

Club meeting minutes 4/11/23 -In person held at the BH-

Attendees:

Matt O'Brien, Dottie Semonian, Andy Hutchinson, Gary Styskal, Wilma Breiland, Kathy McGowan, Jack Reid, Ashley Blake, Erin Heinold

Accepted the March minutes-MRRA has 38 members

Boat captain Gary spoke about best practices in starting rowing at the start of the season, strongly recommending the 4 oar rule, know the eddies will be active with this flow rate, and that the cables are not in yet so stay up by BH and away from the falls.

First aid kit is ready

Remote logbook and laptop are working. Use paper/pen or pencil if there are any logbook issues. If there are any incidents, please write in logbook and send to safety.

UML will have regattas on the last 2 Saturdays of April. Ashley is asking for volunteers, esp. launch driver volunteers for the 22nd. The first regatta is a 9ish start full day schedule, the 29th is a shorter regatta likely ending early afternoon

There will be regattas in May as well.

May 7th Sunday

May 13/14 Sat & Sun Amber Z regatta

May 20/21st Saturday & Sunday Youth Champs

Sunday May 28th

Dave Deluliis is contracted to help Ashley with boat repairs, go through Ashley if needed.

Jack Reid introduced himself as the open program/group coach. He summarized his experience, which I am not capturing fully here, though he was at Trinity, Craftsbury -Green Racing Project, GRP, & won the 2021 Head of the Charles Men's club single rowing as-GRP.

Festival Regatta is June 25th. We may meet through zoom in May as we might have more participants that can join this way, TBD.

From Peg:

After a Covid hiatus, our partner group LRRA is hosting their large Spring regatta weekend of May 13- 14. LRRA has been very active in helping us with the TRR and Festival. In keeping with our collaborative boathouse spirit, LHS, Alumnae, and MRRA help LRRA with their Spring races. Are you able to help? Please follow this link about volunteering for the AZM Regatta on May 13-14. Registration link to volunteer is below.

<https://forms.gle/hFsskYoZaQoGWyBeA>

Let Peg Landry know if you have any questions.

AZM Regatta website:

<https://lowellregattas.com/events/amber-zapatka-memorial-regatta/>