

MRRA June 14th General Meeting:

UML Boathouse 7 PM:

Attendees: David Morley, Peg Landry, Dottie Semonian, Chur Masors, Linas Alinskas, Mark Romanowsky, Karen Scammell, Bronwyn Chapman, Paul Doe, Jay Feenan, Kent Springer, Carl Popolo, Kat Flinner, Terry Freeman, Erinn McLaughlin, Jody DeCarolus, Joe LaFrenniere, Betsy Shew, Terry Freeman, Erinn McLaughlin, Cindy McGrath, Mary Theresa Freund. (22).

**Safety Message:**

Policy regarding Fog, "if you cannot see the bridge, you should not row." Need some visibility. Watch App for weather, if lightening potential, stay within 5 minutes of boat house.

Accept Meeting Minutes from May:

Motion to accept: All accept

**Log Book: To be used by all members**

Back up logbook system - paper log, to be used only in the event the computer logbook is not available. And if not available to contact BOD member.

If your name does not appear in the logbook, contact Secretary, you are missing some paperwork.

**Equipment Repair system:** Please note

Serious damage- hang yellow tag, lock out of service

Equipment committee will check the equipment

Notify little things like velcro, shoe lace wear etc

Waiver Release: Guest waivers in the book as well.

Carolina was repaired by Jay and John, Chur came along to learn and help, observe.

Recommend other members consider assisting to learn more about equipment.

**Festival Regatta:** Please review with Dottie if you don't have a volunteer position.

Most members have made a commitment for 1/2 or full day. All MRRA members are required to volunteer at our regattas in some capacity.

**FYI:**

Start of the new bladder dam, some work around the DCR boat ramp

Should have minimal impact on water level

Plan is to dam 1/3 at a time

**Weather Station:**

Jay Feenan update:

Weather station: Discussed with UML. Agree to go forward. Sensor and pole by the current structure by the Dock.

Sensor 4-5 feet under water

Wind speed, direction, water temp

Plan would be to link to MRRA Log book. Color coded red, yellow, green with time stamp

Could link an option to text cell phone, weather alerts for rowers on the water

Goal is to have in place for the Fall season

### **Membership Programs:**

Learn to Sweep 6 people, Terry contacted Learn to Row participants.  
Chris Pucella finishing up a group from UML using barge

Sweep Boats: Boat user agreement with UML.

Access to 3 8's

White Vespoli, missing shoes in the 2 seat, Chris will order new shoes

Open Sweep has to continue to row on Tuesday and Thursdays

4- McGowen; Has been evaluated, can be fixed

Modell, low confidence in repair, will look to replace

Can also try the Wenger as a straight 4

Karen meet with Jim Deprofio to review if any LHS boats might be used

Have an agreement through the Summer with UML for use

Then need to decide how many boats and when available, there will be a fee.

The white cabinet in the Boathouse on the left is locked

Stroke coaches and blue ocean megaphones are inside.

Need to see program manager for key. (The lock has been pried and damaged) It is intentionally locked. Only some programs need access.

Joe L: Has provided a Calendar: Boathouse and River Community;

Hanging in the boathouse bay, the swim, water festival, 1 mile swim YMCA, Triathlon as an FYI.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM