

## University of Bristol Boat Club Vision Statement:

**Vision:** *To be a Top 5 rowing University in the UK and a GB funded high performance program in the South West, winning at HWR every two years, winning at HRR every 3 through a culture that trains hard together, pushes together, celebrates together and bounces back together. To seek excellence in our actions by getting things done, with every individual contributing to an environment that shows our best.*

### Performance Goals:

- Our lead boats medalling in Championship BUCS divisions each year
- Novice program consistently medalling in novice BUCS events
- Top 15 at WEHRR and HRR for our 1<sup>st</sup> ViiiIs
- Win at Henley Women's Regatta every two years
- 3-4 crews qualifying at Henley Royal Regatta each year, winning HRR every 3 years
- At least one male & female athlete making U23 GB Rowing team each year
- Top five BUCS Regatta VL every year.

### Club Structure and Culture Goals:

- Continue to be the premier student club within the University of Bristol in performance, culture & organisation
- To retain the benefits of a student-run club, with club members held accountable to embody and promote the behaviours of a High-Performance culture
- An Open club, welcoming non-students for increased community engagement; benefiting all athletes by further enhancing our performance environment
- To uphold the inclusive environment for all categories within the club, particularly the Women's and Men's squad integration in training and values
- To always remember and learn from the history of the club and appreciate those who have contributed before us. Add to the quarters, leaving the Boat Club stronger than we found it
- Develop the UBBC novice program focusing on developing beginner rowers through to our high-performance program creating athletes capable of competing on a national and international level.

### Target Resources to support the clubs vision:

- Access to at least two top-of-the-line racing boat in each category: 1x, 2-/x, 4-/x, 4+, 8+ (for both Genders and Openweight/Lightweight categories)
- Access to appropriate standard of boats to train & race for athletes aspiring to represent their country in the GB small boat trials process (singles & pairs)
- Enough training boats to support development of all athletes in any boat category. E.g. 8-12 training singles, 12 training pairs.
- UBBC rowing tank facility, provide a high-quality year-round training facility. Rowing tank permitting on-site training throughout the year regardless of the weather.

- 4-5 reliable, low-wash launches to allow Senior coaches plus 1-2 part time coaches on the water at once
- Access to modern data analysis tools, including some iteration of telemetry & live streaming
- Trailer/Tow vehicle available to reliably attend any competition/camp a club member participates in
- 4 coaching staff on a full-time basis: distributed between senior & novice squads
- Ready access to top professionals for S&C supervision & leadership, nutritional support & athlete career/performance mentoring
- To develop a close relationship with GB Rowing, gaining their confidence in our program to recommend promising students to our institution and to allow continued development of our support staff to align with the High-Performance practices of GB Rowing

