

Hi All

Somewhat belated note this week as I have been away.

Super Saturday

Club Super Saturday this coming weekend. Start time at 8.30am as normal
Would be great to get a few more down as only 18 people so far.

Please sign up on the sheet or let me know if you are interested

Rowing Performance Talk 2

The next Rowing Performance talk will take place a week today, 8th November, in the front boat house from 7-9pm

The last one was a great success and I would hope that most people who came would come to this one. And if you didn't come down, please come this time. It is extremely informative and helpful to all ages of rowers.

It will be a mixture of chat and actual exercises this time but nothing too strenuous. This is just to get everyone more involved and help you to remember the stretches etc, so please come in kit, and ideally bring a yoga mat if you have one. If not, you can use towels

The more who come the cheaper it gets.....

Club Blazer

After being given the 97 year old Yare Rowing Club blazer recently by RAF Marham Aviation Heritage Museum it got me thinking about club blazers. Would it be nice to have a more up to date one that members can own and maybe use if they go to rowing events such as Henley?

So I have contacted a couple of companies (Collier & Robinson, and Clifton Clothing) who specialize in making rowing blazers to ask about this. I also found an on-line design portal with an American company and used that to come up with a slightly more modern blazer design - see below. It would have our logo on the pocket. The main factor is of course the cloth used as this would have to be specially made for us I believe. That affects the price as they have a minimum order quantities

Collier and Robinson make fab blazers from wool etc, but they are incredibly expensive.

Clifton use polyester material which is much cheaper, and since this will not probably be worn very regularly, seems a much better option to me

They can do 10 blazers for £215 each. If we order lots then the price comes down a bit.

See this link for more info <https://www.cliftonclothing.com/quote/49899a6a-0988-4f9e-aaa5-d0678709f894>

Note that these can be made as male or female shape, cut to your size, with various pockets and your name inside (in case you forget it!)

There are some other extras that can be added or removed.

If we do go ahead then they would set up an online shop just for us where people would go to place their order.

We can also change the design. This was just me playing around with it. For instance, we could drop the yellow edging from the lapels which makes it slightly less rowing blazer like.

So my question at this point to all members is would any of you be interested in getting one?

If yes then please email me separately. If not, then I will leave it.

Or if anyone in the club has a better solution, please do let me know. Maybe there is a local company who could do this? Or if we went for a simple blue jacket with yellow/gold trim, then we could get it off the peg and find someone to do the trim.

Kind Regards

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Yare Boat Club

