

MRRA General Meeting: Tuesday August 9, 2016
Location: Boat House Deck

Attendees: Karen Scammell, Peg Landry, David Morley, Sue Mathias, Bronwyn Chapman, Paul Doe, Andy Hutchinson, Sarah Kuhn, Jessica Murray, Rob Waters, Dennis McCarthy, Tom Barrington, Dottie Semonian.

Safety Message:

Bacteria count remains very high, want to remind every one to wash hands after rowing
Suggest Clorox wipes to use on handles
Boats can be rinsed off, there is a hose in the boathouse

Meeting minutes from July were published
Accept July Meeting minutes, all accept

Welcome Andrew Hutchinson, Learn to Sculler has joined the MRRA

Committee Updates:

Safety: Rock buoys are not in place
Need to be aware, especially along the Vesper range.

Wenger: out for repair, for members not aware the Wenger was damaged while being trailered from a regatta. Coach Dave Cormier from Westford offered to trailer. He hit something causing significant damage.

Dave Cormier did not have MRRA Members sign a waiver
\$2700 due for the repair
Insurance will pay less \$ 1000 for deductible
Our members who took the boat to the regatta owe the \$500 deductible.
The insurance company is going after Westford for the payment
Joe L. has forwarded a waiver that Long Beach uses, courtesy, boat owner retains the responsibility. Need to be mindful when traveling to regattas with MRRA Equipment.

Need to send a note to Andy and Ben and Michael and other member.
They Need to pay the \$500 promptly.

Masters Nationals:

August 19-21 Green Vespoli and Accomac will be out of the house with one set of oars

Social Committee:

Spinners game
The Lynch's are singing with a group at the Monday August 29th, 7 PM game
10\$ for tickets envelope with checks can left in the drawer in the boathouse bay.

Full Moon Row to be planned next week, The social committee will monitor weather and try to pick a perfect evening.

Introducing:

The Lowell Regatta Rowing Association:

Jessica Murray and Robbie Waters (Directors) For this years Textile River Regatta
Sunday Oct 2, cap around 750

TRR Board: Peg Landry, Carl Popolo and John Ballentine

MRRA Members are allowed to row in **one event** in the TRR

The BOD has requested that MRRA members who intend to race sign up on Regatta Central, deadline Sept 12, 2016. Members are expected to volunteer around their race times. Reminder there are volunteer opportunities days and weeks before the regatta.

Decide on volunteering early

Sign up list started for Reserving Boats by the Boat Captain Dennis McCarthy

Jess and Robbie will send out a club wide notice, they will be using an automatic system for volunteers.

Motion to adjourn

7:42 PM