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### MRRA Meeting Minutes - 2008/05

### 28-May-2008

At the Boathouse

BobS failed to take attendance.

#### MINUTES

This month's minutes are in PowerPoint bullet style just to make you feel like you're sitting in a real important meeting at work.

- No LTR, CP to send out regrets [done]. No possibility for July, PK to come up with alternate ideas for the email [done].
- New Boats: The *Shanghai Swift #1 MW* and *Rickshaw Swift #2 HW* were formally introduced to the club by Captain Bob, The 2x is still at Bob's house until we sell the V2 to make room. These boats are on the restricted member list (no students; A-boat testing applies).
- The complete dock system is in place. Anchor chains at corners of docks are a hazard, also divots on the outer edge will catch and snap yer bow off. So be careful when coming in for your landing until we can get UML to relocate these useless attachments.
- High on rack? The plan is to put towels over club boats to help prevent scratches during roof work. Roofers will counter with higher powered nail guns, so use really thick towels.
- Group row, e.g. Sat 7am. First group row June 6, 7am. Liz to get M-S schedule with coverage.
- Get '08 waiver from USRowing [done - 2008 waiver is online in the Join page or [download here](#).]
- TRR distribution, \$2k to UML toward wakeless launch... Okay on \$500 from the MRRA to make a total contribution of \$2500.
- MOTION: Get rid of 8.8 hp plus boat; if urgent, write a check.  
UNANIMOUS.

- No candidates for LHS rowing scholarship. MOTION to close issue, unanimous
- MRWC donation, membership for \$100. MOTION to donate \$100, unanimous
- Duck shit. We don't own the docks, so we can't encourage the birds to go elsewhere.
- TRR... Joe to look at field behind restaurant (Boomers). Permit for entire park, Sampras pavilion. Row2K okay, USRowing needs certification. RC and Powerhouse Timing are the plan.
- A drive-by motion was made by BobS to require all MRRA members to attend 3 meetings during the course of the year. There was an apparent consensus, but we will take a formal vote at the next meeting. So if you don't want a mandatory count, this is probably the one meeting you should try to attend.
- MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM IS OPEN - RENEW NOW. Totals so far are 50 registered attempts; 30 valid members so far (paid and waived). Many need Swim Certificates this year - check your data to see if you need to go swimming,

Minutes submitted by CarlP.

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