

CELESTE



February 2020

Presidents Welcome

As we enter a new decade, I would like to welcome you to the first edition of (a newly revamped) Celeste!

2019 proved to be an incredibly successful year for EUBC, with a win at HWR and topping the BUCs Rowing table - I hope that we will continue to have similar success into 2020, a year in which we will be seeing some substantial developments for the club, notably the new Boathouse at Strathclyde (more details of which to follow in a future edition of Celeste!).

I hope you enjoy this edition of Celeste and that we see you at an event soon!

Dan Baillache, President 2019/20



BUCs Head 2020

With the weather having been rather unkind to EUBC in recent months, the club has banked a significant amount of time on the erg.

With the beginner events unfortunately cancelled, it was left to the crews entered in Championship and Intermediate to lay down a marker on the Tyne - and they did not disappoint with a strong performance.

BUCs also marked a significant milestone, with our Club Rowing squad racing at a BUCs level event for the first time!

The Senior Men took Bronze in Ch8+, a Gold in Ch4-, a Bronze in Ch4+, amongst other strong performances in Int8+ and Int4x!

The Senior Women continued to show dominance in the coxless four with Gold in Ch4- as well as Silver in Ch8+, Silver in Ch4x, Bronze in Ch4+ and a strong 6th in Int8+.

The Club Squad performed well on their debut with crews in Wint8+ (16th), MInt4x (9th), WInt4x (12th) and Wint4+ (21st)!



Row Britannia

On Tuesday 10th March, the Boat Club will be leading the University through a Charity Event in aid of Sport Relief, particularly supporting Mental Health!

The Row Britannia Challenge, accepted by Vice Chancellor Peter Mathieson at the end of last year, will see the University as a whole row 2020 miles in 20 hours and 20 minutes, with the boat club forming most of the mileage.

If you want to donate so we can reach our target of £3000 then head to [www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise/row-britannia!](http://www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise/row-britannia)



UNITE AND ROW FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday 10th March 2020

Find out more at www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise



EUBC Wins SU Awards

Recently the club scooped two awards at the annual Sports Union Ball:

- **Team of the Year:** For the Women's Squad's Success in 2018-19
- **Ian Stevens Alumni Award for Alumni Engagement**

Further to this Alex Rankin was nominated for Female Athlete of the Year!



New Website Launched!

The club has just revamped our website, www.edinburghrowing.co.uk!

Please do take a look and let us know what you think - is there anything you want to see in particular!

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Alumni of EUBC!

You are cordially invited to join us at our annual

HRR RECEPTION

Saturday 4th July 2020

From End of Racing till late

AT

Henley Cricket Club

We would love to especially welcome any crews celebrating anniversaries in 2020 - do get in touch!

EUBC Club Historical Record

The club is currently trying to pull together a complete club history in one place - Presidents, key club moments, crews, committee members etc.

The main reason for this is to have a timeline of EUBC on the wall of the new Rowing Centre!

If you have any memories, photos, or information that you can share with the club, then please do get in touch with us at rowing.alumni@ed.ac.uk!



Do you have any news of your own for Celeste?

If you do, we would love to hear from you!

Whether you are trying to organise a crew reunion, have some big news that you'd like to share with former club-mates, do get in touch and we will do our best to feature it in our next edition!



Head of the River Fours 2019

EUBC Success on the Tideway

In what will be our first of several trips down to the Tideway this season, EUBC fielded a number of crews at the Fullers Head of the River Fours in November.

The club came away with the overall win, for Josh Armstrong in his GB Composite 4x, along with wins in the Women's Academic 4- and in the Open Academic 4+ (Band 2).

Thanks also must go to alumnus Tim Lees, who was kind enough to attend the prize-giving ceremony and represent the club, 30 years after winning at Four's Head himself (also pictured) - Thanks Tim!



Key Dates

7/3/20

WeHARR

21/3/20

HoRR

2/5 - 4/5/20

BUCs Regatta

23/5/20

Scottish Boat Race

5/6 - 7/6/20

Scottish Championships

19/6 - 21/6/20

Henley Women's Regatta

1/7 - 5/7/20

Henley Royal Regatta

4/7/20

HRR Reception

25/7/20

Home International Regatta

25/7 - 1/8/20

Olympic Rowing Regatta

16/8 - 23/8/20

U23 World Championships

Bow Ball 2020

EUBC was welcomed to The Balmoral Hotel for the annual club ball this year, for a successful evening of celebrating the club's achievements.

Boat Club Awards (in the form of repurposed trophies from EUBC's collection) were awarded by Club President, Dan Baillache. Winners were:

Male Athlete of the Year

James Temple

Female Athlete of the Year

Alex Rankin

Club Rowing Member of the Year

Bethany Hicking

Volunteer of the Year

Brianna Siddle + Maya Doughty



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