



MRRA Equipment Committee Meeting

August 2023

Topics

- Launch and trailer status/issues/plans
 - Carolina
 - Wintech
 - Other/Off-season plans for above
 - Plan for ongoing Access to UML launches as contingency for programs
- Club Shells
 - Any Issues?
- Oars
 - Slot 6 - C2 Skinny oars – with unbalanced collars. Any reason or OK to adjust for regular use?
 - Other Issues?
- Club doubles/quads:
 - Suggest guidance on boathouse strategy be provided by board
OPINION: – I personally think a good case can be made for optimizing our club/equipment within the context of Bellegarde for our planning horizon. Existing boathouse model has significant benefits in terms of administration, financial overhead/utilities, security, maintenance, access to/sharing of shells, launches, equipment, Docks, etc. Any future private boathouse is many years away - if at all and should probably not base plans on that.
 - Suggest all retained equipment/shells be maintained in usable state
 - Leave 2x (returned from LRA) de-rigged for remainder of season?

Club Doubles/Quads – Plan for usage and Shoe Upgrades

	Location	Type	Manufacturer	Year	Color	Serial #	Wght	Rower Weight	Weight Class	Skill Range	Shoes	Shoes	Shoes	Shoes
2x	UML Trailer	Double	Vespoli	1990	Wht/Blue	IJ2XHC14-96		180-210+	HW	Intermediate	14	14?		
2x	Riverside Bay	Double	Fluidesign	2003	White	2202		145-180	MW	Advanced	7	6		
2x	Riverside Bay	Double	Vespoli		Blue	VUAQE231F505		180-210+	HW	Intermediate	12	12?		
2x	Middle Bay	Double	Vespoli		Green	VUAQE097C212					W10	10?		
2x	Middle Bay	Pair/Double	Swift	2007	White	IFWBBAAAH707		154-187	MW	Advanced	Vsp-M(10,11,12)	? - not mounted		
4	UML Trailer	Quad	Filippi - Accomac	2002	White	F25GA26C			HW	Intermediate	10UK/11US?	Large?	Large?	Large?
4	Roadside Bay	Quad	Vespoli - Wenger	2008	Blue	VUATG045A808					Vsp-L(12,13,14)	Vsp-L(12,13,14)	Vsp-L(12,13,14)	Vsp-S(8,9,10)
Vespoli VHP Adj Shoes (Vsp)											Current Shoe Inventory	Qty	Shoe Condition	
XS (6,7,8)											Vsp-S (8,9,10)	3	OK	
S (8, 9, 10)													Fair	
M 10, 11, 12)													Poor	
L (12, 13, 14)														
XL (14, 15, 16)														

- Will we retain all shells? If not, which ones?
- Which shoes should be upgraded?
- What sizes?
 - We have 3 Vsp-Small adjustable (Size 8/9/10) in stock
 - Most men probably can't fit in these so use on shells accordingly
 - Additional new Vespoli Vsp adjustable shoe cost = \$100 + tax/shipping

Proposal to Increase Number of Private Rack Spaces

- See Rack Proposal slide set ...