Club Meeting MRRA 2024 May 7, 2024

Liz Albert, Kat Flinner, Wilma Brieland, Liz Farrell, Erin Heinhold, Gary Styskal, Matt O'Brien, Zoe Pappas, Joe Bernard, Kathy McGowan, Bernadette Johnson, Peg Landry, Bronwyn Chapman, Katherine Lumbard, Carl Popolo, Karen Scammell, Tom Barrington

KC has a request for volunteers for the next 2 weeks they will provide lunch Sat Sun this and next weekend, ½ day shifts and full day shifts There are sign up forms or you can text, call or email KC

Regatta discussion Festival Some key members will not be able to contribute 1K race No handicapping

Key aspects: Registration Start Several launch drivers- 5-6 Finish 4-5 horn flag timing results Results- 2 people with experience!! Load software making changes on the fly Regatta Workbench Metals Setup Clean up Parking Zoe Pappas 1/2 day race prep day before

Learn To programs are filling up Discussion as to Learn to Row Day-No barge

Festival volunteer demographic has changed ½ the club size, all MRRA manual timing etc. Makes about 2 K on a great day Need to pay environmental police need multiple launch drivers TRR big year Entries 100-200 Core people vol 2 regattas is a challenge focus to be best likely on building the membership building the community, events, get togethers, swag Focus on a strong TRR and Learn To programs put energy here Karen will reach out Friday call a go or no go on the Festival idea-T shirt after Learn To programs end BH in person meetings June & July Decision to be reviewed with board after club discussion

Ashley Blake UML is interested in coaching small groups if interested