

KSRC Weekly Newsletter

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The Highs and Lows of Wallingford Regatta



Inter-Regional Medallists – The J14 Girls & Boys Coxed Quads and the J16 VIII

Wallingford Regatta

Following our recent success at the Junior Inter Regional Regatta, coming a close second to Hampton School, we were already looking forward to Wallingford Regatta, home to Eton College's famous boat club and also the venue for the Olympic rowing and canoeing. The wind and rain proved to play a major part in the day's racing, and the J16's looked forward to facing up to bigger competition from the likes of Radley, Hampton, Eton, St Pauls and Abingdon.

In the heats, we just scraped a close third position. We were hoping for a higher position as it would affect where we were placed in the final. We didn't row particularly well, and didn't hold our ground and row our own race.

In the final, we realise that we should have done a lot better. We came 6 out of 6, coming in just short of Eton. A lot needs to be done to make up for the weekend but with the right determination things will be set right.

In the afternoon, due to delays, the marshals decided to call off all finals after 1440. This meant that the 2nd VIII, had one race, and the winners were decided on time. We were against some of the top junior VIII's in the country, including St. Pauls' 1st VIII, Bedford Modern's 1st VIII, Shrewsbury School 1st VIII and Eton College 2nd VIII. We raced with nothing to lose, but everything to gain. Sure enough, in our heat, Eton, Bedford and Kingston pulled away, but we held on to St. George's School 1st VIII and we weren't left behind. Much to be done but with strong results from other areas of the club encouraging signs with three weeks to go to National Schools!

Harry Brightmore – J16 cox '10

Dates for the diary:

Chester Regatta	08/05
Shrewsbury Regatta	15/05
National Schools	28/05

Quote of the Week:

"It's nice and sunny back in Chester..."

Comment made by many on arrival at a rainy Dorney lake

Boathouse Car Parking

Please remember to use the boathouse pub if you use the boathouse pub car park. Parking should be sought elsewhere if not using the pub and cars should definitely not be left in the car park.

Rowing Club BBQ

Saturday 12th June
Tickets on sale soon

Wallingford Regatta

Finals		Heats	
Girls J14 4x+	1 st	J14 8x	12 th
Senior 4-	2 nd	IM2 4+	5 th in heat
J15 A VIII	4 th	J18 VIII	7 th in heat
J15 B VIII	5 th		
Girls 1 st VIII	5 th		
Boys 1 st VIII	1 st (Re-row DNS)		
J16 VIII	6 th		

Chester Regatta

Please do come along and support the club on home waters as the clubs boats take on other crews from the region over the 800 metre regatta course.

Senior VIII's from both the boys and girls squads will be taking on the best VIII's from the region in the invitational events race, further details to be found

at:
http://www.chesterregatta.org.uk/Chester_Regatta/Welcome.html