



## **OU Sailing Association Arrow Trophy 2024**

**By Lara Johnston (J 03)**

This year's Arrow Trophy, held on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October, was a mixed weekend for Uppingham. While the OU Sailing Team usually performs well, this time, we faced challenges with a noticeably slower boat (with full water tanks) and no onboard electrics, which affected our competitiveness.

Our race was marked by a couple of mishaps, including touching a mark and a protest received on the final start line from Tonbridge School. Despite these setbacks, the weather on Saturday was spectacular, with perfect sailing conditions that reminded us why we love this event.

Although the results weren't in our favour, the weekend was still a great opportunity to connect as a team and enjoy some fantastic sailing.

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**If there are any OU sailors  
– novice or expert –  
who would like to get involved in  
OUSA regattas, David Gavins (LH 73) would  
love to hear from you.**

**Please contact [david.gavins@btinternet.com](mailto:david.gavins@btinternet.com)  
to get involved.**

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*L to R: Foreground: Tom Alston (SH 17), Kala Davies (Sa 17), Henry Arnold (F 01) and Lana Davies (Sa 15). Back row: David Wells (H 80), George East (F 14), Emily 'Lara' Johnston (J 03), Thea Impey (née Crawshaw, L 08), Jo Cave (Fd 89) and Simon Ward (F 75).*