

Company Registration No. 02544376 (England and Wales)

**BOAT RACE COMPANY LIMITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**  
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# BOAT RACE COMPANY LIMITED

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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<b>Directors</b>	Mr R Gillespie	
	Mr D Searle	
	Miss F J Morrison	
	Ms S Cassidy	
	Mr D S Pearce	
	Mrs E L Boggis	(Appointed 30 September 2019)
	Dr G Gilbert	(Appointed 1 June 2020)
	Ms K E Auer	(Appointed 1 June 2020)
	Dr A Maitland	(Appointed 1 July 2020)
	Mrs J Chisholm	(Appointed 1 December 2020)
	Mr K M West	(Appointed 28 September 2020)
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs J Chisholm	
<b>Company number</b>	02544376	
<b>Registered office</b>	Prager Metis LLP 5a Bear Lane Southwark London SE1 0UH	
<b>Auditor</b>	Arnold Hill & Co LLP Craven House 16 Northumberland Avenue London United Kingdom WC2N 5AP	

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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Notes	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	4		5,000		5,000
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	5	237,659		128,898	
Cash at bank and in hand		440,814		85,069	
		<u>678,473</u>		<u>213,967</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(561,699)		(298,292)	
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>			116,774		(84,325)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>121,774</u>		<u>(79,325)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital			4		3
Share premium account			499,998		299,999
Profit and loss reserves			<u>(378,228)</u>		<u>(379,327)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>121,774</u>		<u>(79,325)</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 21 April 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr D Searle  
**Director**

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# BOAT RACE COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Company information**

Boat Race Company Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 5a Bear Lane, Southwark, London, SE1 0UH.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

The directors regularly review cash flow forecasts to determine the cash requirements of the company. The shareholder, Oxford and Cambridge Rowing Foundation, has provided funding to the company during the year and after the year end to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In addition, where necessary the company can reduce costs by cutting the level of funding it provides to The Cambridge University Boat Club, The Cambridge University Women's Boat Club, The Oxford University Boat Club and The Oxford University Women's Boat Club.

The directors continue to monitor the company's cash flow requirements and remain satisfied that the company is able to meet its liabilities as they fall due over the next 12 months.

Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Turnover**

Turnover represents sponsorship and other income, which is stated net of value added tax, and represents amounts receivable from third parties.

Turnover is attributable to one continuing activity, the professional exploitation of the commercial potential of The Boat Race.

#### **1.4 Tangible fixed assets**

The Trophy is not depreciated on the grounds that the annual depreciation charge would be immaterial, based on the remaining useful economic life.

#### **1.5 Financial instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and loans from fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 1.6 Taxation

#### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### **Deferred tax**

Due to the variable nature of distributions to The Cambridge University Boat Club, The Cambridge University Women's Boat Club, The Oxford University Boat Club and The Oxford University Women's Boat Club, the company is not expected to make significant profits in the foreseeable future. As a result, no deferred tax asset has been recognised on estimated trading losses of £314,159.

### 2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (excluding directors) employed by the company during the year was 1 (2019 - 1).

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### 4 Tangible fixed assets

	Trophy £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020	5,000
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>	
At 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020	-
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 June 2020	5,000
At 30 June 2019	5,000

### 5 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	212,482	29,565
Corporation tax recoverable	4,484	4,484
Other debtors	20,693	94,849
	<u>237,659</u>	<u>128,898</u>

### 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	561,699	298,292
	<u>561,699</u>	<u>298,292</u>

### 7 Retirement benefit schemes

#### Defined contribution schemes

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

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#### **8 Audit report information**

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Mr Justin Moore.

The auditor was Arnold Hill & Co LLP.

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#### **9 Related party transactions**

During the year the company paid £110,000 (2019: £125,000) to each of The Cambridge University Boat Club, The Cambridge University Women's Boat Club, The Oxford University Boat Club and The Oxford University Women's Boat Club. The boat clubs are stakeholders in the ultimate parent undertaking, The Oxford and Cambridge Rowing Foundation.

During the year, the company issued 1 ordinary share to The Oxford and Cambridge Rowing Foundation at a total value of £200,000.

The company paid professional fees of £22,925 (2019: £28,780) to Prager Metis LLP; Mr M A Boomla, secretary of The Boat Race Company Limited during the year, is a partner of Prager Metis LLP.

#### **10 Parent company**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Oxford and Cambridge Rowing Foundation, which is a UK registered charity, number 292325. The company receives sponsorship monies in respect of The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race and distributes its profits to the Foundation by way of Gift Aid. None was distributed in the current year (2019: £nil).



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