MRRA Club Meeting
June 11, 2019
7:00pm
Boathouse Conference Rm

President 's Report:

Coach Chris Pucella has left the UML Coaching position to spend more time with his son. He was an asset to UML rowing and a friend to MRRA. We wish him well...he will be missed.

- Boat use approvals by UML..obtained from Coach Chris Pucella before he left....
- UML Coach/boathouse manager position open.....noted...see UML jobs site if interested
- Guest rowers:
 - Policy clarification approved by board at June meeting and discussed at June general club meeting
 - Guests are guests of the MRRA and may be hosted by a full MRRA member. (Not LTS/student etc.)
 - Member host must accompany guest on the water
 - Guest is limited to 3 rows per guest
 - Member must enter guest name and hosts in the log book (computer if possible or otherwise paper log)
 - o Guest must sign waiver

Safety:

- Log Book update/issues
 - Rowers must log out under their own name only
 - Name in log must match rower in the boat
 - Do not log others out under you name
 - Use paper logbook for problems

VP Report

- Programs, etc...
- Learn to sweep cancelled for lack of interest
- Need to discuss marketing advertising options for future programs

Boat Captain's Report:

- Boat use issues: Use/don't (UML 2x/2-)
 - UML BOAT AGREEMENT IS FOR MRRA MEMBERS TO ROW 4's and 8's
 - o Do not use UML doubles-MRRA has adequate 2x/2- equipment for members
- LTS prefer "B" oars
- "A" oars...change marking to orange?
 - Bob S will mark likely with A and B

- Rack awarded: status discussed
 - o Inside high rack offered to list. People are responding.
 - o Outside rack-discussed possible use of high rack. Would require a better platform. Will review interest.
- Rack Policy: status report/present requirements

Boat captain reported:

- Board continues to work on policy
- o Rackholders's boats will be held to a 24 row per boat requirement
- o Row has a 15 minimum time-frame
- Members are reminded to use the paper log to "cancel" a row...in the event they log out their boat and then fail to row it
- o Members failing to meet minimum are subject to loss of rack space

Meeting adjourned -

Minutes taken by: Joe LaFreniere