

June 11, 2024 Club meeting

Attendees: Kathy McGowan, Bob Bowen, Peg Landry, Dottie Semonian, Mark Romanowsky, Liz Albert, Wilma Breiland, Kai Georgs, Sharat Somashekara, Chur Masors, Matt O'Brien, Zoe Pappas, Barbara Mack, Gary Styskal, KC Lumbard

Welcome

Announcement

Meghan Jordan Asst Director of Competitive Sports- (works w/Justin Lawlor)

Pausing the rowing program

Is there a place for these students in our club

Meeting was to take place, yet haven't to our knowledge met

They will pay for them to be in the club

Charlotte was doing some captain's tests and had a conversation with Dottie

Likely many will join may be on their own -they actually will have to pay- not UML providing this for them

We do not have an 8 available

Equipment will be available as we have agreements launches

Email from Kate Ford

Reminder that if you take a boat out from a rack need to put the rack back up

Use only the bay door of MRRA

Need to use the keycards when out no need to alarm yet lock the bay door with lever

Programs

Looking to run a 2nd LT confirming coach soon hopefully

Boat captain:

Hanging racks- extra excess with ropes please don't simply leave the excess on the floor- see email

Maas boat needs a spot

We should be able to clear the waiting list

A few maintenance items ongoing

Duck ropes are back- try to make taunt

At ~60 members this continues to grow

Meet with Justin Lawlor? UML agreement is due so a meeting could work

Safety- wash hands, use good hygiene... wipe oar handles

KC spoke with Dottie re: the jet skiing

She spoke with the harbormaster
And will speak with the LPD

TRR 45! Oct 6th 2024 Peg Landry working this as director with Jess Murray
How to raise awareness and honor the 45th
Banner on the fence, sign at the lobby
Scrim backdrops for photo opps
Sponsors to add to the backdrop
Trying to get a photographer that is dedicated to the job
Terry Freeman has handled the medals will design a medal for the 45th
Thinking decals- bumper stickers- to add to registration packets

Want to draw the competition in year after year
Want more vendors

Carl is working with Erin on sponsorships
Donation \$250 logo etc for the staff tees, not general tees
\$1K on website
Everything is more expensive

Requiring command center due to fatality year prior that had nothing to do with us
Racing smashed car into trailer
Delayed start due to investigation w/scene- they complimented us as to our cooperation

Brainstormed flashing signs etc... they are insisting on a command center
Expenses are higher

Kat will run registration
Howard and Lyssa are the officials
Volunteers these are harder to find these days, thank them

Dottie will handle venue
KC will do the team support as they have h.s. is fantastic

Finish

Starting Anne Anderson and Bob Bowen
On shore pop up tent
1st to go home
This is BB's last year
Computer and manual timing for TRR

Looking for volunteers to take on roles
Same protocol as before *only members* in BH

Carl likely will still do scheduling
LRA was involved
Bow markers registration need to work together
Here and Now will be our timing company
Week before busy some set up Friday and much on Saturday
Reserved dock with Kate
Have launches for practice
Clean up: each area to make sure your area is cleaned up

Dock volunteers clean launches
Always looking for launch drivers
Barbara can teach this!

Matt: Open sweep
Would like to use doubles without any additional permissions or restrictions
Interest in sculling and learning to scull
Captain's test is a part of this
Drop down menu has a fee \$150 additional currently
Not asking for singles only doubles
Open sweep go out mornings typically later 7 AM Sat or evenings- yet this is flexible
Carl would need to create something for this unless Matt makes them guest rowers essentially
Bow person better yet all involved should pass captain's test
5 doubles~ currently so not a problem with club availability

Informal vote on motion to accept the proposal
Open sweep members paying \$575.00 have access to db and quads
Without paying more 7 will need captain testing
Motion accepted seconded and all said yes

Captain's test for all
Cap test all -even in a db
KC said she can assist with this~