

11 November: Three Leander athletes from the 2009 world champion coxless four will switch to sculling for this year's Fours Head as they lead the club's six-boat contingent over the 4 1/4 mile championship course.

Steve Rowbotham, bronze medallist in men's double sculls in Beijing, will stroke the leading Leander men's quad, in which he is joined by world champions Matt Langridge, Rick Egington and Alex Partridge.

Among the lightweights Olympic champion Mark Hunter strokes the first Leander quad and makes a welcome return to British competition after returning from his year's coaching sabbatical on the west coast of America.

Injury and illness have taken more than their fair share of Leander athletes for this year's event, leaving only one women's crew to take part - the coxless four stroked by Rachel Jefferies.

Leander crews will boat from the ARA boathouse from about 12.30pm, and the race itself, which gets under way at 1.30pm can be viewed from all the usual vantage points along the route, including Hammersmith Bridge, where the largest crowds can usually be found.

## LEANDER CREWS and RESULTS

Finish position	Time	Position in event	Start number	Number	Event	Crew
			3	Leander I	Elite quads	Matt Langridge Rick Egington Alex Partridge Steve Rowbotham Coach: Mark Banks
			17	Leander II	Elite lightweight quads	Ross Hunter Paul Mattick Chris Bartley Mark Hunter Coach: Rob Dauncey
			22	Leander III	Elite lightweight quads	Dave Jones Jono Clegg Nick Fearnhead Kieron Emery Coach: Rob Dauncey
			27	Leander IV	Elite fours	Chris Boddy Tommy Burton Nick Clark Pete Reed Coach: Mark Banks
			38	Leander V	WITHDRAWN	
			40	Leander VI	WITHDRAWN	

			47	Leander VII	Intermediate 1 quads	Dave Read Phil Turnham Nick Middleton Al Sinclair Coach: Chris Collerton
			51	Leander VIII	WITHDRAWN	
			76	Leander IX	WITHDRAWN	
			125	Leander X	WITHDRAWN	
			145	Leander XI	Women's elite fours	Vicky Bryant Jacqui Round Jo Cook Rachel Jefferies Coach: Alan Inns
			169	Leander XII	WITHDRAWN	

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