

MRRA June Monthly Meeting
Tuesday June 9, 2015
Boathouse 7 PM

Attendees: Bob Lynch, Mary Lynch, Linas Alinskas, Sharon Morris, Joe LaFreniere, Kat Flinner, Doreen Jennings, Wilma Breiland, Kent Springer, Tim Wheatley, David Morley, Dennis McCarthy, Mary Theresa Freund, Barbara Sherman, Cindy McGrath, Karen Scammell, Dottie Semonian (17).

Agenda:

1. Safety Message
2. Approve May Meeting Minutes
3. Learn To Row Day- update, Thank you
4. Programs Update
5. BOD Update
6. Festival Regatta Update

Call to Order 7:10 PM

Safety Message:

1. Mother Rock well marked, Buoyed outer aspect of hazard.
Vesper Range is marked.
2. Reminder for members: Follow traffic pattern 1/3 up and 1/3 down. Keeping center clear.
3. **Swimmers:** Be aware often in the water from beach to dock area and as far as the bridge.
4. Need to report damage to Equipment Committee:
Use MRRA Damage Report Log and Tag "Out of Service."
Use zip tie to rigger.
Also contact the Equipment Committee.
5. Need lights for night time rows
6. Tennis Ball covers to the riggers, protects equipment above and below the boat you are moving.

Approve the May Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve May Minutes:
Approved by all in attendance.

Learn To Row Day:

Thank you to Terry Freeman, Jody DeCarolis, Chur Masors, for very successful Learn To Row Day
Very well attended. Morning went smoothly, using Ergs, Barge and Zephyr's.

Need Club Volunteers for Learn To Scull.

Contact Chur Masors if available for Tuesday Evening and or Saturday AM.
Joe L. Thinks the "Lowell Community Rowing," banner has likely promoted a more friendly, approachable club.

The MRRA will renew URL and user name, cost of \$50 for 5 years.
Appears Learn to Scull 2 will fill to capacity.
Alex Gavriel will be coaching
Jonah Sakala interested in coaching as well.

MRRA May Board Meeting:

Deferred the purchase of the Wakeless Launch until UML hires new coach.
DCR Dock work will begin the day after the Regatta, Late June.
Seeking Clean up Crew to make sure area is cleared of debris, buoys, etc prior to the construction. Have 4 Volunteers at this time. Linas Alinskas has been coordinating.

Festival Regatta Update:

Appears to be finishing by 2:30 PM.

No Stake Boats: Floating starts (2) 1 K and 2K one finish line

Carolina in for repairs. Dave Morley working on trailer plate, registration
Boat needs to go to Evinrude dealer Essex MA or Concord NH. Dave Morley will transport.

Working on additional Launches, trying to borrow a few more for Festival Regatta.

List of volunteers for Festival Regatta was reviewed with those in attendance.
Karen S. and Dottie S. co-Directors. Ran the lists, completed the Volunteer availability.
Those unable to Volunteer for this Regatta were also documented.
Reminder that Volunteering for Regattas is mandatory component of membership to the MRRA.

Flip Clinic Planned for:
Thursday July 9th 6 PM-7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned:
8:15 pm