaton       | Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May                             | <a href="http://www.wallingford.regatta.org.uk/">http://www.wallingford.regatta.org.uk/</a> |
| Summer Eights          | Oxford (Isis)            | Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> May      | <a href="http://www.ourcs.org.uk/">http://www.ourcs.org.uk/</a>                             |
| Women's Henley         | Henley-upon-Thames       | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June     | <a href="http://www.hwr.org.uk/">http://www.hwr.org.uk/</a>                                 |
| Henley Qualifying      | Henley-upon-Thames       | ?Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> -Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June    | <a href="http://www.hrr.co.uk/">http://www.hrr.co.uk/</a>                                   |
| Henley Royal Regatta   | Henley-upon-Thames       | Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June-Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | <a href="http://www.hrr.co.uk/">http://www.hrr.co.uk/</a>                                   |

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Hastings'.

Rob Hastings

Green Templeton Boat Club President (2011-2012)



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## Appendix 1:

### October 2010 - September 2011 Results

#### Oxford Regattas

##### Christchurch Regatta

*Novice only regatta held in side-by-side format over approximately 1km on the Isis.*

###### Men's A Boat:

Beat Linacre B. Lost to St Antony's B.

Crew: Carlos Garcia (B), Tim Hannigan (2), Maksim Ryabukhin (3), Abrar Chaudhury (4), Greg Bara-Makosch (5), Abdel Hamra-Badaoui (6), Eugene Oteng (7), Tyler Lane (S), Sean Grant (cox).

###### Women's A Boat:

Beat Merton D. Lost in 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Crew: Suzanne Holsomback (B), Susan Portalupi (2), Anna Seeley (3), Melanie Bunce (4), Neelam Hassanali (5), Erica Mackey (6), Alison Buckley (7), Kate O'Brien (S), Yulia Stange (cox).

###### Men's B Boat:

Lost to Mansfield A. Lost repechage.

Crew: Robert Garey (B), Alex Budzier (2), Vladislav Shaposhnikov (3), Joe Brilliant (4), Andreas Birkbak (5), Nikolay Nikolsky (6), Haraldur Halgrimsson (7), Nigel Tunnacliffe (S), Andrew Symington (cox).

###### Women's B Boat:

Lost to University B. Lost repechage.

Crew: Shuaishuai He (B), Mariana Barbosa (2), Mira Schneiders (3), Viviana Jimenez (4), Annie McEwen (5), Nora Steurer (6), Cecilia MacLoughlin (7), Nina Sandrock (S), Yulia Stange (cox).

#### Autumn Fours

Men's 4+: Losing finalists

Won semi-final against New College. Lost in final against Exeter College.

Crew: Andrew Symington (B), Eduardo Lopez (2), Rob Hastings (3), Henno Martin (S), Alex Rhodes (cox).

#### Torpids

##### Women's 1st VIII: Awarded Blades

Weds- bumped Merton II and LMH II, Thurs- bumped St Peter's II, St Catherine's II and Trinity II, Fri- bumped Balliol II and Pembroke II, Sat- bumped St Anne's II.

Crew: Robyn Cox (B), Kate O'Brien (2), Claire Waddington (3), Erica Mackey (4), Michelle Toleman (5), Becky Waller (6), Yulia Stange (7), Sheila Lumley (S), Anna Francis (cox).

##### Men's 1st VIII:

Weds- bumped Balliol III, Thurs- bumped St Hilda's and Exeter III, Fri- race klaxoned, Sat- bumped Wadham IV and Trinity III.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Tim Cheng (2), Rob Hastings (3), Nathanael Buckley (4), Andrew Symington (5), Tyler Lane (6), Joseph Feyertag (7), Henno Martin (S), Sean Grant (cox).

##### Women's 2nd VIII:

Weds- bumped LMH III, Thurs- bumped Linacre II, Fri- bumped St Peter's II, Sat- bumped SEH II/bumped by St Peter's III.

Crew: Shuaishuai He (B), Katie Gaynor (2), Anna Seeley (3), Susan Portalupi (4), Annie McEwen (5), Melanie Bunce (6), Alison Buckley (7), Allison Stewart (S), Eduardo Lopez (cox).



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## Summer Eights

### Women's 1st VIII: Awarded Blades

Weds- bumped Wadham III, Thurs- bumped Christ Church III, Fri- bumped Queen's II, Sat- bumped St Anne's II.

Crew: Alison Buckley (B), Mel Bunce (2), Robyn Cox (3), Claire Waddington (4), Annie McEwen (5), Becky Waller (6), Yulia Stange (7), Sheila Lumley (S), John Mansell (St Hugh's; cox).

