April update

Spring Regatta

This weekend is the Spring regatta, the first of our 2 regattas held in York this year and it’s currently forecast for good conditions! As ever, the event runs on the support of volunteers - if you have not done so already, do please offer any time that you can spare and offer to help by contacting our regatta secretary, Anne Homa (email). Good luck to all crews racing and ensure we welcome all visiting clubs.

Also note that there will be an opportunity to order take away food to enjoy with everyone at the club after the regatta - see attached poster for details.

Junior Successes

At this years’ Schools Head, Katarina Bonner, Lucy Edmunds, Alfie Hancock and Josh Barwick won Mixed J18 quads, setting a new course record. This is the clubs first win at the Schools Head. Also, Four YCRC crews made it to the A final at the Junior Inter Regional Regatta. Charley Faint and Josie Lewis won Gold in J15 double sculls.

Congratulations to those athletes on a fantastic set of results for the club and region!

Upcoming Events

See attached poster for upcoming events at the club in the next few months

Membership Secretary Post

The post of Membership Secretary on the Club Committee is still vacant and is currently being overseen by John Brooks. If you would be interested in becoming part of the committee, or wish to discuss responsibilities of the role further with John (treasurer@ycrc.co.uk), do please get in touch with John or myself.

Recent rule updates and Welfare Documents

Recently, the committee approved changes to the Supporting Rules that go with the club constitution, and also some new club Welfare Policies in line with BR guidelines have been produced. The details can’t all be covered here (!), but for your perusal these can be found on the club website under the [Club Secretary and Welfare page.](http://www.ycrc.co.uk/about-us/clubsecretary/)

Summer Safety

As comes the good weather, so do some new risks associated with the time of year and increased traffic on the river. As well as increased River City sightseeing cruises, there is also the increase of the smaller red boats used by tourists who may not be familiar with the river navigation patterns. There is also the increase in traffic from the York Motor Yacht Club - we do share the river, and as smaller (but in most cases, faster!) boats we are more vulnerable in a collision - do bear this in mind when out on the river particularly in coxless boats and BE SAFE!