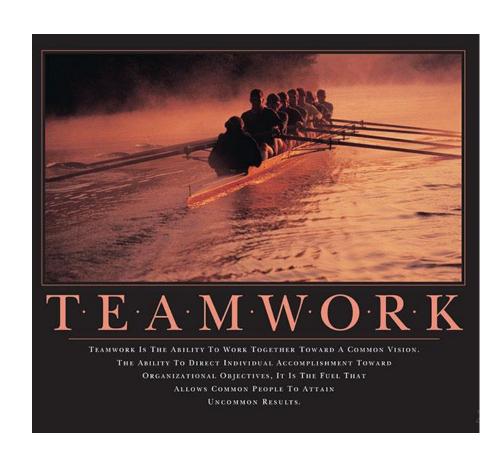




#### **Program Goals**

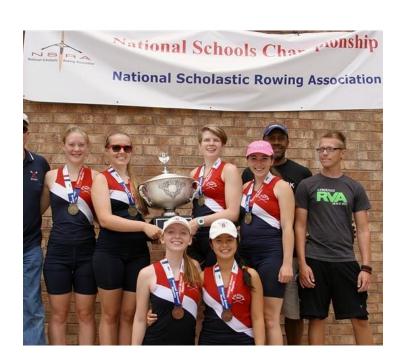
- Teach fundamental rowing and fitness skills
- Develop an appreciation for teamwork
- Compete well ... help rowers achieve their competitive potential





#### **Team Expectations**

- Attend all practices
- Take care of yourself (eat/sleep well)
- Work to improve (listen to the coaches)
- Be a good teammate
- Have fun





## **Racing Options**

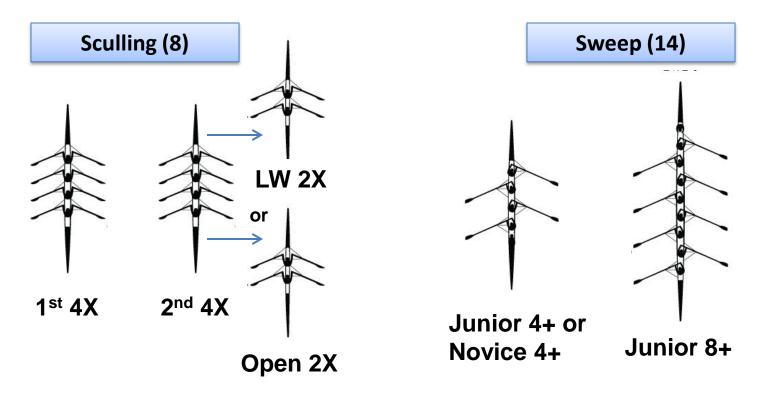
- Sweep (8+, 4+) & sculling (4X, 2X, 1X)
- Open weight & lightweight
- Junior boats (no seniors)
- Novice boats (first year rowers)
- Upper boats "1st" and "2nd"
- Lower boats "3<sup>rd</sup>", "4<sup>th</sup>" etc





# Women's Team Example

Currently 22 girls (7 novices)

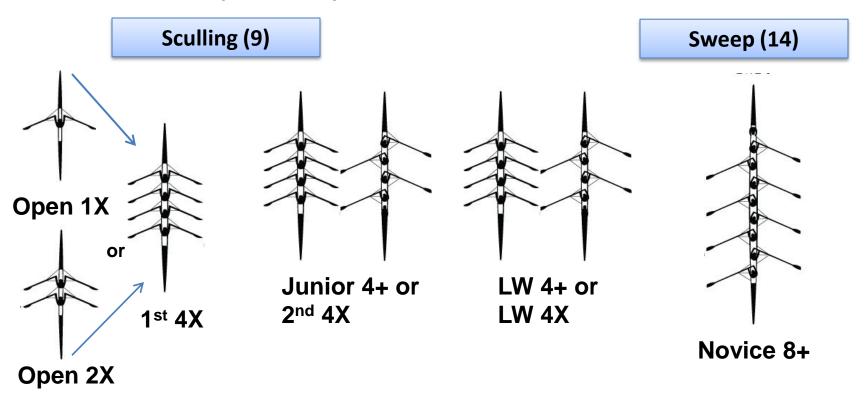


Other combinations are possible ...



