

MRRA May Monthly Meeting
May 14, 2013

Attendees: (20) Jay Feenan, Tim Wheatly, Roland Meijer, Bernadette Johnson, Chur Masors, Kathy McGowan, Bronwyn Chapman, Joe LaFreniere, Jack Fracleton, Lias Alinskos, David Morley, Ginny LaFreniere, Wilma Breiland, Denise Bergeron, Kent Springer, Barbara Sherman, Dennis McCarthy, Mary Theresa Freund, Steven Freund, Dottie Semonian

Jay Feenan:
7:20 PM Meeting being run in Karen's absents;

Safety Committee:

Joe Lafreniere: Basic lights at garage door MRRA, rechargeable. Bow and Stern Fog, in doubt. New white lights, feel free to use Red and green on Bow
Hat light OK
Rocks have been painted yellow
New Chart to mark, new buoys
Watch Boat Captain current conditions

Roland: 64 water temp flow 5200
No restrictions

Acceptance of last months minutes
-accepted

Request by Joe L. to attach PDF of previous months minutes with next month agenda
Agree to try for next month

Learn To Row Day:

Need a Chair and members to help
10 AM to 2 PM
Posters sent for youth
Add in the paper- Send Jay Feenan times available to volunteer

This weekend US Rowing Junior Northeast

NE and NY qualify for Junior Nationals
Jay Chairing: Fundraising bought a new course, additional equipment to allow more speedy put in and take out.
Club opportunity:
Friday 8 AM-6 pm
Practice times- traffic pattern no row 3-4 out lanes 1-2

Can go down 5-6 cannot cross, must row to the end
Steak boats out Friday
No row Sat and Sunday unless off water by 7 AM
Safety line at Falls

Used TRR as example:

Rent tent space: To make money: Great response to rent \$75

Will send out e-mail to the Club, need help

Real jobs, dock master, finish line, boat driver for US rowing referee

Equipment:

Fluid is being repaired, will be Thursday or Friday

Commodore

to oversee the launches Check for water after rain

Check the oil..

Coaches use and then have other responsibilities

Jack Frackleton- volunteered

Launches:

Jay and Jon Walsh reviewed, cleaned, checked oil.

Can communicate needs. Need a way to handle gas purchases

tape and cans match, yellow MRRA can

Festival Regatta:

All hands call for Volunteers!!

Clothing items: As incentive to Chair

John Dwyer and Karen Scammell to Co Chair

Wilma- registration

Dock: Dave Cormier and Eddie Bruce

Entries and scheduling: decide if all heats were finals

Public relations: Adds ?

Joe LaFrenier will get parking permit

Communications: Coordinating the electrical equipment and cell phone # ?

Launches: verify ready Jay Feenan

Course: ?

1 K and 2 K Steak boats and floating start for 1K

Start Line: Coordination ?

Metals: ?

Concessions: Water, lunches for volunteers ?

Finish Line: Dottie Semonian

Results: John Breiland

Clean Up: ?

Parking: Charge people to park is our option ?

Cones from Lowell Road Runners: 25 cents per cone, we need to place
No race parking, Race Parking 25 cents per lose and \$15 Jay will pick up

(Festival is not a US Rowing registered regatta)

Joe LaFrenier:

MRRA 501 C Also to be Charitable organization

Motion to: Make a donation to Boston One Fund \$500 asked those in attendance

** (20) members not a quorum

Adjourned: 8:10 PM