

## Reports

This document contains the following reports:

✓	Report	Status	Member
	Chairman	Nothing to report	MH
	Honorary Secretary	Nothing to report	AR
	Honorary Treasurer		PB
	Upriver Representative		JP
	Downriver Representative		JH
	Division 10 (Oxford University) Representative	Nothing to report	MBB
✓	<b>Division 11 (Upper Thames) Representative</b>	<b>To Note</b>	<b>AW</b>
	Division 12 (Reading) Representative	Nothing to report	PM
✓	<b>Division 13 (Middle Thames) Representative</b>	<b>To Note</b>	<b>AE</b>
	Division 14 (Staines & Molesey) Representative		JB
	Division 15 (Kingston & Twickenham) Representative		RW
	Division 16 (Chiswick & Mortlake) Representative		MC
	Division 17 (University of London) Representative		SC
	Division 18 (Barnes & Hammersmith) Representative		NJ
	Division 19 (Putney) Representative		PL
	London Rowing Club Representative	Nothing to report	MW
	Thames Rowing Club Representative		EJ
	Leander Club Representative		MJ
	ARA Coaching and Development Officers		PS & SB
	Coaching Commissioner		RPh
✓	<b>Competitions Calendar ("Events") Coordinator</b>	<b>To Discuss</b>	<b>AE</b>
	Environment Agency Representative		RW
	Equipment Officer		RPa
	Junior Officials Coordinator ( <i>*combined in Upriver Rep's Report</i> )		JP
	Juniors' Commissioner (upriver)		LL
	Juniors' Commissioner (downriver)		RH
	PR & Marketing Officer		EW
	Recreational Representative	Nothing to report	PM
	Regional Water Safety Adviser (RWSA)		NJ
	Regional Water Safety Development Adviser (RWSDA)		CG
	Tideway Code of Conduct Panel Chairman		BM
	Tideway Event Code of Conduct Coordinator		SDC
	Umpires' Commissioner		CS
	Veterans' Commissioner		ML

## Division 11 Representative's Report

Author	Andy Weekes
For period	To 11 October 2007
Date prepared	11 October 2007
Action required	To Note

CORC held a small but successful sculling head in September.

A meeting has been held between CORC and OURC to agree non ARA events on the Isis, the flag system for rowing conditions and the general safety on this stretch of river.

September was a quiet month on the river but local clubs and schools are now starting their new rowing year training.

Andy Weekes

Div 11 Rep.

## Division 13 Representative's Report

Author	A. J. Evans
For period	13 September – 11 October 2007
Date prepared	11 October 2007
Action required	To Note

1. Longridge Update (for background see previous reports). The Trustees of this operation were given a further month to raise the £40K still needed to secure the freehold of the site. This made the front page of the Marlow Free Press.
2. I have still had no further news of the proposed rejuvenation of Windsor and Eton Regatta.
3. I have again reminded all Clubs of the need to attach “number plates” to all vessels boating from their premises, plus a request to supply data on the number of boats (Club and Private) owned at each site. Only some have supplied information.

## Competition Calendar (“Events”) Coordinator’s Report

Author	A. J. Evans
For period	13 September – 11 October 2007
Date prepared	11 October 2007
Action required	<b>Decision required</b>

1. Proposed Competition review changes. The proposals agreed by the National Competition Committee, were finally submitted to the ARA Council on 29/9/07, but for information only. Council agreed that ARA Div Reps etc. should take the opportunity to get feedback from their members. A second set of proposals prepared by Matt Stallard was also tabled at the Council Meeting. This has also been circulated. This paper had not been before any Committee. I attended a meeting of the Rules of Racing Sub-Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> October to discuss the exact words that would be needed, should the ARA Council meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November agree to the Nat Comp’n C’ttee proposals.
2. Final draft Calendar for the period Jan 2008 – March 2009 has been issued. In response to it, some small changes have been made.
3. A major change has been requested by Barnes & Mortlake Regatta to change both its date and nature from a “normal” Regatta to a Veteran Regatta and from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. This requires discussion and a decision.
4. A new master at Reading Bluecoat School is thinking of organising a schools “bumps” race. He has been sent some info on the organisation necessary, and directed towards his Div Rep.
5. No further news from the “rejuvenated” Windsor & Eton Regatta.
6. No response from Henley Junior Head since I started asking for agreement to swapping their date with Hampton Head.
7. A one-page outline of a proposal to do some mathematical modelling of the racing / regatta / status situation has been sent to the ARA. The purpose of this would be to allow the assessment of the effect of future rule changes. Initial reaction was encouraging.