

## **MRRA Club Meeting**

**April 9, 2019**

6pm-Safety Video

7pm-Club meeting

Location: UML Boathouse/Conference Rm

### **\*Safety Video Attendance:**

Barbara Mack, Jennifer Lown, Erin Heinold, Michelle Collier, David Grigglesstone, Peg Landry, Chur Masors (7)

### **Club Meeting Attendance:**

**\*All of the above** and the following:

Joe Lafreniere, Matt Crouthamel, Jody DeCarolis, Andy Hutchinson, Chloe Harrison, Terry Freeman, Jay Feenan, Carl Popolo, Jonathan Blank (9)

### **Safety: Chair: Michelle Collier**

- River is being monitored for pollution
- Flow rate is high – caution - debris
- Check current river conditions on our website: <http://www.merrimackrowing.org/>
  - Then select icon top right : Visit the Current Conditions web page for status

### **Equipment: Chair: Bronwyn Chapman**

- Rack issues: Waivers were granted to P. L. and L. A. for 2018
- Members want rack space
- 1 high space – will try to increase space – may be 1 additional spot in house (undetermined)
- Recognized and THANKED VOLUNTEERS for coming out to open, organize and clean boathouse bay!!
- New rack policy will be simplified; would like club input to help make the hard decisions
- Logbook replaced
  - Pls see binder next to logbook with different sections to help ease frustration with checking out or in a boat; should the computer be malfunctioning.

### **Discussions:**

- Budget reviewed by Joe LaFreniere
  - Post to website and add to May's club agenda with notice of 2019 Budget to be voted on at meeting – will need a quorum
- **June 1, 2019 from 9am to Noon - National Learn to Row Day** – Terry Freeman will oversee event – pls contact Terry at [secretary@merrimackrowing.net](mailto:secretary@merrimackrowing.net) if you can volunteer. Thank you in advance.
- **June 23, 2019 – Festival Regatta** – Dottie Semonian – Regatta Chair
  - Save the date! If you can volunteer, please email: [dorothyfaynp@aol.com](mailto:dorothyfaynp@aol.com)
- Would someone like to oversee and pursue Charitable Contribution ideas for the MRRA?
- Members are requested to refrain from making requests to UML directly; protocol is direct inter-program matters to the president or boat captain. Emergencies are an exception.
- Oar storage in the boathouse/amount/due date

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Freeman/MRRA Secretary