

MRRA Meeting - July 14, 2009

Agenda

- Membership/Financial Update
- Coaching and skill improvement
- TRR Update
- Social Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upcoming Race Opportunities
- Boat Reservation Proposal
- MRRA Brochure
- Other Business

Membership/Financial Update

- Programs created to “bridge” new people into organization.
 - Learn to Scull – Jim Polcari
 - “Group sculling” lessons
 - Mentoring Program
- Wilma – update (41 members:35 Indiv, 3 Addl Fam, 3 students; In-progress 3 more members: 1 Indiv, 2 Addl Fam and expect some LTS folks to join with new “bridge” programs.)
- Brochure – Carl – draft was passed around for comments.

- **Income**

- LTR/LTS - 2,170.88
- Membership -16,550.00
- Total Income - 18,720.88

- **Expense**

- Community - 100.00
- Equipment - -797.16 (sold boat)
- Insurance - 2,158.00 (waiting for D&O~\$380)
- MRRA - 4,789.50
- Total Expense - 6,250.34

Coaching and skill improvement

- Group Coaching Sessions – currently have 5 people participating
 - 2 Week sessions, 2 days/week
 - 2-4 people per sessions
 - \$60/person
 - Paid coach
- Private Coaching
 - Goal - a non-competitive structured class to further the skills of the member[s]
 - Arrange privately with coach – card/contact at log book
 - Arranged during non-peak boat usage [not LTS session times, etc]
 - \$25/hr
- Competitive Rowing Sessions

Social Events

- 25th Anniversary of the MRRA
 - Ideas/discussion...
 - Co-Chairs: Ginny Lafreniere and Karen Scammell
 - Agreed to schedule date in early September after Labor Day
- Barbeques – Ginny L volunteered to coordinate
 - Weekly/Monthly/??
 - At boathouse
 - Coordinate with LTS program day to invite new potential members. Agreed to hold barbeque on last day of July LTS session, Thursday, July 30th.
 - Ideas?

Racing / Boats

- Lawrence Regatta – MRRA raced in 14 events with 5 First place, 4 Second place, etc.
- Reservation Discussion – Bob S. handed out Boat Reservations Policy – comments will be integrated and distributed to the membership electronically for additional comment
 - 2 weeks in advance
 - 3 days/week/person
- Upcoming Race Opportunities
 - Canadian Henley [Masters] – 8/1

- US Masters Nationals – 8/13-8/16
- Please talk with Bob!

TRR

- Meetings to start in August for Chair people...
 - Conference call format will be used initially.
- Regatta Central and Powerhouse timing are in...
- Permitting is almost complete
- Current Needs [no commitment yet]
 - Results
 - Marshals
 - Dock Master – Bob S. will chair
 - Land Traffic Control
 - Boathouse
 - Course layout
 - Assistant Launch Person
 - High School Liaison
 - Parking
 - Equipment Distribution
 - T-Shirts

Volunteer Opportunities - Contact Jay Feenan to volunteer

- Erg Coordinator
- Locker Transport/Paint - Jay/Vee
- TRR Inventory and Reclamation - Carl
- Launch Repair
- 25th Anniversary Coordinator - Ginny/Karen
- Social Coordinator
- Assistant TRR Chair

Other Business

- Oars - more are needed. Bob S. will investigate costs for new and used oars.
- Motion approved: Joe Lafreniere proposed that the MRRA allocate:
 - \$150 to purchase a tool box and basic rigging tools, including a number of 10mm and 7/6 top wrenches (screwdriver type)
 - \$50 to purchase a “parts” box to hold, keep and centrally locate extra small parts for boats.