

Our hope is to encourage more students into the sport and ensure that rowing is open to anyone and everyone who wishes to give it a try. As you may remember, rowing is expensive and requires a huge level of financial commitment for students each year. This cost has grown now to £1,800 per year including membership fees, training camps and kit.

Even with these costs we are unable to send as many teams as we would like to compete at BUCs each year. Instead we have to choose our most successful teams and cannot give our novices the opportunity to experience the competition. We have never had the financial capacity to race internationally and we are still hoping for the chance to compete at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, USA. This event attracts more than 11,000 competitors and 400,000 spectators from across the world.

Having the opportunity to race against some of the best competitors both within the sport and academically would be an amazing experience and help to push the international reputation of the Club and Imperial.



A gift from you could help our squad strengthen their lifelong relationship with the Boat Club, and provide opportunities for future members and talented athletes to fulfil their potential, both on and off the water.



£50

Physiotherapy session for an injured athlete



£100

Subsidise a trip to race in Holland



£250

Accommodation for an athlete during Henley Royal Regatta or Women's Henley



£500

Pay for a student's Easter training camp



£1,800

Fund a student's rowing for a year



£10 monthly

Fund an athlete's GB trialling process



£25 monthly

A new RP3 rowing machine each year



1992

First time the Club raced and won two finals at Henley - the Ladies' Plate and Temple Challenge Cup, both in record times.



1994

Winners of the Temple and Visitors' Challenge Cups. The crew of the latter went on to represent England at the Commonwealth Games in Ontario, Canada. This all-undergraduate crew, in taking the bronze, were just half a second behind silver medallists, Australia.



1995

The Thames Cup winning eight selected (with just one change) to race at the World U23 championships as the GB eight.



1996

Three Henley Royal Regatta finals for ICBC and its alumni club, Queen's Tower Boat Club.

First win for the Club at Women's Henley, in the fastest time of the Regatta.



2000

Opening of the redeveloped and expanded boathouse by the Minister for Sport, Kate Hoey MP.

Olympic gold in the men's eights for ICBC alumni Simon Dennis, Louis Attrill and Luka Grubor, coached by Martin McElroy.



2004

Winners of the new Student Coxed Fours at Henley. Trophy presented by Imperial College London and named the Prince Albert Challenge Cup.



2013

Remenham Challenge Cup (2 of crew, Mel Wilson and Zoe Lee), the top women's eights race at Henley.



2018

Winners of both the Prince Albert Challenge Cup and Princess Grace Challenge Cup.

Imperial College London



“May all who use this boathouse in it find such happiness and make such friendships as may endure throughout their lives.”

www.imperial.ac.uk/giving/boat-club-centenary

This year we are celebrating the centenary of the Imperial College Boat Club, an opportunity to look back at what we have achieved over the last 100 years and where we hope to go in the next century.

Since our founding in 1919 we have experienced great success, from participating and winning at Henley Royal Regatta several times to our athletes competing at the World Rowing Championships and winning Olympic medals.

As we pass this milestone and move into the next era, we look ahead at how to shape the future of the Boat Club and the lasting legacy it will have. To continue our tradition of excellence, **we need your support today.**

Our students not only push themselves on the water but also strive for success academically. Their hard work and determination is something you will remember from your time with us.

We would not be where we are today without funding from Sport Imperial, the Imperial College Student Union and British Rowing. **However, in order to grow and reach new levels of success we will need the support of the alumni community.**



1919

Founding of Imperial College Boat Club on 12 December, rowing out of the Thames Rowing Club's boathouse. Charles Bristow began an association with the Boat Club which was to last all his life.



1923

First win for the Club at Henley Royal Regatta, in the Wyfold Challenge Cup.

The three constituent clubs agreed to merge with all members automatically under the overarching umbrella of ICBC.



1927

ICBC Full Colours Blazer design adopted.



1938

ICBC Boathouse, designed by Charles Bristow was opened by Lord Desborough, on 21 October.



1945

Winners of the Danesfield Cup at the Henley Royal Peace Regatta.



1946

Winners of the Head of the River Race and the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley.



1968

First win in the Visitors' Challenge Cup at Henley.



1974

Imperial College Women's Boat Club established with three successive founding Captains in that year; firstly Jenny Jones, followed by Judith Hackitt, then Isobel Pollock-Hulf and approximately 12 members.



1978

First win in the Ladies' Plate at Henley.



1987

Beat mutiny-stricken Oxford University at Reading Head and in private match on the Tideway.



1990

First winners of the new Henley Prize at Henley for student eights. The event was renamed the Temple Challenge Cup in 1992. In ten years of competition since, Imperial has raced the final eight times and won it four times.



1991–92

Winners of the Henley Royal Regatta Sister Race held in Japan.