# Men's Team Example

Currently 23 boys (9 novices)



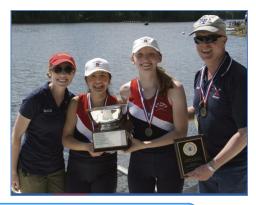
Other combinations are possible ...



# Lightweight Rowing

- Competitive Option
  - ✓ Women 130 lbs.
  - ✓ Men 150 lbs
- Rowing Weight Control Program
  - ✓ FCPS Mandated Program
  - √ <a href="http://www.fcps.edu/supt/activities/atp/crew/index.shtml">http://www.fcps.edu/supt/activities/atp/crew/index.shtml</a>
- Initial Assessment Feb 16<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Done by Athletic Trainer
  - ✓ Must be Hydrated for Assessment





What does it mean to be a lightweight rower?



#### **Seat Selection**

- Individual fitness
  - ✓ Erg scores
- Individual skill
  - ✓ Coach observation
- Ability to row well with others
  - ✓ Coach observation
  - ✓ Seat racing



How do the coaches decide who rows in a boat?



## Coxing

#### Coxswain Responsibilities

- ✓ Land & water safety
- ✓ Shell steering
- ✓ Coaching assistance
- ✓ Rower motivation

#### Selection

- ✓ Size (typically smaller)
- ✓ Ability with respect to the above responsibilities





# Questions











# **Backup Slides**



## **Coaching Staff**

- Full Time
  - Mike David (PWRC)
  - Rob Walker (Pitt)
  - Shannon Hoff (Stuart & JMU)
- Part time
  - Al Wilson (PWRC)
  - Chip Shand (Stuart)
  - Sergio Jimenez (Stuart)
  - Sam Garcia (Stuart)



## Captains

- *Men's Team*, Vince Gioseffi
- Women's Team, Marissa
  Shand and Emma Wiley



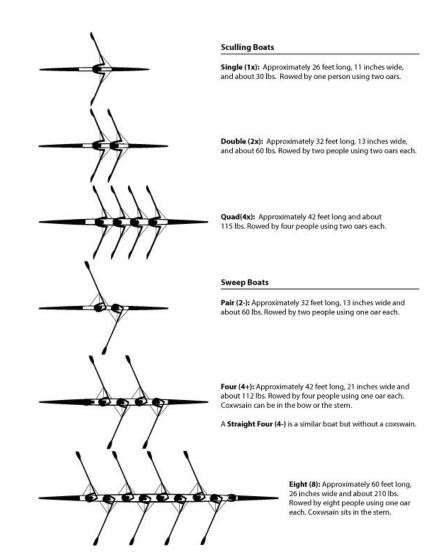






# Types of Rowing

- Sculling
  - Two oars per rower
  - Smaller, uncoxed boats(1X, 2X, 4X)
- Sweep
  - One oar per rower
  - Typically larger, coxed boats (4+, 8+)





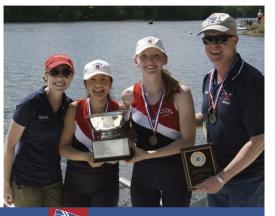
# 2015 State Championship



Virginia State Championships 2015

> Gold Medal Women's Varsity Double LWT

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#### Regattas

- March 26 April 30: 5 Occoquan Events (see <a href="www.vasra.org">www.vasra.org</a>)
- May 7: Mathews Regatta (away)
- May 14: VSRA State Championship
- May 19-21: Stotesbury Cup Regatta, Philadelphia, PA
- May 26-28: SRAA Nationals, Dillon, OH
- June 11 NSRA Nationals, Camden, NJ



### Parent Support Opportunities

- Booster volunteers
- VASRA volunteers

**Booster Board Discussion Topic** 

- Work with the coaches
  - Equipment maintenance
  - Trailer driving
  - Land training help















# **Typical Rowing Practice**

- 3:30 PM Bus pickup at Stuart
- 4:15-4:30 Arrive at Sandy Run
- 4:30-4:45 Warm-up and move equipment
- 4:45-5:00 Launch shells
- 5:00-6:15 On water practice; drills & planned workout
- 6:15-6:30 Recover shells
- 6:30-6:45 Back on the bus; depart Sandy Run
- ~7:30 PM Back at Stuart