

Opened at 7:00

September meeting minutes approval deferred to next meeting

Elections

Nominations are open

President

VP

Treasurer

Secretary

Boat Captain

One Trustee (Terry Freeman)

Not up for election Trustees

Jody N

Bob S

Safety

No expected restrictions until after the Head of the Charles

Lights if departing around 5PM

TRR

Jess highlights

- Rourke Ramp needs better traffic.

- Option to assign small boat programs to Rourke – with appeal to director

 - Anyone without an 8 could be assigned

- Need to provide a way to register at the boathouse

- Need more people at the Rourke

- Might need more dock space from 40 to 50 ft.

- Not likely to be able to launch 8s at the Rourke

Reommended Post Regatta survey (regatta central option?) Carl to investigate.

Staging area improvements –

- Could use better flow for boats on and off the docs at the boathouse

- Keep a competitor only area and keep area clear of boats and spectators

- Carl and Chris to consider option for next year.

Entries

- More % of Juniors/Novice

- Conflict with Green Mountain Head/Riverfront Recapture

- Actively work to get broader distribution

Joe to look at conflicting regattas at the same time
Chris to poll college coaches to see why they didn't participate

One of the boats protested claiming an incident with a launch
One launch was in the course

Parking

Lot exit traffic pattern add patten to back of tickets, and signs in the lot
Clean up parking lot across the street from the Rourke

Members can send more comments to trr@merrrimacrowning.org

Closed at 8:00

Attendees

Andy H
Jody N
Terry F
Joe L
Bob S
Linas A
Chur M
Tom B
Peg L
Carl P
Andy R
Mike C-S

Jess M
Chris P