

MARRA Membership Meeting

Call to Order at 7:02

July Meeting Minutes - Minutes approved

Safety Message - Joe LaFreniere, Boat Captain

1. Remember to use lights since the days are getting shorter. Use on low light days as well as for the shorter days.
2. Basic Traffic pattern - Row up river on the boathouse side, down river away from the boathouse. To cross the river, row past the end of the launch dock and then check for traffic, cross the river and then row up to the docks. Minimize crossing time and maximize your view of the river.
3. High bacteria count in the river - important to use good hand washing practices to avoid infection

Announcements

Jim Polcari Golf Outing to benefit the the Polcari education fund - announcement sent to all membership or contact Karen with any questions.

South East Asian Water Festival August 24 - please consider being off the water by 9:00 AM

Equipment Committee - Reminder to report any damage. Form on website as well as in notebook. Equipment at equipment@merrimackrowing.com

TRR Planning - Jess

Expected that all membership help in some way.

Google Doc should be live by August 15th which describes all of the jobs

Help weekend before the regatta as well as the day of the Regatta and the week of the Regatta.

Membership needs to register to race at least two weeks prior to the race. September 14th.

TRR will be a shorter course this year - 4.5 K instead of 6K.

Masters will be handicapped as in the past years.

Welcome new members who are interested in training for leadership positions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34