



## **Committee Members 2021-2022**

### **President: Mike Sweeney CBE**

Mike is a Cambridge Blue, GB International, four times Henley winner and sometime Trustee of Leander Club. He was Chairman of the GB Selection Board for four years and Team Manager for eight years. Mike served on the ARA Council for 17 years, was Chairman of the FISA Events Commission for 14 years and Chairman of Henley Royal Regatta for 22 years.

### **Chairman: Pete Bridge**

Oxford Blue and GB International, competing in 1996 Olympics. Rowed for Leander for 6 years in 1990s and won two Henley medals for the club. Was chairman of Oxford University Boat Club for 10 years until 2018 and umpired the Boat Race prior to that. Formerly a lawyer and management consultant, now a banker with Barclays Bank in London.

### **Hon. Treasurer: Peter Greenslade**

Rowed at Canford School and for Reading University 1<sup>st</sup> VIII. Chairman of Shiplake Vikings Rowing Club 2006 to 2016. Chartered Accountant with broad corporate management experience. Chairman of the Sponsorship and Marketing Group 2014 to 2018. Member and now Chairman of the Finance Management sub-committee. Leander's Hon Treasurer 2016 to date.

### **Hon Secretary: Fiona Dennis**

Fiona achieved elite status sweep and sculling, was an event organiser, 2012 Olympics and World Juniors 2011. A FISA umpire, she was chief umpire of HWR and WEHoRR for 18 years. HRR Steward, Ex Chair of BR Championships, BR Executive Council, Chairman National Competition Committee; Safeguarding Case Manager. Fiona is a retired head teacher and leadership consultant.

### **Committee:**

#### **Marcus Bateman**

Marcus is a GB International and Henley winner having started rowing through the World Class Start programme at Bath University. He works as the Membership Manager at Wentworth Golf and Country Club.

#### **Rob Clegg**

A UL Purple and Oxford Blue who stroked the GB U23 VIII to gold in 1993. Member of The Boat Race Umpires Panel. Career as a strategy consultant, entrepreneur (mobile ticketing; email marketing) and digital/mobile expert. Currently Rob is a consultant to start up on behalf of Venture Capital companies.

#### **Peter Gostling**

Peter has been a member of Leander since 2000 and is a three-time Henley winner having started rowing at Sudbury Rowing Club in Suffolk. Peter runs his own company within sports marketing and sponsorship.

**Justin Hodges**

Justin rowed for Isis twice and the GB U23s as well as Leander in the Wyfolds. He started his career at Goldman Sachs International before moving to Vodafone. He is currently the Bursar at Abingdon School and is standing for the Committee for the first time.

**Joe Michels, Ph.D.**

Joe is a four-time Oxford Blue and long-time member of Leander having rowed for the club in the 1990s, a stint which included a Henley win and rowing with Pete Bridge in various GB selection trials. He was president of the OUBC in 1992 and elected a Steward of Henley Royal Regatta in 2001. Joe is Trustee of the US National Rowing Foundation and a long-time investor and technology entrepreneur.

**Jennifer O'Reilly**

Jennifer won HWR three times and raced at HRR with University College Dublin. She switched from rowing to cycling and went on to represent Ireland at World Cup level. A qualified tax consultant, she now heads up sponsorship strategy for Nike UK & Ireland.

**Monica Relph**

Monica started rowing through the World Class Start programme whilst at school Cambridge and gained her first GB vest whilst at Loughborough University. Monica joined Leander Club in 2011 and raced multiple times at both Henley Royal and Henley Women's Regatta. She is now actively involved in Leander Clubs Athlete Transition Initiative. Monica works in the business development team at Lane4, a Global Management Consultancy.

**Felicity Rutland**

Felicity has lived in Remenham (behind Leander) for 40 years; landlady for Cambridge Women's Boat Club 38 Boat Races; regattas and rowing have been a large part of her life and her family's. Cambridge Blue (hockey!). Careers in investment banking then independent education. Experienced non-executive director and school governor; involved in local community, committees and fundraising events. Berkshire Deputy Lieutenant.

**Barbara Wilson**

Barbara has been involved in the sport for over 35 years. She began rowing at City of Oxford Rowing Club and quickly became involved with the club committee and the regatta. Barbara was the administrator for OUBC for 14 years, continuing as a volunteer after retirement. She is still actively involved in a number of national events including JIRR, Women's Head and the BR Offshore and Beach Sprint Championships.