

MRRA Club Meeting

August 13, 2019

7:01pm-Club meeting

Location: Boathouse / Deck

Club Meeting Attendance:

Joe LaFreniere, Bob Sengstaken, Jody DeCarolis, Carl Popolo, Chur Masors, Terry Freeman, Jonathan Blank, Linas Alinska, Erinn McLaughlin, Wilma Breiland, (John Breiland-non-member), Dottie Semomian, Chur Masors, Nicolas Minasian, Jennifer Lown, Mark Romanowski, Karen Scammell, Amy Kearns, Kathy McGowan, Liz Albert, Bronwyn Chapman, Mary Lynch, Bob Lynch, Sandy Bell, Joe Bernard, Bob Bowen, Cindy McGrath, Barbara Mack, Kyle Flood (28)

Discussions:

- **TRR: Sunday, October 06, 2019**
 - Board and membership trying to figure out whether as a club that we can pull off the TRR without the LRRR this year.
 - TRR President, Karen Scammell issued a statement from her TRR Board to the MRRA Board stating the TRR would be cancelled this year due to lack of time/bodies to make it happen.
 - Put a cap the Jr. events?
 - Possible Jr. parent volunteers to assist

TRR major task discussion:

Regatta Chairman needed and team of core 3-5 people - **Carl P., Joe L., Nick M., Bob S.....possibly Jay F.**

Total volunteers needed: 125

Chairperson for each item below:

1. Launches: identify 14 good working, procure, stock, maintain, return (includes getting gas, refilling during regatta) – **Alex G.**
2. Docks: assemble, disassemble, install, return, as needed – **UML**
3. Parking & streets: stake spaces & signage and lot markings, manage all lots, HP, shuttle, collect & manage money, coordinate with police, clean up – **Erinn M. (Lowell High Students)**
4. Course: install, maintain, break down and put away – **Linas A. / UML**
5. Marshalls: equipment, staffing recruitment, scheduling, training, coordinate with Referees, clean up each launch at end of day – **Mark R., Joe B.**
6. Launch Sites:
 - a. Beach. Strong experience needed – **Nick M.**
 - b. DCR Ramp for 1X, 2X –
7. Boathouse: chairperson who will do the work leading up to race day and then manage equipment, staffing. – **Dottie S.**
8. Equipment distribution including communications (walkie talkies, etc) – **Bronwyn C., Jim N.**

9. Start and Finish Line – **Start: Karen S., Chur M., Bob B. Finish: Erin L., Kathy M.**
10. Results and Registration – **John B., Wilma B., Jenn L., Terry F.**
11. Medals – **Terry F.**
12. Volunteer coordination – **Dottie S.**
13. Cleanup - **Erinn M / KC L (Lowell High Students)**
14. Vendor management and order/set up tents – **Bernadette J., Barbara M.**

Motion: Vote to put on Textile River Regatta race.

-Majority / Motion Passes

***Peg L and Jen L oppose**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm
Respectfully,
Terry Freeman/MRRA Secretary