### Men's 1st VIII: Awarded Blades

Weds- bumped Wadham IV, Thurs- bumped St John's III, Fri- bumped LMH II, Sat- overbumped Jesus III and bumped Regent's Park.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Tyler Lane (2), Nathanael Buckley (3), Michael Smets (4), Rob Hastings (5), Marshall Worsham (6), Joseph Feyertag (7), Henno Martin (S), Sean Grant (cox).

### Women's 2nd VIII:

Weds- bumped Brasenose II, Thurs- bumped LMH III, Fri- race klaxoned, Sat- bumped Worcester III.

Crew: Shaishuai He (B), Susan Portalupi (2), Neelam Hassanali (3), Kate Roll/Kate O'Brien (4), Nadine Levin (5), Erica Mackey (6), Anna Seeley (7), Allison Stewart (S), Suzanne Holsomback (cox).

### Men's 2nd VIII:

Weds- rowed over, Thurs- bumped by Somerville II, Fri- overbumped SEH III, Sat- bumped St Antony's II.

Crew: Steven Renwick (B), Timothy Cheng (2), Eugene Oteng (3), Nigel Tunnacliffe (4), Andrew Symington (5), Nikolay Nikolsky (6), David Cutter (7), Mike Dudley (S), Becky Waller (cox).

### Women's 3rd VIII:

Weds- rowed over, Thurs- bumped St John's III, Fri- rowed over, Sat- overbumped Lincoln III.

Crew: Cecilia MacLoughlin (B), Rina Herzi (2), Sara Hamann (3), Abi Moore (4), Kerry Mauchline (5), Nina Sandrock (6), Aileen-Bell Bachrach (7), Nora Hanna (S), Yulia Stange (cox).

## External Regattas

### Wallingford Head Race

*Raced over 4.25 km on the Thames from Moulsoford Railway Bridge to the OUBC boat house.*

Men's VIII: 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4 Novice crews. Completed in 16mins 19secs.

Crew: Yulia Stange (B), Eduardo Lopez (2), Rob Hastings (3), Phil Gemmell (4; Somerville), Andrew Symington (5), Marshall Worsham (6), Joe Feyertag (7), Henno Martin (S), Alex Rhodes (cox).

### Head of the River Race

*Raced over 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles on the reverse of the boat race course from Mortlake to Putney.*

Men's VIII: 16<sup>th</sup> of 65 Novice crews. Completed in 19mins 41secs.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Timothy Cheng (2), Rob Hastings (3), Nathanael Buckley (4), Andrew Symington (5), Tyler Lane (6), Joe Feyertag (7), Henno Martin (S), Sean Grant (cox).



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## Staines Regatta

*Raced over 500 metres downstream on the Thames at Staines.*

### Women's Novice 4+: Winners

Won final against Putney Town by 2 lengths.

Crew: Anna Seeley, Mel Bunce, Nadine Levin, Sheila Lumley, Alex Rhodes (cox).

### Women's IM3 4+: Winners

Won semi-final against Putney Town by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  lengths. Won final against Staines by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length.

Crew: Anna Seeley, Mel Bunce, Nadine Levin, Sheila Lumley, Alex Rhodes (cox).



Men's Novice 4+: Losing semi-finalists

Won quarter-final against Putney Town easily. Lost semi-final against Christ Church College by a canvas.

Crew: Nathanael Buckley (B), Tyler Lane (2), Andrew Symington (3), Henno Martin (S), Sean Grant (cox).

## Henley Town and Visitors Regatta

*Raced over 1000 metres upstream on the Thames at the famous Henley Reach.*

### Men's Novice 4+: Winners

Won final against Twickenham by several lengths.

Crew: Andrew Symington (B), Nikolay Nikolsky (2), Nathanael Buckley (3), Tyler Lane (S), Alex Rhodes (cox).



Men's IM3 4+: Losing semi-finalists

Lost semi-final against Christ Church College and Eton Excelsior.

Crew: Rob Hastings (B), Michael Smets (2), Joe Feyertag (3), Henno Martin (S), Alex Rhodes (cox).



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Women's IM3 4+: Losing finalists

Lost to Maidenhead by half a length, ahead of Wolfson College.

Crew: Anna Seeley, Nadine Levin, Robyn Cox, Allison Stewart, Erie Lane (cox).

## Maidenhead Regatta

*Raced over 500 metres upstream on the Thames at Maidenhead.*

Men's IM3 4+: Losing finalists

Won quarter-final against Eton Excelsior by a length. Won semi-final against Parr's Priory. Lost final against Maidenhead by 3/4 of a length.

