

Henley 2007



Adam Neill and James Fox with Sam Howell(St.Neots) and Josh Butler (Star) forming the first crew ever to represent Peterborough in the final of a Henley event



Any chance of a couple of sentences to go in here to fill the front page and give the pictures some substance?

Just need about 78 words to fill the page and make it look right. I would have ago myself, but I don't do words, as anybody will tell you, I just talk bollocks - but quite good at making things look pretty.

So about 85 very small words or 65 great big words or thereabouts would be a great help.

John and Jo enjoying the hospitality of RAF RC who also cheered on our victorious quad

Are you ready...?

**From Paper to Bottle Tops.....Are You Ready?.....Go!
The rowing club now recycles!**

As from May you may have noticed the addition of some rather fetching green bins dotted around the place. They mark our progressive and environmentally conscious decision to join the green brigade and recycle our waste! Please help by making sure anything that can be recycled is.

Paper, card, plastic water bottles, cartons and cans can all be recycled, (exact details of what can/can't be recycled are on the bins themselves).

You may also have noticed the new 'bottle bank' in the car park, (which looks deceptively like a skip!). Just to clarify that it is in fact the new bottle bank despite it's skip-like appearance and is for glass only!

Perhaps you wish recycling took place at your workplace? Some companies waste money and resources by ploughing mountains of paper straight into landfill sites. The council recycling service does not have to make a profit; it only has to cover costs so is considerably cheaper

than normal waste disposal. Give Gill Brock a call on (01733) 425358 or 07920 160545 with regards to changing over. As well as doing your bit for the environment you could save your company a considerable amount of money...hence making you rather popular!

The changeover has had the benefit of saving the PCRC social committee some much needed funds. Therefore, hopefully in the near future our new 'green & plastic friends' will be accompanied by something far more exciting such as a pool table! Which incidentally will also be green...

Amanda Robertson Social Committee

What a regatta!

a round-up of the PCRC June regatta from Chairman **John Canton**

By any standards our regatta was a tremendous success and many compliments have been paid by our visiting competitors. Here are some headlines:-

- **Record entry of 410 accepted for the 1000 metre event**
- **Crews from all over the country and from Amsterdam**
- **Both days racing started and finished within 5 minutes of schedule**
- **PCRC won the Victor Ludorum jointly with Rob Roy**
- **Ideal weather conditions despite an awful forecast**
- **Bar takings up £600 on last year**
- **New veteran novice events prove successful over 500 metres.**

The Racing

A big entry means high quality racing and most "pots" were hard-fought for. It was noticeable on the 1000 metre course that a number of crews training for Henley were competing thereby raising the standard in fours and eights such that the Nereus crews, who at the last two Peterborough Regattas had had easy wins on both days, had to wait until Sunday before collecting some pewter. For our men's fours it was a bit of a rude awakening that despite good training performances more work is needed to get competitive but our women's senior 4 four of Claire Hartley, Nikki Williams, Bridgitte Lloyd and Sarah Cook coxed by Kate Wallace demonstrated their abilities by achieving 2nd place each day.

However PCRC did a lot better in the smaller boats with Ian Palmer winning Vet B sculls both days, Tom Chung also getting a pair of wins and new member David Bell winning Senior 4 and 3 sculls over the two days. There was a first pot for Tim Lloyd and David Evans in the Veteran Novice quads and "Big Dave" won his first sculling event on the Sunday too.

Rod Glover Memorial Trophy

When Rod succumbed to lung cancer last Autumn Sal, his widow, wanted to present a trophy in his memory and after discussion it was decided to award it for veteran novice rowing – very appropriate because he started rowing at 39 and won his novices at 40.



The novice A four racing together for the first time



Jim Clark and Graham Timms



Giles Hine and Chris Armstrong in Sen 3 doubles

It was very pleasing that 6 entries were received for the inaugural event and it was an emotional occasion when Rod's daughter Sally Anne presented the trophy to Parris Priory Rowing Club. One of the crew in his late 40's read the article in the Regatta Magazine and was inspired to organise his crew.

Food and Drink

Keeping our visitors fed and watered over a weekend is a big operation. Richard Shaw, our bar stock controller, had to lay in large quantities of liquids ranging from bottled water and Lucozade Sport to beer and vodka (which seems to be very popular from about 11.00pm onwards at the Saturday night party). Mind you Richard underestimated demand for Magners which ran out! Jo was not too happy about this!

The food team, led by Jo, spent hours making ham and cheese rolls. Jo was delighted to have the assistance of a man in the kitchen for a change when Angus Marshall volunteered. Angus claims that he saw the need for a man to ensure an efficient operation in the kitchen or was it

the attraction of a small room full of women! There were great contributions of home-made cakes from the Lloyd family, John Long, Julie Blades, Claire Hartley, Nikki Williams and others – they all went!

