

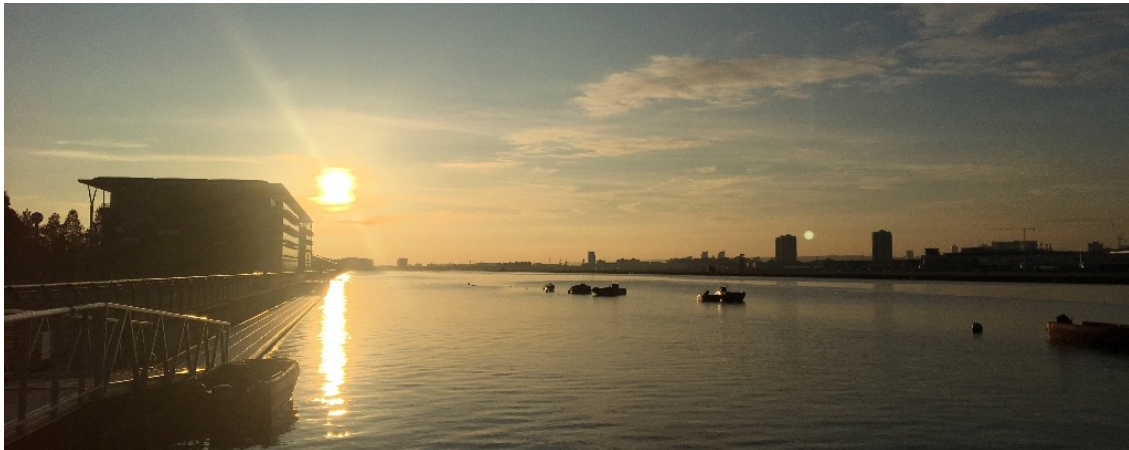
News from Curlew Rowing Club

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Curlew Rowing Club

Welcome to the 2017/18 season!

A new season is well under way at Curlew RC, bringing greater ambitions, bigger blisters and battle paddling with renewed vigour.



A familiar face was missing as the season began. Beauty was in the eye of the beholder as Anita Jeff swapped dockland scenery for picturesque Lake Bled to race at the World Rowing Masters Regatta.

She described it as a "fantastic experience", with a word of advice for those racing outside the UK: "Don't hire a single ten minutes before you need to be at the start line..." Congratulations, Anita, on an impressive feat!



Meet the new Curlew Committee

With a new season comes a new committee to ensure that Curlew RC runs smoothly. Here are the people to direct your questions and suggestions to:



CLUB CHAIR: MATTHEW RICHARDSON

Ultimately accountable for all things Curlew during 2017/18.

Joined Curlew: 2009

Squad: Senior Men/Vets

Outside Curlew: IT Manager

Aims for the year:

To facilitate rowing at Curlew for another season and to help deliver better equipment to the squads on and off the water. Align ourselves with local businesses and help promote the Curlew brand on a local and national level. To build on last year's committee to ensure we are always pushing forward.



CLUB CAPTAIN: TOM WEEKES

Responsible for running the on-the-water activities of the club.

Joined Curlew: 2015

Squad: Senior Men

Outside Curlew: Social Researcher

Aims for the year:

To support our squad captains in their goals for the season and to help grow the club's membership. To help the committee in their fundraising efforts to help purchase some new boats for us!



MEN'S CAPTAIN: EOGHAN BEAMISH

Represents all members of the Senior Men's Squad and, with the Club Captain and Coach, coordinates squad training and racing.

Joined Curlew: 2016

Squad: Senior Men

Outside Curlew: Banking



WOMEN'S CAPTAIN: JESS PHILIPS

Represents all members of the Senior Women's Squad and, with the Club Captain and Coach, coordinates squad training and racing.

Joined Curlew: 2016

Squad: Senior Women

Outside Curlew: Trainee Actuary

rowing potential and improve on last year's results.

the resources and opportunities to achieve individual and squad goals. I'm looking forward to working with the squad, building on all the hard work put in last season and seeing what great results we can achieve.



DEV'S CAPTAIN: EMILY WILSHER

Organises Development Squad crews and outings, Learn to Row, and supports coaches to plan training and races.

Joined Curlew: 2015 L2R

Squad: Senior Women

Outside Curlew: Office Manager

Aims for the year:

To continue to the growth of the Development Squad from last year and get some pots for them. Our Men's VIII trained hard for the cancelled HERR last season, so we want to finish what we started. Looking forward to seeing the crews progress and watching people come from the Learn to Row. Personally, I'm looking forward to another hard year of Fred's training plan.



