



# 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 ELECTION RESULTS

At annual general membership meeting and elections in September, the following officers were elected:

### Officers (Terms expire in 2003)

**President** John Fletcher  
**Vice President** Jeff Gilliland  
**Treasurer** Phil Bozenski  
**Secretary** Lisa Redick

### Board Members

**2003\*** John Babchek, Deb Bozenski, Tim Cardanha, Michael Raisky  
**2004\*** Elsa Jarosz, Ginny Klinkman, Bob Powell, Rodney Tank  
**2005\*** Julia Garris, Bob Jarosz, Mary Ann Toth, Beth Kusisto  
**Lifetime** Virgil Cuingan, Joe Rawson

\*Year Term Ends

Michael Raisky and Ginny Klinkman were elected to board positions, filling the vacancies created when John Fletcher and Jeff Gilliland were elected to officer positions.

Departing officers are Rod Lively, President; Bob Jarosz, Vice President; Mary Ann Toth, Treasurer; and Beth Kusisto, Treasurer. The following board seats expired in 2002: Phil Bozenski, Ginny Klinkman, Lisa Redick, and Denice Snyder.

## ERC WEBSITE

[www.geocities.com/ecorserowing](http://www.geocities.com/ecorserowing)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Below is a listing of committees, their chairpersons, and members:

**Regatta** Bob Rudowski\*, Elsa Jarosz\*, Bob Jarosz, John Fletcher, Rod Lively

**Rowing** Bob Jarosz\*, Rod Lively\*, Phil Bozenski, John Fletcher, Beth Kusisto

**Membership** Mary Ann Toth\*, Ginny Klinkman, Jerry Glotfelty, Beth Kusisto, Elsa Jarosz

**By-laws** Rod Lively\*, Lisa Redick, Bob Jarosz

**Finance** Phil Bozenski\*, Bob Jarosz, Lisa Redick, Jeff Gilliland

**Facilities** Jeff Gilliland\*, John Fletcher, Rodney Tank, Bob Rudowski

\*Committee Chairperson

## BASKETBALL RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for the *March Madness Raffle*. Two lucky winners will each win a basketball signed by Jud Heathcote from MSU's men's basketball team.

The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 1, 2003, at ERC. Tickets are now available for \$1 each, contact Elsa Jarosz, (734) 284-8109.

## EMAIL

To receive the latest news on ERC happenings, send your email address to [EcorseRowingClub@hotmail.com](mailto:EcorseRowingClub@hotmail.com).

## ERC REGATTA

The 2003 ERC Regatta will be held on Saturday, June 21.

The Regatta committee has already begun meeting to plan this annual event. Members are needed to serve on the committee.

Schedule of upcoming meetings:

Date	Location
<b>Jan. 15</b>	Elsa Jarosz's
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Bob Rudowski's
<b>Mar. 19</b>	Elsa Jarosz's
<b>Apr. 14</b>	Elsa Jarosz's
<b>May 21</b>	Elsa Jarosz's
Meeting time: 7:00 p.m.	

Volunteers are also needed to work on various projects the day before and on the day of the regatta:

- Pre-regatta day set up
- Lane set up
- Park & traffic control
- Regatta day set up
- Registration & check in
- Concessions
- Launch drivers
- Statistics & awards
- Post-regatta party & lunch
- Clean-up party

Anyone interested in serving on the committee or volunteering for one of the above jobs should contact Bob Rudowski at (734) 283-8093 or Elsa Jarosz at (734) 284-8109.

## DUCK REGATTA

*Watch for details about ERC's first Duck Regatta, which will be held in May 2003!*

## MEMBERS NEEDED

The Rowing and Membership committees are looking for additional members. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, contact the chairpersons.

**Rowing** – Bob Jarosz (734) 284-8109 or Rod Lively (734) 692-6138

**Membership** – Mary Ann Toth (734) 354-5160 or [maryanntoth@wideopenwest.com](mailto:maryanntoth@wideopenwest.com)

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A general membership meeting will be held in late March or early April.

Information about the season's rowing sessions, club policies, and upcoming events will be presented.

Plan on attending this important and informative event. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

## UPCOMING NEWS

Watch for additional information on membership dues, storage fees, rowing sessions, and the learn-to-row program in your next newsletter.

