

MRRA Board Meeting
May 5, 2015

Attendees: Dottie Semonian, Karen Scammell, Jason Holden, Dennis McCarthy, Barbara Sherman, Jay Feenan.

Agenda:

Boat rental agreement

No charge for using UML boats in exchange will have UML students under David Cormier supervision to have access to 1x and 2x. Would specify the equipment.

Interested in the 7 AM time slot

UML racing season is ending

Only Varsity rowers, always a coach, non peak and none A boats

Dave Cormier strongly recommending students join the MRRA for \$65 and would pay \$50 for student logbook: June 1- August 31. Would end in the Fall.

Mark Lewis: Coaching available for Masters AM program

Information sent for Open Sweep, may be interested in coaching.

Robbie Walters: Returning to the club, would like to coach

US Rowing Regatta Prep:

Loc: Met last week

Port O John's: Dave's Toilets

Jay has a map of the site, Dottie Will Arrange for US Rowing and Festival will request cleaning Saturday evening for Sunday

Plan to set up 4 close to the boathouse, 4 down stream and 1 at the finish

Jay worked out deal with Lowell road runners, supply cones, need to arrange

Will work out signage

Dumpster: ? Karen will check with DCR

DCR for trash cans

Dave Morley: has volunteered to look for launches, to borrow, need (6). Plan on 8.

LHS : Reach out for Stake Boat Holders, 3 shifts, 6 stake boats (18)

Launch drives: one per boat per shift

UML will do parking both days: Asking that area be set up on Friday

Needs to be manned on Sat and Sun. And left Clean Sunday afternoon

Practice Day on Friday, need to have information posted, need Practice Marshall's
Suspect more car top- drop off with Masters event on Saturday: May need to block larger area along the boulevard

Jody Decarolis: Has put a flier together for MRRA Programs

Learn to Row Day: Saturday June 7th

Club challenge, ask club members to bring friends, name into a drawing for prizes

Did not find advertising MRRA programs in the Lowell Sun brought in more interest

Would post a flier at different locations: List to follow , thought about gyms, areas where physically active individuals frequent.

Discussed lower price point to try to attract new members?

Plan to set up a table at the LHS Regatta this weekend (Lowell Invitational this week.)

Equipment: Karen will be picking up the Wintech 1X

Bob Sengstaken ordered the Concept 2 sculling blades (4 sets)

Boat captain has been reorganizing the boat bays

Dave Griggstone removed his boat, Ginny L also removed her boat

Opened up 2 permanent Rack spaces: Karen Scammell and Erin L were the next two on the waiting list and now have permanent racks.

UML may want to buy the old Vespoli 2X

Accomac 4X is in borrowed space, in slings on the work bay, once UML finishes will move and allow space.

Coach Mark has a boat, looking for Rack space

Dennis McCarthy and Kathy McGowen are waiting for temporary Rack Space

Jason Holden: Trying to help with Open Sweep men and women's

Katie Couramache will help organize the Women, has been in direct contact with Dottie Semonian has 4-8 interested.

Linas Alinskas will plan masters sculling M W F, likely June-July

Meeting is Adjourned 7:25 pm