Running The Event

Did you know that it takes over 100 people to run all aspects of our regatta? When you add up all the people around the lake running the races (marshals, starters, stakeboat people, launch drivers, umpires, finish judges, timekeepers, commentators, results recorders, control and registration people, etc.) and then add those selling food and drink, doing lunches for sponsors and umpires it soon adds up to a large number. The scale of the regatta is such that we cannot run it without outside help especially umpires. Nick Hubble does a lot of work recruiting umpires from around the country and we make sure that we look after them by providing a quality lunch – a good policy to make sure that they come back again! We also have a scout group helping out on the stakeboats and the Red Cross people to provide first aid.



The first winners of the Rod Glover Trophy, Parris Priory Rowing Club receiving the trophy from Rod's daughter, Sally Anne, at the Sprint Regatta on 10th June.

Peterborough Junior Regatta

In the medals:

j14 quad - silver - Elme, Sam, Tom, Ed, Oliver

j14 sculls div 1 - gold - Tom Chung

j14 sculls div 2- gold - Ed Rippon

j14 double sculls - gold - Sam Tuck, Oliver Salonna

j13 double sculls - bronze - Adam Fox, George Chung

j13 womens double sculls - Georgia Evans, Holly Barr

RIGHT: J14 Quad with medals at Peterborough Junior Regatta pictured left to right: Ed Rippon, Thomas Chung, Elme Marais, Oliver Salonna, Sam Tuck



National vets



ABOVE: Dave Truss and Pete Essex at National Vets

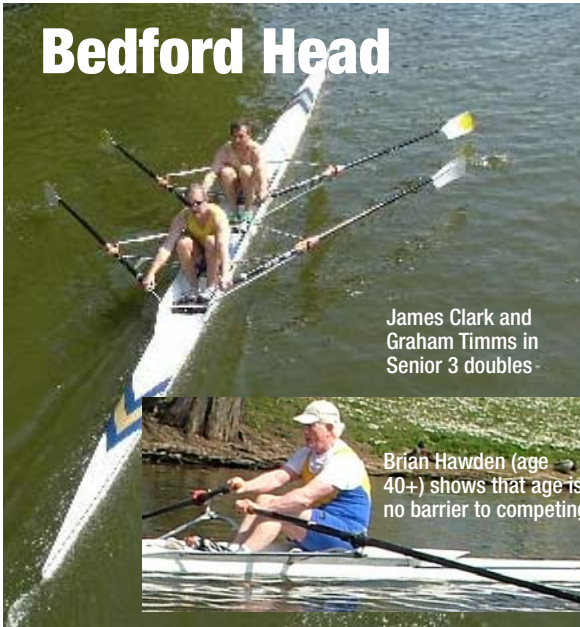
throwbags

do YOU know how to use one?

In case you missed the excellent article in Issue 12 of 'Rowing & Regatta' magazine, here is a simple summary of throwbag use. PLEASE read it – you may be faced with an emergency situation which demands this knowledge!

1. When coaching, always carry a throwbag. Marshalls and umpires should be provided with one.
2. If you see someone in trouble, assess the situation. Ensure that you remain safe whilst trying to rescue someone.
3. Unfasten the flap, hold the handle loop and throw.
4. If you miss, don't panic – just pull it back
5. Get close to the water, but watch your footing. Fill the bag with water.
6. Hold the rope about 20cm from the bag and throw it again after a couple of underarm swings.
7. Try to throw it past the person in case they sink the bag by thrashing about.
8. If the person falls unconscious, they may still be able to keep hold of the rope/bag. Towing them on their face risks water inhalation/debris in face or eyes. Take control – ask them to lie on their back while you pull them towards you.
9. Keep talking. Reassure them and pull them in with a strong and steady pull. REMEMBER..... the bag isn't buoyant – it is the speed of your pull that will keep their head out of the water.

from your helpful Safety Advisor.....



Bedford Head

James Clark and Graham Timms in Senior 3 doubles



Brian Hawden (age 40+) shows that age is no barrier to competing



Evesham

Senior 4 4+ of John Long, Robert Florance, Joe Smith, Keith Blackman coxed by Kate Wallace



The victorious women's senior 4 4+ of Claire Hartley, Sally Ball, Bridge, Nikki Williams coxed by Kate Wallace

and on the social side

60's Beatles nite

When the RAF cancelled their regatta on 12th May "HELP we need somebody" to sell tickets fast. Thanks to Gary Rice (lead singer of the Eltones) for bringing half of Elton, selling 30+ tickets. Paddy & Felicity had a **HARD DAYS NIGHT** behind the bar and with all those Hippies about there was plenty of **LOVE ME DO**. And **YER YER YER** thanks to Hannah Davies & Amanda Robertson for transforming the clubhouse into a flower powered 60's venue. Never **LET IT BE** said we don't put on a good party. **Keith Blackman**
Please see Notice board for further events



a selection of photographs from recent social events including Beatles night, Beach Party and the Richard Noyes CD launch

It was mentioned last issue we had hoped to bring you the full story of Keith and Steve's Norwich Head day in this issue but unfortunately there is a rumour that Paramount Pictures are looking to produce a sequel to the water-borne adventure 'Titanic' and made an offer that couldn't be refused (picture bottom right)

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