

WEHORR

The last head race of the season for the BUBC women's squad and quite a big one too. It was a 6.30am meet for the rowers and they set off, waterproofs at the ready, for the day ahead. The trailer left an hour and a half after this due to a few mishaps. Shock. However, those in charge allowed for a lot of contingency time, so we are learning!

Boats rigged, team talks had and marshalling sweets packed, both VIs boated to row up to the start line.

Women's 1st VIII

1. Amy White
 2. Beth Dyer
 3. Kayleigh Bulloch
 4. Gaby Rowsell
 5. Emma Burton
 6. Annabel Laity
 7. Jessica Chatfield
 8. Betty Glover
- Cox. Christie Tsioupra

For bow four of this boat, it was their first WEHORR experience. Rising to the challenge of the top boat like champs, they have been working hard at training and other races to meet the standard. They definitely delivered because not many rowers can say they came 144th at the biggest women's rowing event in the world, when they have only been rowing for 5 months.

For some of stern four, it was their last WEHORR with BUBC. All four have contributed above and beyond to the club, on and off the water and should be proud of what they have achieved this year. It may have been nice to end in a higher position but I think the whole crew would agree that from Fulham F.C. to the finish line was the strongest the crew has ever felt and to be able to do that after 6km puts down a very strong foundation for a season full of sprinting.

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Women's 2nd VIII

1. Jess Pyne
 2. Charlotte Lewis
 3. Abi Mackett
 4. Jemma Frankland
 5. Jenni Rose
 6. Nienke Van Der Holst
 7. Katy Goodship
 8. Izzy Daone
- Cox. Estelle Lhermitte/Laura Sutton

These girls really did the club proud with their finishing position of 239th. They have added real depth to the women's squad by doing the best a BUBC 2nd VII has ever done at WEHARR. Again the less experienced of the crew rose to the challenge and those who had done it before welcomed them into the crew. As a result they had a great race and looked really strong from the bank.

Quick shout out to Laura Sutton who unfortunately was too ill to race and to Estelle Lhermitte for jumping in and steering for them. You both helped the crew massively.

The race was great despite the hail. Hammersmith Bridge was as atmospheric as ever and we even had some alumni members come and support us. We are all really proud to be part of such a great event.



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