

# EUBC NEWS

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## Qualifiers

### Academic Coxed 4- : Prince Albert Cup

The the men in this crew were unable to get a pre-qualification from their result at Marlow so knew they had to throw everything at it in order to race at the Regatta. They had a great race and were successful in securing a time fast enough to take them through to the Wednesday of racing.

### Women's Champ 4- : Town Challenge Cup

This boat experienced a crew change from HWR with Seun providing her experience and power in the bow seat. With intense competition with only 4 crews getting through to the Regatta, they didn't qualify.

### Academic 4x : Prince of Wales Cup

The Exeter/Thames composite had a great race after getting some good training in after their initial performance at MET, but were the second fastest non-qualifiers meaning they did not race at the regatta.

The Mens Temple 8+ and the Women's Double pre-qualified.

## Marlow Regatta

For the Men's Squad, this regatta provided an opportunity to test crew combinations after seat racing in Exeter, for Henley Royal and potentially pre-qualify some boats. There was a coxed 4- and a 8+. The 8+ had a very successful run after only a few sessions with their new combination, and managed to pre-qualify off their time in the A final. The four were looking to test themselves again after MET, which resulted in them coming 2nd.

## Henley Womens Regatta

For the Women's Squad, this was a last chance for many of our new Seniors to race this season; it provided them with a chance to row down the famous Henley course and experience really close racing, some of which at an international scale. The Aspirational Academic 8+ were unfortunate not to qualify off their result from the time trial but were really pleased with their row. The Development coxed 4+ were the fastest non-qualifiers. But luckily out of the 14 rowers from those 2 boats we have 9 returning next year. They will be eager to improve on their result for the next season.



The Champ 2x faced a classy Cambridge double in their heat meaning they didn't race again.

Champ 1x, GB triallist Seun Olusanya, raced Australian U23 (who then went on to lose in



## GB trialists

The two lightweight women of Susannah Duncan and Danielle Semple have been provisionally selected as the U23 Lightweight double to race in Poznan, Poland this July.

After their success at MET, HWR and HRR, it puts them in a good position to race against the best in the world on an international scale. Coverage of the races starts on the 25th of July and there will be a link posted on social media pages where you can watch their races.

Any support would be well appreciated as our Exeter girls take on the world!

The 3 Henley crews: W2x, 8+ and coxed 4-



the final) in her heat meaning she didn't make it through.

The Aspirational Academic 4- had some really great races, making it through to the semis after beating all their other crews with some margin. They were knocked out by Edinburgh but couldn't have been happier with their performance, after having a crew change since MET.

The Champ Lwt 2x of Susannah and Danielle (who won at MET) had a straight final on the Sunday, which they won with a convincing margin over Nottingham and ended up breaking the course record by 2 seconds.

## Henley Royal Regatta

With this being the last race of the season for the majority of our Senior squad, it is a culmination of all the hard work put in over the year.

The first race was the Temple Challenge Cup with the mens 8+. They had a tough draw meaning they came up against Newcastle A. Despite a great race, they were didn't have what it took to overturn the crew that then went onto the semis. However, everyone in the 8+ is returning next year so there is going to be a lot of drive and commitment to find speed in time for next HRR.

The mens coxed 4- started their campaign on Wednesday against Lancaster University. They had a fairly comfortable lead from the beginning and cruised onto racing Goldie BC on the Friday. They knew it was going to be a hard race so they gave it all they could but were beaten by a classy crew who made it to the final.

The Women's double faced Washington University from the USA in their first race on Saturday. Despite their opposition being 3 stone average heavier than them, they took a convincing lead from the start meaning for the first time in EUBC history, a crew made it to the final of HRR! They faced the GB U23 heavyweight double who were going to be tough competition but a good challenge. Despite the girls giving it their best efforts, they were beaten but have taken the experience onto the World Championships this summer.

A huge congratulations to all crews racing at HRR as it is an extremely tough event and as a club we really performed all together resulting in the most successful Henley yet. Bring on next year!!