

MRRA Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, Sept 15

Boathouse Update – Jay Feenan

- Sailing area being vacated and National Parks coming into that space
 - o Development of dock access
 - o Moving tour boats up to this dock
 - o Expansion of dock usage for launches and rowing singles/doubles in the future
 - o Some space made available for TRR (buoys, etc.) this year
 - o Outside shed storage being looked at
 - o River As a Classroom is back already.
- Boathouse Users Meeting on Wed., Sept 16, and Jay asked members present if anyone had any topics to be covered at this meeting. Lockers is one of the topics...

Boats and Racks – Bob Sengstaken

- Hanging boats are in the way of accessing the 8's on the upper racks and so there will be some changes with some singles going up higher, etc. Slides will be installed on the upper racks for the 8's allowing better ease of access.

25th Anniversary Celebration of MRRA – Ginny LeFreniere

Mark your calendars for November 7th at 7 pm at the Cobblestones, Lowell. Celebrate 25 years of rowing, racing and regattas. \$25/person without financial input.

Report from Veronika Platzer

There was a discussion about the recent incident where a non-member hit the docks in the morning and subsequently has stored his damaged boat in the boathouse. There was a discussion about public access to the river, DCR policies and liability. Although this situation is out of policy and increases liability, it is temporary. The individual has been approached about membership, the policies of the boathouse. Bob S. and Veronika will follow up with a deadline.

TRR Discussion

- Volunteers are needed especially with docks and marshals. Peg Landry will set up some email to be sent to members requesting that they are needed to volunteer. She asked for help with contacting members as well as people outside MRRA.
- New Course will have the flow of normal rowing flow on the river.
- To avoid traffic in front of the boat bays, vendors, emergency, results postings and medals will be moved downstream.
- Command Center – will be on the aluminum ramp that can't be moved. A tent will be set up here.
- Chairs, tables and tents will be rented from UML.
- Launches – all set with 10 launches.