

MRRA Membership Meeting
July 10, 2018

Social Meeting – Thank you to the Social committee for arranging for food and beverage.

June Meeting Minutes approved.

Safety:

Please keep 50 minutes in front of your boat clear. There is still a lot of debris in the river.
Check Logbook before leaving the boathouse to make sure everyone is off the water.

Festival Recap:

Overall it was a great day.

170+ entries which is down from 2017.

Increase in expenses due to payment for launches and environmental police. Final financials are not yet available.

The lane markers were especially helpful in the last 500 meters of the course for traffic control.

The wakeless launch was not an effective launch for rescue.

Volunteering:

Reminder that MRRA is an all volunteer club.

Received feedback from membership that it would be helpful to try and anticipate the need for volunteers. Working to set up a log to record volunteer hours to capture less visible forms of volunteering.

Learn to Scull 2 is starting on July 17 and will need volunteers. A. Hutchinson will send out a call for volunteers with dates and times.

Boat Reservations:

Recommend that members who are interested in taking boats out of the boathouse for racing first look at the logbook to see who normally uses the boat. Reach out to those individuals to share your intent and then e-mail the boat captain to obtain approval.

Program Update

Learn to Scull 2; 4 to 6 participants

Learn to Sweep 2: 10 participants

Carolina launch was repaired under budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM