

MRRA June 11, 2013  
Regular Meeting

**Attendees:** (17) Tim Wheatley, Denise Bergeron, Colleen Irby, Helene Bushnell, David Morley, Mark McKenna, Jason Holden, Linas Alinskas, Joe Lafreniere, Chur Masors, Joe Bernard, Jack Frackleton, Jay Feenan, Kat Finner, Mary Theresa Freud, David Grigglesstone, Dottie Semonian

Meeting start 7:10 PM

Jay Feenan in Karen Scammell's absence

**Safety Message:**

"Rules of the Road"  
River divided in thirds

Row up one third  
Back one third,  
Middle "no person's land"

Bridge: Members need to be aware. Learn to Row programs often row to bridge may not be easily seen, tend to "hang in this area."

Bay doors must be closed

Shutting the gate to the boat ramp when all on water

Authorized to leave an old set of slings by gate  
Will facilitate ease of boat handling and gate

Joe Lafreniere : Questioning minutes from last meeting

Joe suggested: One Fund Donation of \$500  
Would like record to state members at the May meeting agreed, despite not Having a Quorum  
Upset that the Board did not discuss and make exception  
Left the meeting

Secretary will make change to May minutes

## **Festival Regatta:**

### **Communications**

Jack Frackleton:

Will create Phone number list  
Radios and Bullhorns  
Keep inventory of closet, TRR equipment  
Verify working equipment

### **DockMaster:**

Dave Cormier  
Eddie Bruce

### **Course:**

Mark McKenna  
Will review buoys and window weights  
Will decide next week on Stake boat use, water height  
Paula Kosewski to help blow up buoys ahead.

### **Finish:**

Dottie Semonian  
Need a couple Afternoon volunteers

### **Start:**

John Rath

### **Launches:**

Jason Holden

Has secured 6-7 launches  
To verify with Peter Murray UML Whalers and the Queen  
Jay Feenan: will fill up gas tanks  
Launches to be checked for proper equipment: Paddle, anchor and line, etc  
**\*\*Need Volunteer** to work with Karen Scammell and JD on refueling during the regatta

After lunch, will refill, to avoid the use of the wrong gas/mix  
Jay Suggests:  
Check gas tank every hour, burn quite a bit of gas, back and forth.

### **Boat Announcers:**

Set of speakers, PA system available at the boathouse

### **Clean Up:**

Dennis McCarthy

UML Staff

Making sure items are returned to the right places

**Entries and Scheduling:**

Jay Feenan

Modified format:

All races are finals

Making room for Challenge Races for individuals interested

Lunch Break make 11:30 AM to allow break

Spacing needed by Master 1X and Master 2X

**Concessions**

Erin Lallemand

**Shopping:**

Mary Theresa and Steven Freud will work with concessions to determine shopping list, do the shopping ahead of regatta

Planning one more follow up meeting with Chairs next week

Joe Bernard and Dave Morley need jobs

Will plan to check in on regatta day

**Follow up on US Junior Regatta**

"Went fantastically"

Jay Feenan Worked with HS students and parents, dedicated group of individuals

Vee Platzer: No Longer at UML

Need MRRA Members to monitor dock, launches

Some Clean up on the launches

Jay Feenan will install sump pumps

Care for the common resources

Barge needs bail out after extensive rain

Carl will get some members who can't make Festival to bail.

Meeting adjourned.