DEV'S CAPTAIN: ZOE AMOS

Organises Development Squad crews and outings, Learn to Row, and supports coaches to plan training and races.

Joined Curlew: 2017

Squad: Cox for all squads

Outside Curlew: Events

Aims for the year:

To take competitive Development Squad boats to HERR and WeHERR over the winter season, then bring in some pots over the regatta season this summer!

I also look forward to working closely with Senior Squads to support each rower developing and progressing at their preferred pace.



TREASURER: JOHN STEWART

Responsible for all club finances.

Joined Curlew: 2013

Squad: Senior Men

Outside Curlew: Credit Partner, Santander

Aims for the year:

To give a clearer view of the club's financial performance and allow us to spend more strategically. To build a sustainable club and secure Curlew's long term future, whilst maintaining the needs of the current squads.



INFORMATION OFFICER: ANNA HOLSGROVE

Coordinates communications and marketing.

Joined Curlew: 2015

Squad: Senior Women

Outside Curlew: Curator

Aims for the year:

Increase Curlew's visibility to attract new people to the club, as well as encouraging current members and alumni to become more involved. Double our Instagram followers!



CLUB SECRETARY: REBECCA JACKSON (R)

Contact for British Rowing and responsible for Health and Safety.

Joined Curlew: 2015

Squad: Senior Women

Outside Curlew: Finance, Decathlon

Aims for the year:

To keep everyone safe this year (fingers crossed) by ensuring the club's Health & Safety procedure is maintained and followed. To coordinate capsized courses and take top class minutes at committee meetings!

Personally, I'm looking forward to WeHoRR and hopefully Henley, to brunches at The Fox, to racing with some great women and to eating a lot of cake.

FUNDRAISING OFFICER: GEMMA BARKER (L)

Directs fundraising challenges and events to help meet the costs of running our growing club, alongside raising money for this year's charity partner.

Outside Curlew: Business Analyst

Aims for the year:

To get all three squads working together on fundraising this year, plus I'd love to create partnerships between Curlew and local businesses. On a personal level I'm looking forward to hitting some PBs and helping qualify a Curlew women's boat for Henley.



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: NICOLE GAWNE

Looks after all membership payments and organises kit ordering and distribution.

Joined Curlew: 2015 L2R

Squad: Development

Outside Curlew: Engineer

Aims for the year:

Organising new and exciting kit to be distributed in time for the head races and summer regattas.



REGATTA SECRETARY: MAXINE LIVESEY

Responsible for all race entries.

Joined Curlew: 2009 L2R

Squad: Development Squad Coach and Cox

Aims for the year:

To work with squad captains to get our entries in as early as possible and give the best chance of Curlew being represented in the races we are training for.



ALUMNI OFFICER: LAURA BINNS

Links past and present members of Curlew.

Joined Curlew: 2007

Squad: Senior Women

Outside Curlew: Investment Support Manager

Aims for the year:

To build momentum on the excellent work done last year to engage with Curlew Alumni for the 150th year. To help our immense Alumni community to feel as much a part of Curlew's present as the Senior and Development squads, and provide them with opportunities to support the club.



fleet for use by ALL Curlew rowers.

Joined Curlew: 2016

Squad: Senior Men

Outside Curlew: Student

Aims for the year:

Looking forward to increasing the state and well-being of our boats to strengthen progress in training and competitions. Also looking forward to improving my own rowing and progressing up the squad!

SOCIAL SECRETARY + GYM PRESIDENT: CALLUM STAYTON (L)

Arranges and runs all social events. Organises and buys all things gym related.

