



# BUCS REGATTA 2017



29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017

Once again EUBC made the journey up the country to Nottingham for this years BUCS regatta, with a fantastic 71 members and coaches in attendance! This event is always a big event, but this year in particular the entry numbers were up and the competition was fiercer than ever. Even though this year was particularly strong from other universities, EUBC had some great races. The three medaling scullers in particular had a strong performance in tough conditions, with big winds throughout the weekend.

The lightweight women had a great performance again this year, with tough competition all round it was good to see this element of the squad continuing to put a strong stamp on the medal tables. It was also great to see so many novices entered, with two novice women's eights racing and the novice men's 4+ making it to the A final. Overall as a club we came 4<sup>th</sup> in the women's VL table and 9<sup>th</sup> overall, so it was fantastic to see EUBC still in the top 10 with other clubs that are much larger than us!

## Results

Gold medals: Izzy Lingard WIntLwt 1x ; WCLwt2x  
Silver medals: Susannah Duncan WClwt1x ; WCLwt 8+  
Bronze medals: Seun Olusanya Wint1x ; Wlwt4-



Imogen Pike, the club secretary had this to say of her race with the Women's lightweight eight that placed silver:

*"It was great to be back and thrown into the midst of a really competitive field; the final was seat for seat with Oxford and although it stings to be pipped right on the line, it is a silver medal we can be very proud of."*

Alexander Robey, the Club President, said this about his final BUCS regatta with EUBC:

*"The standard of competition and number of entries grows every year at BUCS regatta, and this year the club worked hard to put together a series of excellent races in tough circumstances, both in the lead up and at the regatta. EUBC's women's squad gets stronger each year, particularly as a stronghold for lightweight women, and our relatively inexperienced men's squad holds huge potential for the next few years, particularly in the lightweight events. Can't wait to see what the rest of the summer holds for our squads!"*

As always we would like to say a massive thank you to Richard and Lorna for all of their coaching, as well as Ollie Martin for all that he has done with the novice squad, Charlotte Rogers and Fergus Shegog for their support with the novices and Paul for all of the time he gives to EUBC. A special mention must go to EUBC alumni Harry Townsend for returning from South Africa to help with coaching. A big thank you to those who came to support the regatta, it is so lovely to have a growing group of family, friends and alumni returning to watch, great to see you all again. Please do join us if you can for the below events as our summer season is just getting started!

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**METROPOLITAN REGATTA: 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**WOMEN'S HENLEY: 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**MARLOW REGATTA: 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA: 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

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