Crew: Nathan Hinton (B; Balliol), Nikolay Nikolsky (2), Patrick Michelberger (3), Tyler Lane (S), Nick Parkinson (cox; Balliol).

Men's Novice 4+: Losing finalists

Lost semi-final against Marlow by a length.

Crew: Steven Renwick (B), Eduardo Lopez (2), Joe Feyertag (3), Henno Martin (S), Susan Portalupi (cox).

## Oxford Royal Regatta

*Raced over 1000 metres downstream on the Isis.*

### Women's IM3 8+: Winners

Won quarter-final against Oxford Academicals by two lengths. Won semi-final against City of Oxford by a length. Won final against Barnes Bridge by a length.

Crew: Alison Buckley (B), Susan Portalupi (2), Becka Hewstone (3; St John's), Kate O'Brien (4), Rachel Carey (5), Nadine Levin (6), Yulia Stange (7), Allison Stewart (S), Erie Lane (cox).





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### Men's IM3 4+ (Pool B): Winners

Won quarter-final against Wolfson College. Semi-final- opposition scratched. Won final against Putney Town.

Crew: Steven Renwick (B), Nikolay Nikolsky (2), Rob Hastings (3), Nathanael Buckley (S), Phil McCullough (cox; St Catherine's).



### Men's IM3 4+ (Pool A): Losing semi-finalists

Won quarter-final against Putney Town. Lost semi-final against City of Cambridge.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Tyler Lane (2), Andrew Symington (3), Henno Martin (S), ?Susan?Becky (cox).

### Women's IM3 4+: Losing quarter-finalists

Lost quarter-final against Curlew.

Crew: Alison Buckley, Nadine Levin, Anna Seeley, Allison Stewart, Nat Upton (cox; Trinity).

### Women's Novice 8+: Losing semi-finalists

Lost semi-final against Putney Town due to disqualification.

Crew: Susan Portalupi, Suaishuai He, Nina Sandrock, Rina Herzi, Sara Hamann, Abi Moore, Neelam Hassanali, Eirie Lane, Yulia Stange (cox).

## Oxford Sprints Regatta

*Raced over 500 metres downstream on the Isis.*

### Men's IM3 8+: Winners

Won quarter-final against Hertford college by a length. Won semi-final against Christ Church College by 1 length. Won final against Kingston Rowing Club by 1 length.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Sheila Lumley (2), Rob Hastings (3), Nikolay Nikolsky (4), Andrew Symington (5), Leo Ganin (6; Balliol), Patrickmichelberger (7; Balliol), Henno Martin (S), Phil McCullough (cox; St Catherine's).





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## **Cambridge '99 Autumn Regatta**

*Raced over 600 metres on the Cam.*

### **Men's IM3 4+: Winners**

Won semi-final against Trinity Hall, Cambridge by 2 lengths. Won final against Boston/Lincoln composite by 1 length.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez (B), Tyler Lane (2), Andrew Symington (3), Henno Martin (S), Susan Portalupi (Cox).

### **Men's IM3 8+: Winners**

Won final against Poplar Blackwell by a length.

Crew: Eduardo Lopez, Tyler Lane, Nathan Hinton (Balliol), Kristian Klausen (Hertford), Andrew Symington, Andrew Craig (Pembroke), Jonathan Ross (Pembroke), Henno Martin, Susan Portalupi (Cox).

### **Women's IM3 4+: Losing finalists**

Won semifinal against Peterborough City. Lost final to Wolfson College.

Crew: Anna Seeley, Mel Bunce, Nadine Levin, Becky Waller, Naomi Walker (cox; St Anne's).



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## **Appendix 2: Committee and Coaches 2010-2011**

**President:** Andrew Symington

**Men's Captain:** Joe Feyertag

**Women's Captain:** Patrice Wylly (July-September) and Yulia Stange (September-July)

**Treasurer:** Abrar Chaudhury

**Safety and Equipment Officer:** Rob Hastings

**Secretary:** Neelam Hassanali

**Social Secretary:** Becky Waller

**Development Officer:** Alison Buckley

**Publicity Officer:** Susan Portalupi

**Men's Coach:** Alex Rhodes

**Women's Coach:** Allan French

**Senior Member:** Mike Dudley

*As well as competing with GTBC Mike has continued to compete at a high level in Master's racing under the Upper Thames, as well as GTBC, banner. The pinnacle of his many achievements for the year was victory in the Master's G 4+ at the World Masters' Rowing Championships, Bled, Slovenia.*