

# KEEP *a lookout!*



**D**id you know that 90 per cent of collisions and near misses can be avoided by simply keeping a proper lookout? British Rowing's Thames Regional Rowing Council has teamed up with the Port of London Authority to produce an eye-catching set of posters, which are the perfect reminder to keep your eyes peeled as your club prepares for the head racing season.

The posters are now available to download from the British Rowing website: [www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-publications/publications](http://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-publications/publications)

## Top tips for avoiding a collision

- 1 – Don't just glance, LOOK!
- 2 – Remember to listen as well.
- 3 – Pay special attention to swimmers and debris in the water.
- 4 – Take extra care when the water is rough, or if you are rowing towards the sun – particularly if it is low in the sky during the winter months.

## ★ WIN WIN WIN!



**T**his month Henley's River & Rowing Museum is offering a great prize – we have four 12-month tickets up for grabs! Recognised by The Times as one of the top 50 museums in the world, it's the perfect place to explore during the winter months. Simply email [magazine@britishrowing.org](mailto:magazine@britishrowing.org) with 'Museum tickets' as the subject line by Friday 24 October and you will be in the prize draw.

Don't forget that British Rowing members are

entitled to a 50% discount at the museum!

Find out more at [www.rrm.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.rrm.co.uk/whats-on) or turn to page 71 of this issue.

The winner in last month's Dryrobe Advance competition was Tim Cleave who said correctly that it was Oxford Brookes University who won the first ever RedBull Outrow event. You can watch the event at [www.redbull.com/uk/en/stories/1331666849791/check-out-the-video-of-red-bull-outrow](http://www.redbull.com/uk/en/stories/1331666849791/check-out-the-video-of-red-bull-outrow)

## ERRATA

As many of you spotted in our Henley Women's Regatta report, the UL crew was miscaptioned as UCL. Huge apologies to both crews. As compensation, here is a picture of UCL, winners of the Pricewaterhouse Coopers Cup at HWR.



Grosvenor Rowing Club would also like us to point out that the Parkside Trophy for AS / TA 1x at HWR should be called the Grosvenor Cup after the club generously donated the silverware to the regatta. The Chester-based club is delighted to support women's rowing.



On page 26, our picture caption states that Kat Copeland started her career at the 2008 Coupe de la Jeunesse. Her first Coupe was in 2007.

## IN SHORT...

Chris Lawrie from Sir William Borlase and Anna Thornton from Nottingham RC represented GB at the Summer Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China last month. Lawrie finished fourth in the final of the men's single sculls while Thornton came second in the women's single sculls B final. You can read more at [www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/20/lawrie-fourth-world-youth-olympic-games](http://www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/20/lawrie-fourth-world-youth-olympic-games)

Team Scotland claimed the bragging rights at this year's Commonwealth Regatta – making the most of home water at Strathclyde to top the medal table with an impressive 15-medal haul, nine of which were gold. England finished second ahead of Canada. A full report is available on the British Rowing website at [www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/11/scotland-top-england-second-commonwealth-champs](http://www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/11/scotland-top-england-second-commonwealth-champs)

Congratulations to Exeter Rowing Club, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. One of a number of events to mark the occasion will be a gala dinner, on 25 October. For more information about the event, or to purchase a ticket, visit [www.exeterrowingclub.com/150-years](http://www.exeterrowingclub.com/150-years)

Rosie Mayglotling, Technical Coordinator for the GB Rowing Team, was appointed Chair of the Competitive Rowing Commission at the 2014 FISA Ordinary Congress last month. She received 71 of the valid votes from FISA's 51 member nations. More at [www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)

Yorkshire rowers are making history on the River Calder! Supported by British Rowing and Mirfield Council, a small pontoon has been erected at Mirfield, West Yorkshire, enabling the fledgling Pennine Canoe and Rowing Club to row there for the very first time. For more information, visit [www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/12/pennine-rowers-make-history](http://www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/12/pennine-rowers-make-history)

Rowing received a boost from Sport England last month, with the announcement of 25 new places on the recently re-launched Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS). The scheme provides much-needed funding for athletes looking to combine elite sport with academic success. Find out more at [www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/15/rowing-receives-boost-sport-england-tass](http://www.britishrowing.org/news/2014/august/15/rowing-receives-boost-sport-england-tass)