RE-ELECT SAM FOR GLUB GAPTAIN!

ABOUT ME

Hey, I'm Sam and I'm in my 4th year studying medicine. I joined UOLBC as a beginner in my 1st year and I currently row in the senior racing squad and am one of this year's coaching scholars. I've spent the past 3 years on committee as a beginner captain, coxes captain and currently club captain. I love UOLBC! Rowing has been one of the best parts of uni - I've developed a love for sport, met loads amazing people and my legs are starting to get bigger (finally!). It has been a great opportunity to be club captain of our lovely club this year, and I would love the chance to do it again and continue some of the projects we have started this year:)



PROS:

- 1 year no claims as club captain (club is still standing)
- Looks stunning in green and red (see picture above)
- Owns a great pair of Oakleys
- Loves rowing and UOLBC
- Tall so hard to miss when recruiting at freshers fair

CONS:

- Another year of me spamming everyone on Teams
- Steering is hit and miss (literally, I crashed into a concrete bridge in a race)
- · Some people find the size of my legs intimidating
- Ergs
- I have the same pros and cons list on every manifesto





MY AIMS FOR THE GLUB:

ACHIEVING PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- Guide the restructure of our recreational squads to increase our retention and membership, offer more integration between beginners and seniors
- Ensuring that squad captains hold termly meetings with squads so squad aims are met and there is clear communication between captains and squad members
- Encourage captains to look for **more external rowing opportunities** such as private fixtures with other university boat clubs, for both recreational and racing squads

A STRONG AND FRIENDLY COMMITTEE

- Set clear deadlines to ensure that all committee members have goals to work on, and encourage more co-operation between business and rowing subcommittees
- Support the Rowing Events Coordinator and relevant squad captains to ensure that **training camps** and training days are planned in Term 1
- Support committee members whenever needed, and ensure that the committee is as approachable
 and friendly as it is every year
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THE UOLBC FAMILY

- Push to get more Leeds Beckett members rowing with us, for example as part of our recreational squad
- I want to work with **Aires BC to expand our alumni club**, such as increasing funding through membership fees and ensuring that more events are planned in advance
- Ensure that all members are aware of the welfare support that the club, union and uni offer.
- Ensuring that the club dropbox is also used as a way for anyone to offer feedback to committee

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

- I will ensure that **seat fee cap** for all races is no higher than £20
- To be more financially transparent, work with the treasurer to ensure that we are able to show breakdowns of membership prices
- Ensure that **all financial support is promoted to members**, such as the Plus Programme and the union hardship fund
- Work with the committee to fundraise for new equipment, such as rowing experiences for other uni
 societies and offering a snack box between sessions, as well as being proactive in finding sponsors
 for the club, for example visiting local companies in person





AS WELL AS BEING A GREAT CLUB CAPTAIN, I
WILL CONTINUE TO BE A FASHION ICON



VOTE FOR ME!! (PLEASE XX)

BOAT CLUB

ENDORSEMENT - FREYA BAUMBER (BEGINNER RACING CAPTAIN)

I have had the pleasure of working closely with Sam on committee this year, in his role as club captain as well as coaching scholar, and have watched as he continues to work diligently in his roles to make this club a safe, welcoming, productive environment for all of its members.

As ever Sam remains a consistent, friendly, helpful presence within the club. Last year I had every faith Sam would be a wonderful captain given his continuous effort to remain connected with members across all squads. This year this rings just as true. His work as a cox, athlete, beginner racing captain, coxes captain, coaching scholar and club captain are a testament to his commitment to the club. Sam is never failing in his efforts to connect himself with new members of the club and behind the scenes he is constantly working to make improvements, whilst listening to all the opinions and needs we throw his way. Every task Sam tackles, he conquers. I have watched as he has helped with much of the work that isn't even in his job description. He is the first to offer help and the last to complain.

As a beginner last year Sam's kindness and knowledge left a lasting impression. He worked so hard to not only welcome us, but also to teach us. This year my sentiments have only grown as I have seen how he puts in heart and soul into his work for this club. I can say with absolute certainty, that every single member of this club has benefited as a result of Sam's conscientious and dedicated work ethic and he deserves every opportunity to continue next year.