

Upton Rowing Club News

Zac Purchase Accepts Vice-Presidency of URC

The URC AGM appointed local Olympian, Zac Purchase, to a Vice-Presidency of the Club - a position which he has graciously accepted. Zac is already blogging with URC juniors which the Club hopes will galvanize their enthusiasm. With luck, one or more will follow his example of hard-work, focus and commitment and reach similar achievements on the world's stage.

Recreational Tour – a ‘Major Success’

Each year, there is a UK Amateur Rowing Association tour in recreational rowing boats. This year, for the first time, it was the URCs turn to host the event. The weather was kind for the row down the Severn from Stourport to Gloucester. At the official dinner in the splendid ambience of the Chapter House in Worcester Cathedral, many participants in the tour complimented the quality of the organisation, led by Peter Barker and a large team of volunteers from inside and outside the membership of the Club.

Coaches Train for National Qualifications

In partnership with Sports Partnership in the two counties, five Club members are training to become coaches. Three of these, including two juniors, will be making a real impact in the development of the junior section of the Club and others are already on the list for same course next year. Also in partnership with Sports Partnership, six coaches in the Club have trained for national level two certification in power-boats. The course, run by Mercia Rescue, was found to be superb, raising the skills of even the most experienced launch drivers in the Club. The Club offers it's profound thanks to Sports Partnership and to Mercia Rescue.

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