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Oxford and Cambridge crews clash in the Fours Head

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Crews drawn from the Oxford and Cambridge 2010 Boat Race squads will race on the Thames a week on Saturday (14 November) in the annual Fuller's Head of the River Fours event that covers the Tideway course in the opposite direction to the Boat Race from Mortlake to Putney.

Oxford will race four boats as Isis, while Cambridge will race five boats- with both clubs entering three boats in the Elite coxed four category that also features crews from Leander, Molesey and both Durham and Reading universities.

The respective club Presidents and returning Blues - Sjoerd Hamburger from Holland (OUBC) and Deaglan McEachern from the USA (CUBC) - will lead off their clubs with strong, experienced crews.

Hamburger will be joined in the Isis I boat by Irish stroke Martin Walsh and American cox Adam Barhamand, who both won against Goldie in the same roles in this year's reserve race, plus twins Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss, who rowed for the USA in the pairs at the 2008 Olympic Games.

The top Cambridge boat includes three returning Blues from this year - McEachern, Hardy Cubasch (Australia) and bow Rob Weitemeyer (Canada) - plus another Canadian, former national university rowing champion, Peter McClelland.

Weitemeyer was a member of the Cambridge crew that won the Elite 4+ Pennant in the Fours Head in 2008 in

the company of former President Henry Pelly, who races in the Cambridge second boat along with three crew members from the losing Goldie boat this year - American Shane O'Mara and Britons George Nash and Fred Gill.

The provisional Oxford and Cambridge crew lists for the 2009 Fours Head race are as follows:

Elite 4+

Isis I - Tyler Winklevoss, Cameron Winklevoss, Sjoerd Hamburger, Martin Walsh (stroke), Adam Barhamand (cox)

Cambridge I - Rob Weitemeyer, Peter McClelland, Deaglan McEachern, Hardy Cubasch (stroke), Giles Moon (cox)

Isis II - Ed Newman, Charlie Burkitt, Simon Gawlik, Matthew Evans (stroke), Alex Girard (cox)

Cambridge II - George Nash, Henry Pelly, Shane O'Mara, Fred Gill (stroke), Maddy Eldridge (cox)

Isis III - Ben Ellison, Moritz Hafner, Billy Rueter, Boris Le Feber (stroke), Jack Carlson (cox)

Cambridge III - Code Sternal, Wanne Kromdijk, Derek Rasmussen, Geoff Roth (stroke), Ted Randolph (cox)

Senior 4+

Isis IV - Basil Gruter, Doug Bruce, Ben Myers, Alec Dent (stroke), Chris Young (cox)

Cambridge IV - Mike Thorp, Joel Jennings, Moritz Schramm, Tom Coker (stroke), Liz Box (cox)

Cambridge V - Alex Ross, George Lamb, Mark Lawrence, Nick Edelman (stroke), Marina Griggs (cox)

The 2010 Boat Race, sponsored by Xchanging - the fast-growing international pure-play business processing company - will be staged on Saturday, 3 April at 16:30. The Race, the 156th Boat Race, will be screened live on BBC 1. This year's winners Oxford will be attempting to reduce the victory margin to just three (currently 79 Cambridge wins to Oxford's 75).

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