

**MRRRA club meeting**, April 12, 2022, 7PM. In-person on Bellegarde Boathouse deck

Attendees: Anne Anderson, Sandy Bell, Joe Bernard, Bob Bowen, Erin Heinold, Andy Hutchinson, Sarah Kuhn, Peg Landry, Dennis McCarthy, Chur Masors, Matt O'Brien, Karen Scammell, Dottie Semonian, Tim Wheatley

Visitor: Kayla Reilly

February and March minutes – Karen Scammell moved, Peg Landry seconded to accept. Vote unanimous to accept.

Boat Captain Bob announced that water temp has reached 50°F! Members who have been OK'd to row may now do so with the usual early season precautions. Bob has sent club wide emails with early season rowing info. Also, please be aware that the safety rope above the dam is not yet in place.

No one can remember the password for the Logbook computer. To access the Logbook, sign in as "Guest" located in the lower corner. Enter merrimackrowing.org and proceed as usual.

Not all members have been given OK to Row by Secretary Chur. Variety of reasons: still owe money, haven't done the NOARA waiver, need UML boathouse access, haven't e-signed. Please contact [secretary@merrimackrowing.org](mailto:secretary@merrimackrowing.org) to resolve any issues.

Both Learn to Sweep and Masters Sweep are in the planning stages. Need a coach and coxwains. Publicity flyer will be created soon and sent to members for distribution.

Learn to Scull 1 is over subscribed. Participants have been instructed to send payments and do online paperwork. Still looking for a coach for 2<sup>nd</sup> session.

Ashley Blake and Kate Ford have accepted comp memberships.

Members are reminded to lend a hand to Ashley (Ashley\_Blake@uml.edu) with her regattas (April 16 and April 23) and to Jess Murray (jess.murray@lowellregatta.com) with LRRR regattas (May 14-15, May 21-22, May 29). It builds good will with organizations that can then help with TRR.

During the week preceding LRRR's May 21-22 regatta, USRowing will be installing the course. Heads up to rowers on the river during that time.

Learn to Row day is 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June. We will keep it low key. Extra efforts of the past have not been as successful as hoped.

Festival Regatta June 26, Dottie and Karen, co-directors. Seeking director-in-training.

TRR October 2. Yes it's early but start thinking about the job you want. Peg will be contacting you soon.