



- 1) Coaches report
- 2) 2024 Budget - BOOKKEEPER STILL NEEDED
- 3) Lake Barcroft Boat Moving Day. Sat., Feb. 17,
 - a) Signup genius for this and ALL YEAR'S ACTIVITIES - sign up now
 - b) trailer logistics - equipment crew volunteers
 - c) trailer painting
- 4) Two team SUGs - one for team volunteer activities; one for VASRA activities
- 5) Uniforms and Rowing Jackets - *Anja Blackadar*
- 6) Registration and Dues - *Kelly Hardy, Registrar*
- 7) Swim test - Novices - tentatively week of February 12 at Providence Rec Center.
NEED volunteer to call Providence and reserve lane/administer test
- 8) VASRA Work Days - Feb. and March
Coordinated in advance with VASRA which understands conflicts with JHS Rowing all-hands boat moves
- 9) VASRA Regatta Volunteer Signup Genius, *Machelle Nowlin*
- 10) US Rowing - Safe Sports Training - Parents can sign up for USRowing membership and take course - Who needs it?

Effective immediately, all USRowing Relevant Adult Participants are required to take the 90-minute SafeSport Trained course. 30-minute Refresher courses are available as parts of this series after the initial training has been completed. **Any member who is not defined as a Relevant Adult Participant (below), is not required to complete any form of SafeSport training.**

Relevant Adult Participants

The following Relevant Adult Participants are required by the USRowing SafeSport Policy and the U.S. Center for SafeSport to take SafeSport training:

- Any employee, board member, committee member, coach, or administrator of USRowing or one of its Member Organizations

- Any person(s) authorized, approved, or appointed by USRowing or its Member Organizations to have Regular Contact with or authority over Minor Athletes. This may include coaches, volunteers, medical staff, trainers, chaperones, monitors, contract personnel, bus/van drivers, or officials who have Regular Contact* with a Minor Athlete, staff, board members, and any other individual who meets the Adult Participant definition
- An adult athlete who has Regular Contact* with any Minor Athlete
- Individuals in a position of power, including but not limited to coaches, staff, chaperones and board members, are required to take SafeSport training regardless of the total number of instances they have with minors. This includes positions of power held over adults only.
- [some inapplicable positions not included here, e.g., referees, etc.]

*Regular Contact Is defined as ongoing interaction where an Adult Participant is in a role of direct and active engagement with any amateur athlete who is a minor.

USRowing defines ongoing interactions as five (5) or more instances of In-Program Contact during a 12-month period. For purposes of this definition, a competition is considered a single instance of In-Program Contact regardless of duration.

11) Season Kickoff Potluck Dinner (March 15) and Weekly Friday Pasta Dinners before regattas. *Sign up genius for both.*

12) Typical Regatta Weekend - Friday pasta dinner. Sat. early AM; parking (free for volunteers that day, others pay \$15 for offsite parking and transport); races start at 8-9 and done by 3-5 depending on size. Rowers can be driven in and dropped off/picked up - highly encourage carpooling. **OBSERVE SPEED LIMITS TO/AT SANDY RUN.** Sign up genius to set up/provide snacks for rowers during day at boathouse. Coaches will be there all day.

Question about food for regattas - we'll have a table at the boathouse in the back near our boats/loket for food/drinks for the rowers (bagels, cheese, protein bars, fruit/veggies, etc.) for the day; coordinate with first shift volunteers to get food down/set up.

13) Spirit Wear, *Melanie Brookes-Weiss*