



ECORSE ROWING CLUB



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Ecorse Rowing Club is a facility dedicated to the City of Ecorse and its surrounding communities providing recreation, exercise, commitment, and competition through the sport of rowing.

ERC REGATTA NEWS

The regatta committee is already busy planning this year's regatta.

The regatta will be held on Saturday, June 22. Volunteers are needed to help plan the regatta and to work on regatta day. Various positions are available: registration, officials, concessions, luncheon, etc.

Each year a handful of members work on this event, which continues to grow. Become an active member – volunteer to work on the regatta!

Contact Bob Jarosz, (734) 284-8109, or Bob Rudowski, (734) 283-8093.

REGATTA MEETINGS

The regatta committee will meet on the following Wednesdays. Anyone interested in working on the regatta is invited to attend.

March 20	Bob & Elsa Jarosz's
April 3	Bob & Elsa Jarosz's
May 1	ERC
June 5	ERC
June 19	ERC – lane draws
June 26	ERC – post-regatta mtg.

Location addresses:

- Bob & Elsa: 246 Biddle, Wyandotte
 - ERC: 4603 W. Jefferson, Ecorse
- The committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.; once crews begin practicing, meetings will be held after practice.

EMAIL

To receive the latest news on ERC happenings, send your email address to EcorseRowingClub@hotmail.com or avanboxell@hotmail.com.

Visit the club Website:

www.geocities.com/ecorserowing

REGATTA AD BOOK

It's never too early to begin contacting businesses to advertise in the ERC regatta ad book. The ads help to cover regatta costs and are a principal fundraiser for the club. This is an excellent way to advertise your business or services to the rowing community.

This year's goal is for each member to sell at least one business card size ad. Ad book packets will be available at the general membership meeting, or contact Mary Ann Toth at (734) 354-5160 or maryanntoth@yahoo.com.

The deadline for all ads is May 27. Please consider all ads in last year's book to be sold again this year by the members who got the ad. Additional information is also available on our Website:

www.geocities.com/ecorserowing

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like some practice working a regatta before our June regatta?

The Wyandotte Boat Club (WBC) will be holding the Hebda Cup and Wy-Hi regattas the last weekend in April and first weekend in May. Volunteers are needed for the following: safety boat personnel, race officials, and crowd control. Volunteers are especially needed on the afternoon of Friday, May 3 for the Wy-Hi Regatta.

The WBC has generously provided launches and volunteers for our June regatta in the past and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

To volunteer for the WBC regattas, contact Fred Mekelon (aka Coach Fred) at (734) 284-3358 or by email at fmekolonjr@prodigy.net.

RACE SPONSORSHIPS

Businesses, groups, or individuals can also sponsor individual races by covering the cost of medals for the events. Race sponsorship information will also be available in the regatta ad book packet. Each ERC member is asked to sell one ad or one race sponsorship. Contact Mary Ann Toth at (734) 354-5160 or by email at maryanntoth@yahoo.com for more information.

ROWING CAMP

Would you like to attend a rowing camp but just can't get away to Florida or Vermont? Attend the summer rowing camp at Ecorse Rowing Club conducted by the All-American Rowing Camp.

The camp will be held June 14 thru 16. The cost will be approximately \$275 - \$325; final cost is based on the number of participants: more participants = less cost!

This will be an on-site clinic aimed at experienced scullers using singles and doubles. The program emphasizes the specific needs of the master rower at both the competitive and recreational level. Instruction is provided in the areas of technique, rigging, and training methodology. The coach to rower ratio will be 1:5.

Participants will receive on-the-water instruction, t-shirt, camp memento, technique review, rigging review, camp video, water bottle, training booklet, and strength training instruction.

Reserve your spot today by forwarding a \$100 deposit to Lisa Redick, 14830 Belmont, Allen Park, MI 48101. The registration deadline is Saturday, April 15. For additional information contact Lisa at home at (313) 388-7427 or work at (313) 225-9119 or by email at redick@bcbsm.com.

