

## **MRRA September General Meeting Tuesday September 13, 2016**

Location: Boat House  
7 PM

**Attendees:** Alex Gavriel, Robbie Waters, Chris Pucella, Joe LaFreniere, Linas Alinskas, Dottie Semonian, Tim Wheatley, Sue Mathias, Kent Springer, Dennis McCarthy, Peg Landry, Carl Popolo, Mark Romanowsky, Bronwyn Chapman, Bob Lynch, Jay Feenan, Tom Barrington, Mary Lynch, Steve Hoff, Kat Flinner

Joe LaFreniere:

### **Club announcements:**

**“Row Down”** Independence rowing club in NH, small masters club

Plan for MRRa members to bring singles and doubles to Independence, row down, car pool back up,

Could row a Quad about 12 miles each way

Cook out after \$5 per person, Sue Mathias and Joe L will be working on the details- notice will be sent to club members.

UML running a student triathlon Saturday Sept 17 th

9-10 AM this weekend, asking MRRA not to be on the dock

Transition areas will be in front of the bay

MRRA should be off the docks by 8:45 AM

### **Safety Committee Updates:**

#### **Safety buoys for TRR:**

Large buoys marking sister rock, mother rock painted bright yellow

Red buoy is set to mark the first Vesper Rock, a few more along the Vesper Range, water level is low.

Safety: 1700 meter rock is not presently visible

If located please alert Safety, and it will be marked

Low water,

Shortening day light

Safety Committee is testing a few white lights, personal stern lights recommended.

Weather station: Equipment has arrived (2 weeks ago delivered) need time to install

Need a protocol regarding weather

### **August Meeting Minutes: Approved**

**Remainder of meeting spent on a Textile River Regatta details, as follows:**

Joe L Suggesting link on the TRR home page

Robbie Waters: TRR update

Working on Trash, porto john's

13 launches so far

Plan to have about 15 launches

Has been coordinating with Howard from US Rowing, up to 16 refs possible.

Coordinating with Brian from HereNow, timing company.

Lunches: Same as last year: Dottie Semonian will order

Many Team Tent Reservations: Dottie Semonian will stake

Several Vendors: Bernadette Johnson in contact with vendors regarding set up and parking

Needs:

Pick up trucks

Generators

Pontoon boat

Tents:

Medals and Results at the Vender area

Results in the class room in a tent with walls, can use the classroom for the weigh ins

Will provide the Wifi and Electricity

Here Now posts results, they offer screens that are set up

Roarke launch area will be used this year, working out logistics of transport, have permission to use the parking lot across the street

Plan wet launching on the beach

Steve Hoff here to discuss audio: TRR radio will be available

Carl Popolo: also has a blue tooth speaker

Beach and Roarke ramp, maybe a remote site audio

Used Twitter and Face Book with launch and start calls, emergency, announced at Coaches and Coxswain meeting

Jay Feenan: Carl when are map up dates and mail to registered competitors (230) as of today.

Have two laminated maps and one paper map

Message needs to go out by Friday before Regatta

Chairs want to make changes to things, want a dead line

Car top? Some discussion about location, will it be allowed at the Boat house or at Roarke ramp.

Meeting Adjourned:

7:40 PM

