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MRRA Meeting Minutes

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MINUTES

Date	12 Jul 2005, 7:00 pm
Place	Boathouse Lowell, MA
Attendees	The secretary forgot to take attendance and has been fined \$50 according to club bylaws.
1. Boats	<p>Report by Boatcaptain Bob</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The A-Boat list has been posted in the club house. "A" boats are the Hudson 1x, Fluid Design 1x, Vespoli 1x and Fluid Design 2x. These boats are designated for racing and should only be used in preparation for racing. Notify BobS to be checked out for these boats, and make your racing intentions known to him so that the boat is properly reserved for your race.• The smoothie oars are also designated as A-Boat oars and have been marked with orange tape. Use them only with "A" boats.• Masters Nationals: MRRA has quite a few people competing in the Masters Nationals down on Lake Q on August 10-13. MRRA will be entering a MM quad composed of BobS, KimballM, JimP and MikeS and a Mixed 4x. There is also a Bill McGowan quad sitting down on the lake if we are interested in entering a B boat. If you're interested, write to BobS or CarlP for more details.• One boat is being moved out due to inactivity. The aft ceiling rack has been converted to a double and PaulaK has moved in. Thanks to BobS for his handy woodworking skills.
2. Boathouse	We have tentative approval from the State to change the combination on the front door and start using that for summer access. The new combination will be distributed to club members when that has occurred, using the double-secret relay method.

3. Festival Wrap

MikeS gave a summary wrap-up of the Festival, including one positive and one negative comment from participants, and generally good reviews from the referees. The person sending the negative feedback has been banned from all future MRRA events.

Money was collected. How much we get to keep is still in question and will be answered after all outstanding debts have been paid.

No one was in the mood for light banter, and most were anxious to get home and watch the Red Sox play the National League All-Stars, so the meeting was adjourned at about 8pm.

Submitted by Carl Popolo, MRRA Secretary Carl@merrimackrowing.org.

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