# WCBC ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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## **Trinity Term Regattas**

#### City Bumps & Bedford Regatta

In the lead up to VIIIs, our first boats took part in Oxford City Bumps and Bedford Regatta. On the Isis, our W1 moved up two bunglines and our M1 went +4, bumping several Division 1 crews. Bedford was a great day out, with our men reaching the semi finals in both the academic and open eight categories.

#### **Summer VIIIs**



This year's Summer VIIIs campaign was a massive success. Our M2 crew stole the show, bumping Oriel III, Osler House, New III and Wolfson III on their way to blades. Both first boats moved up three places on the river, while W2 cemented their place in the fixed divisions.

This was also the first year since 2013 that Worcester has entered three boats on both sides of the club. Over the next few years, these rowers will continue to lead WCBC towards Division 1.

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
W1	7	7	7	$\rightarrow$	+3
M1	$\rightarrow$	7	7	7	+3
W2	7	7	$\rightarrow$	$\searrow$	+1
M2	7	7	7	7	+4
W3	$\rightarrow$	×	$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$	-1
M3	$\searrow$	$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$	7	-2



### **Boat Club Dinner**

After the club's success on the Saturday of VIIIs, we were glad to feast at our annual boat club dinner. Thank you to all the alumni who attended, we hope you enjoyed your evening at Worcester. We are looking forward to seeing more new faces next year.



# Coming Up...

#### **Henley Royal Regatta**

Henley season is approaching! WCBC superstar Gabe Reynolds will be representing OUBC and WCBC in the Silver Goblets & Nickalls' Challenge Cup (M2-). Martlet club members are encouraged to meet up in the enclosure – a small contingent of students will be gathering at the Bridge Bar at 1 pm Friday. Please email max.lau@worc.ox.ac.uk to enquire about guest vouchers.

#### **Boat House Renewal**

We are excited to announce that the Worcester boat house will undergo significant upgrades over the summer, including new boat storage and a greatly refurbished bar. We will make sure to share pictures in the next update!