Joined Curlew: 2016

Squad: Senior Men

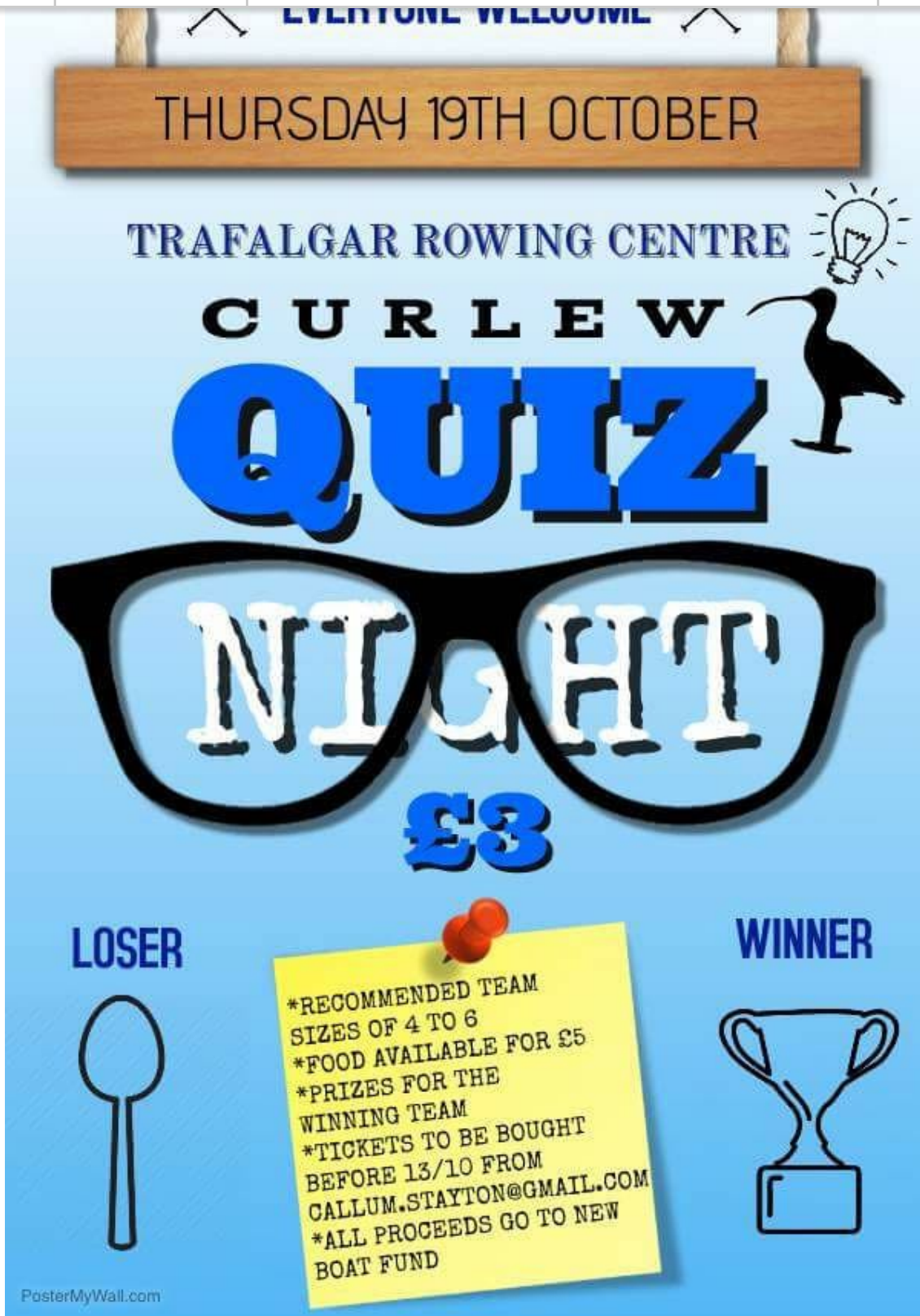
Outside Curlew: Credit Risk Analyst

Aims for the year:

Organising a lot more kickass socials with an emphasis on integrating the different squads and newcomers.

Getting the gym up to scratch and making Curlew MASSIVE!

Coming up at Curlew...



Put Quiz Night in your diary by selecting attending on the [Facebook event](#).

Do you have friends, family or colleagues who are interested in rowing?
Help us to **spread the word** about our upcoming Learn to Row course.

**ALWAYS WANTED TO
LEARN TO ROW?**

**CURLEW RC
LEARN TO ROW**



**22ND OCTOBER -
16TH DECEMBER 2017**

**INCLUDES:
MONDAY CIRCUIT TRAINING
THURSDAY INDOOR TANK TRAINING
SUNDAY WATER AND ERGO SESSIONS**

CONTACT US: www.curlewrowingclub.co.uk/join-the-club

Save the Date

Be sure to put the following in your diaries:

Cheese and Wine Night: 16th November

Plum Pudding Races and Christmas Party: 16th December

More details to follow soon.

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