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Answers

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1829

2. What is the official distance of the Boat Race course?

4.2 miles

3. What is the name of the first bridge the race passes underneath?

Hammersmith Bridge

4. In what year was the race famously declared a dead heat (tie)?

1877

5. What colour does the Oxford team traditionally wear?

Dark blue

6. Which University holds the record for the most consecutive wins in the event?

Cambridge (13 in a row from 1924 to 1936)

7. Why was the 2020 Boat Race cancelled?

Covid-19 pandemic

8. What unique role does the cox play in the boat?

They steer the boat and guide/command the crew

9. What happens if a crew 'catches a crab' during the race?

Their oar gets stuck in the water

10. What halted the 2012 Boat Race mid-race?

A protestor swam into the river during the race