FEATHER BOWLING

Join the fun on Saturday, April 6. Come feather bowling at the Cadieux Cafe! The Cadieux Café is the only place in the United States offering this unique experience.

Begin the evening at 7 p.m. with what Bob Jarosz boasts is the "best mussels in town and over 70 kinds of beer!" Bowling will begin at 9 p.m. The cost for bowling will depend on the number of participants – the total cost of \$80 will be divided.

Come join us for a fun-filled evening with good food, good fun, and good friends. It's the last big fling before the rowing season begins!

Reserve your spot today; contact Bob and Elsa Jarosz at (734) 284-8109. Carpooling may be arranged.

Mark your calendar:

Date: Saturday, April 6

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Bowling: 9 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Location: Cadieux Café, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit.

Directions: I-94 east to Cadieux. East on Cadieux, approximately 2 ½ miles.

NATIONAL LEARN-TO-ROW DAY

Once again ERC will be participating in the National Learn-to-Row day on May 18.

Volunteers are needed for this event. Crews of four experienced rowers will accompany four inexperienced participants on the water to introduce them to the sport of rowing.

The Wyandotte Yacht Club and Power Squadron will also be assisting to ensure the safety of all those participating.

Members are needed on land and on the water. Contact Bob Jarosz at (734) 284-8109. This year's Learn-to-Row day promises to be bigger and better!

FOR SALE

Rec. single, sculls, and rack. Cost: \$900. Contact Jeff Gilliland at (734) 675-3288.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

Orders for new rowing uniforms will also be taken at this time. All orders are pre-paid.

FUNDRAISING RESULTS

All your hard work with fundraising and donations has resulted in club equipment purchases for this season: a new Kaschper 4+, four sets of sculling blades, and a new boat motor. In addition, the shellhouse will be painted in time for our June regatta.

ROWING SESSIONS

Three Learn-to-Row sessions will be offered this year. The 6-week sessions will begin on May 13, June 24, and August 5. The evening recreation sessions will also begin on these dates.

IN ADDITION TO MEMBERSHIP DUES, THE FEES WILL BE:

- First time ever for "learn-to-Row session" - \$75.
- All other sessions - \$100 per 6-week session. Therefore, if you are a returning rower and wish to pay per session, each session's cost is \$100.
- Season fees* are \$250 for the first family member and \$175 for each additional family member (spouse or child).

ALL FEES – DUES, BOAT STORAGE, AND ROWING FEES – MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO GETTING ON THE WATER.

**Season rowing runs from when the docks go in – April 13 – to when the docks are removed in the fall.*

CRAFTSBURY SCULLING CAMP

The 2002 sculling season is fast approaching, and Craftsbury Sculling Center's opening date is May 17th. Members of ERC have attended Craftsbury in recent years. Craftsbury offers a 10% discount to groups of 6 or more. Club members may attend on different dates. Here are a few important details about the group discount:

- All **Off Season programs** are eligible for a group discount. Deposits and registrations can be received up to the date of the camp on a space available basis.
- For **Regular Season programs**, deposits and registration forms must be received by June 4th. An asterisk on the 2002 Registration Form marks the dates of the regular season camps.
- Individual registration forms should be sent in as a group, together with a master list of members attending. We have enclosed a master list for your convenience.

If you have specific questions, please call Craftsbury's office at 800-729-7751 or 802-586-7767. Chasidy LaMare can help you with reservations. Email them at stay@craftsbury.com or visit their website, www.craftsbury.com

DUES & STORAGE FEES

It's that time of year again – time to renew your ERC membership and pay storage fees. See the Dues Notice in this newsletter.

DOCK INSTALLATION

Clean up of the club facilities and installation of the docks will be done on Saturday, April 13.

All members who plan to row this season should also plan to help prepare the club for the upcoming season, the general membership meeting, and the Learn-to-Row day.

ERG RETURN

All ergs must be returned to the club by April 15. Contact Jeff Gilliland to arrange an appointment for the erg to be returned and checked. Contact Jeff Gilliland at (734) 675-3288.

