Simon Porter (C '62)

Simon began his rowing at Bryanston School, being in the 1st VIII in 1961 and 1962. On going up to Keble College, Oxford, he continued rowing, being a member of the Isis crew that lost the Thames Cup Final to Harvard in 1966 and then in the Keble summer VIII of 1967, when Head of the River.

On graduating with a degree in law, he qualified as a solicitor, spending a large part of his career with the Metal Box Co, where he became deputy head of the legal department, then with Grundberg Mocatta Rakison in London until his retirement.

He was a long-time, and very active, member of London Rowing Club, continuing to row until shortly before his early death. His other passion, apart from his family, was sailing and for many years he skippered a monohull Contessa 32 yacht.

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