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### MRRA Aug Meeting Minutes

### 14-AUG-07

#### MINUTES

<b>Date</b>	14 Aug, 2007, 7:00 pm
<b>Place</b>	Bellegarde Boathouse Lowell, MA
<b>Attendees</b>	Lotsa folks
<b>Welcome to New Members</b>	Welcome to new members Bob and Barbara Sherman and Mike Landry.
<b>Boathouse update</b>	<p>The bay door lock is becoming difficult to close properly. Joe contacted UML about doing repairs.</p> <p>Extra keys are available for the front door from Liz.</p>
<b>Festival Regatta</b>	<p>During the Festival Regatta, the University charged the club \$1400 for cleaning, but this was negotiated down to \$500. The cleanup requirements for TRR will be worked closely to ensure that we don't overstaff.</p> <p>The Festival regatta profit was ~\$200, but the final numbers will need to come from the Festival committee.</p> <p>Anyone who worked the Festival and wants to contribute their job knowledge for future regattas can write up a cookbook entry and add it to the bulletin board.</p>
<b>Boats; Equipment and Safety</b>	<p>Boat reservations for fall regattas: Use the bulletin board for signup requests, and boat captain Bob will arbitrate any conflicts and confirm use for the events.</p> <p>Boat lighting: The days are getting shorter, and anyone going out early should use a bow marker</p>

light.

Joe suggested getting some white LED lights for stern use as well.

Remember that in foggy conditions, the bridge should be clearly visible before venturing out.

Equipment: The club is going to purchase a set of Concept II hatchet blades (\$410/pr). Bob is selling the club a used pair for \$125.

Bob reported on his search for a single to replace the white FISA.

Canadian boats were ruled out on price, \$5-6K. Likely candidates have been narrowed to Alden or Wintek, a decision will be made after a test row. These are about \$3500 to \$4K, depending on options. The retiring FISA will be put up for sale on Row2K.

#### **TRR**

Carl gave a TRR update:

Permits and paperwork have been done, and the registration is ready on Regatta Central.

Powerhouse is going to be doing the timing.

All members should update their volunteer assignment preference so that Peg can coordinate jobs.

Sign up early for your favorite task!

Food concessions will be run by the LHS parents.

Anyone with ideas for shirt designs can contact Carl.

Minutes submitted by KentS.

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