BOAT REPAIR

Work on shells will continue through the winter. The workshop is heated and has been cleaned. Contact Rod Lively at (734) 692-6138 or Jeff Gilliland at (734) 675-3288.

Experience is not required. Working on a boat can be relaxing after a hard day at work and quite rewarding when the job is done.

MAKING MUSIC

Have you ever listened to a song and felt like you know the person on band performing it? Now you can own a CD and listen to songs being performed by someone you really do know!

Bob Jarosz's band, Wood-Copeland, has recently released a CD. Visit The Slipped Disk in Trenton or any Harmony House for your copy today or visit their Website - www.wood-copeland.com. You may even hear Bob and his band while listening to the radio on WHSR or WQVH.

COMMITTEES

Various committees are looking for additional members. Contact the chairperson(s) for information on upcoming meetings.

The busiest time for most committees is the beginning of the year until the early part of rowing season. This enables the committee members to complete most of the work in the off season and be able to enjoy their time on the water.

2002 ERC DUES NOTICE

Since there wasn't an invoice included in the last newsletter, the deadline to renew your membership - \$30.00 - has been extended to April 15, 2002. Boat storage fees for the year 2002 are also due at this time. The check is to be made out to *Ecorse Rowing Club* and write "dues" on the memo line. **Memberships renewed after April 15, 2002 will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00 for a total of \$35.00.**

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Checks can be mailed to the clubhouse at 4603 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229 or to the treasurer: Mary Ann Toth, 44471 Marc Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Membership renew prior to March 31..... \$30.00

Membership renew after March 31\$35.00

Boat storage for 2002.....\$50.00 per shell

Total amount of check.....\$ _____

March 2002

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Time to send in your ERC Membership Dues - Save \$5 by sending in your dues before March 31!					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Regatta Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Remember to RSVP for Feather Bowling at the Cadieux Café. Contact Bob & Elsa Jarosz today!					

April 2002

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Regatta Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Feather Bowling Cadieux Cafe
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 8 a.m. Clean up & Dock Installation
14	15 Rowing Camp/Dues/Ergs Deadline	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 6:30 p.m. Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. General Membership Mtg.	26	27 WBC Hebda Cup
28	29	30	Become an active ERC member - get involved in the ERC regatta by volunteering to work on regatta day, sell ads and race sponsorships.			

May 2002

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Volunteers are needed for the National Learn-to-Row Day on the 18 th .			1 Regatta Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	2	3 WBC Wy-Hi Regatta	4 WBC Wy-Hi Regatta
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Session 1 Begins	14	15	16 Board Mtg. 7 p.m.	17	18 Learn-to-Row Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Ad Deadline	28	29	30	Remember the ERC Regatta on June 22.	

Position	Name	
President	Rod Lively	
Vice President	Bob Jarosz	
Treasurer	Mary Ann Toth	
Secretary	Beth Kusisto	
Board Member-2002	Phil Bozenski, Ginny Klinkman, Lisa Redick, Denice Snyder	
Board Member-2003	John Babchek, Deb Bozenski, Tim Cardanha, John Fletcher	
Board Member-2004	Jeff Gilliland, Elsa Jarosz, Bob Powell, Rodney Tank	
Lifetime Board Members	Virgil Cuingan, Joe Rawson	
Committee	Chairpersons	Members
By-Laws	Bob Jarosz	Bob Jarosz
Facilities	Jeff Gilliland, & Rodney Tank	Bob Rudowski & Russ Russell
Finance	Mary Ann Toth	Phil Bozenski, Jeff Gilliland, Beth Kusisto, Rod Lively, Elsa Jarosz, & Bob Rudowski
Membership	Ginny Klinkman & Beth Kusisto	Mary Ann Toth
Regatta	Elsa Jarosz & Bob Rudowski	Deb Bozenski, Lisa Redick, & Denice Snyder
Rowing	Phil Bozenski & Bob Jarosz	John Fletcher, Rod Lively, Bob Powell, Mary Ann Toth, & coaches

Mail your membership dues and boat storage fees
before April 15.

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