

McEachern's men head for Thames action

DEAGLAN McEachern will see the Cambridge University Boat Club squad in competitive action on the River Thames for the first time this weekend.

The Light Blues have entered five crews for the annual Fuller's Head of the River Fours event on Saturday on the Tideway course, but in the opposite direction to the Boat Race.

And they will be able to use it as a gauge of the strength of their rivals, with Oxford putting four crews on the water.



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Cambridge have three boats in the Elite Coxed Four category, with president McEachern in the first boat, along with fellow Blues Rob Weitemeyer and Hardy Cubasch, while Canadian Peter McClelland completes the crew, which is coxed by Giles Moon.

Last year's president and Blue Henry Pelly is in the second boat, along with Shane O'Mara, George Nash and Fred Gill, who were all part of the defeated Goldie crew in March.

Oxford president Sjoerd Hamburger is in Isis I with Irish stroke Martin Walsh and American cox Adam Barhamand, and American twins Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss, who rowed for the USA in the pairs at the 2008 Olympic Games.

The 156th Boat Race is on Saturday, April 3 at 4.30pm.

Provisional crew lists: Elite 4+: Cambridge I - Rob Weitemeyer, Peter McClelland, Deaglan McEachern, Hardy Cubasch (stroke), Giles Moon (cox); Cambridge II - George Nash, Henry Pelly, Shane O'Mara, Fred Gill, Maddy Eldridge (cox); Cambridge III - Code

Sternal, Wanne Kromdijk, Derek Rasmussen, Geoff Roth, Ted Randolph (cox). Senior 4+: Cambridge IV - Mike Thorp, Joel Jennings, Moritz Schramm, Tom Coker, Liz Box (cox); Cambridge V - Alex Ross, George Lamb, Mark Lawrence, Nick Edelman, Marina Griggs (cox).

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