



WEHORR 2017



11TH MARCH 2017

Last Saturday EUBC took two eights to Women's Head of the River Race. With the weather being much more favourable than previous years, the race looked set to be a good one!

Race preparations were guided by strong and healthy competition to get into the top eight, with lots of members of the women's squad putting their name forward by doing 5k tests in the weeks prior to selection. The number of girls who wanted to put their names forward was really encouraging and shows the enthusiasm that the women have for the sport.

In the race, the first eight came 11th, just outside of the top 10 showing a huge step on from last year. It was fantastic seeing the girls being able to work together as such a strong crew given they had only been together for two weeks following BUCS head. The second eight put in a gutsy row from start to finish, and with the lack of experience at this level and the illnesses that affected the crew it was great seeing the girls in the top 75 crews.

Overall, both crews gave the gritty performances necessary for the tideway and strong finishing positions to demonstrate the hard winter work that has been put in. Susannah Duncan, captain of the women's squad has said that "BUCS regatta is looking more and more exciting!" The women have had a strong head race season and we are now looking forward to seeing the performances for the summer season.



NEXT RACES:

HEAD OF THE RIVER
RACE: 25TH MARCH

BUCS REGATTA: 29TH
- 1ST MAY