

MRRA club meeting, March 08, 2022, 7PM

41 members to date. A quorum of 14 needed to vote. 28 members in attendance.

Attendees: Linas Alinskas, Liz Albert, Anne Anderson, Sandy Bell, Joe Bernard, Bob Bowen, Wilma Breiland, Bronwyn Chapman, Kat Flinner, Mary Teresa & Steven Freund, Anna Hohos, Erin Heinold, Bernadette Johnson, Amy Kearns, Jennifer Lown, Bob & Mary Lynch, Peg Landry, Dennis McCarthy, Chur Masors, Kathie McGowan, Matt O'Brien, Mark Romanowsky, Karen Scammell, Dottie Semonian, Kent Springer, Tim Wheatley

A PowerPoint of the 2022 budget with suggested price increases was presented to the membership.

Link to PowerPoint presentation:

[http://www.merrimackrowing.org/files/20220308\\_rev\\_Budget\\_2022.pdf](http://www.merrimackrowing.org/files/20220308_rev_Budget_2022.pdf)

Dottie Semonian moved to accept the 2022 budget, seconded by Peg Landry, unanimously approved.

Members are encouraged to support the LRRA by volunteering for their other regattas. Contact Jess Murray to volunteer. [jess.murray@lowellregattas.com](mailto:jess.murray@lowellregattas.com)

Learn to Scull needs a program-manager-in training to be present on class nights. The current managers will handle the paperwork, etc for class but would like someone to be hands-on assisting the coach with the students. Contact Linas Alinskas or Andy Hutchinson if interested.

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Jay Feenan has made a very generous contribution of a Wintech wakeless launch, 3 motors and a trailer. He intends for the launch to be shared by MRRA, TRR and LRRA. UML will allow only 1 MRRA launch dock space. Carolina skiff will be located elsewhere TBD.

Docks are in place. April 2 is the anticipated opening date for the boathouse. The Boat Captain will monitor the water temperature.

Since UML will rent us sweep boats, Learn to Sweep and Masters Sweep can run programs. Will post on the website as soon as dates are determined. UML is not going to use the barge. If MRRA wants to use it, it is our responsibility to get it in and out of the water.

UML will allow the Accomac to be stored on the trailer for summer 2022.

Learn to Row Day is TBD at this point. It has not been a huge success in the past with recruiting students for the programs. If we have it, the date will be June 4.

Advertising is needed for Learn-to programs. Spread the word to family, friends, coworkers, gyms, work out partners, social media, etc.

Members who completed the on-line renewal paperwork prior to March 6 need to complete the recently added SafeSport policy required by USRowing. Read the SafeSport document and acknowledge that you read and understand by e-signing.