

Captains report – September

Traditionally a quiet part of the year, September marks the change from short races to heads. We have one final summer racing result to share before a round-up of where the club is racing in the next month however.

Ching has been representing on the global stage at the worlds masters championships in Bled.

In her single, Ching was racing in the womens D category. Coming through 10 heats over 1000m, Ching came third in her category in a time of 4:25. Well done Ching!

Now the temperature is starting to fall, the format and length of the races are getting longer. On the 14th of October, Alan, Jim martin and Gus are competing in a quad at Monkton Bluefriars. On the same day on the tideway, Mat and Gordon in a 2- and Ching and Frostie in a mixed double are taking on the pairs head. Jim John B Martin and John S are entered and in training for the veteran fours head and finally, John B and Martin are taking on the Henley sculls at the start of November.

All these crews are currently out on the water racking up the miles and with the exception of the pairs head, entries are all still open if anyone else fancies giving these races a shot. It seems like a long way away, but the Vets head will be with us before we know it – getting out and training will make the trip down the championship course feel a little bit more manageable.

I hope to be reporting some success from these crews in my next two reports.

Around the club, we are still managing to boat juniors in singles every Sunday. We are a way off having sustainable cover for this however, so if you have a spare hour on a Sunday morning, please let me know.

Finally, we hope to start our autumn learn to row course in the next couple of weeks. Please say hi to any unfamiliar faces.

See you on the water

Jamie