## EMAIL

Keep on top of late-breaking happenings around the club. Forward your email address to [EcorseRowingClub@hotmail.com](mailto:EcorseRowingClub@hotmail.com).

Not only will you receive the latest news, you will help the club save on postage and printing costs.

In addition, using email may help the club improve communication between the board, committees, and our members.

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Items for the ERC newsletter may be forwarded to Ann VanBoxell by phone, (734) 283-8715 (evenings); email, [avanboxell@hotmail.com](mailto:avanboxell@hotmail.com), or mail to: 1271 12th Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192-3107.

## ERG RACE SCHEDULE

Just because the ice begins to form on the river, don't think there isn't anything rowing related to do until spring -- try indoor rowing!

Erg races are held at many locations during the winter; here are a few:

January	
25	<b>The Chicago Indoor Rowing Championships</b> Chicago, IL Contact: John Butsch Phone: 312/440-1140 ext 203 or 773/477-6862 (home) e-mail: <a href="mailto:jsbutsch@aol.com">jsbutsch@aol.com</a> web site: <a href="http://www.chicagoindoorrowing.com">www.chicagoindoorrowing.com</a>
26	<b>Cincinnati Indoor Rowing Championships</b> St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, OH Contact: Todd Jesdale Phone: 513/248-8521 e-mail: <a href="mailto:tjesdale@hotmail.com">tjesdale@hotmail.com</a>
February	
2	<b>Canadian Indoor Rowing Championships</b> DBC Atrium, Toronto, Ontario Contact: Susan Kitchen 416/480-0851 or Argonaut Rowing Club 416/532-2803 e-mail: <a href="mailto:skitch@sympatico.ca">skitch@sympatico.ca</a> web site: <a href="http://www.cdn-indoor-rowing.com">www.cdn-indoor-rowing.com</a>
8	<b>The 8th Annual Toledo's Frogtown Indoor Regatta</b> Wildwood Athletic Club, Toledo, OH Contact: Denise Gehring e-mail: <a href="mailto:DenGehr5360@aol.com">DenGehr5360@aol.com</a> web site: <a href="http://www.toledorowing.org">www.toledorowing.org</a>
8	<b>Shuffle Off To Buffalo XIII</b> Westside Rowing Club, Buffalo, NY Contact: John M. Cartus Phone: 716/283-7679 (W) 716/876-2194 (H)
9	<b>Indiana Indoor Rowing Championships</b> Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart, IN Contact: Dee Ashbaugh e-mail: <a href="mailto:deerowusa@aol.com">deerowusa@aol.com</a>
15	<b>The Michigan Indoor Sprints</b> The Barnes School, Grosse Pointe, MI Contact: Richard Bell Phone: 248/559-5824 email: <a href="mailto:bellr@macomb.edu">bellr@macomb.edu</a>
15	<b>The 9th Annual Ohio Valley Indoor Regatta</b> The Gathering Place, Marietta College, Marietta, OH Contact: Chad Oliver & Christina Tymoszewicz Phone: 740/376-4587 e-mail: <a href="mailto:oliverb@marietta.edu">oliverb@marietta.edu</a>
March	
1	<b>SE Michigan Indoor Rowing Champs, Island Sprints</b> Grosse Ile High School, Grosse Ile, MI Contact: Dennis Sitek e-mail: <a href="mailto:dennis.sitek@detroitdiesel.com">dennis.sitek@detroitdiesel.com</a> or <a href="mailto:oldoar@hotmail.com">oldoar@hotmail.com</a> 313/592-7997 (work) 734/675-1339 (home)

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## Erg Race Schedule (continued)

March	
2	<b>The Ontario Indoor Rowing Championships</b> Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario Phone: 905/688-5292 e-mail: <a href="mailto:nstorrsv@yahoo.com">nstorrsv@yahoo.com</a>
	<i>*Official C.R.A.S.H.-B Satellite Regatta</i>

For additional races and information, contact Concept II at (800) 245-5676 or [www.concept2.com](http://www.concept2.com).

## WINE TASTING PARTY

You are invited to a *Wine Tasting Party* on Saturday, January 25, hosted by Beth Kusisto, Ginny Klinkman, and Bob Filip. The party begins at 6 p.m. and festivities include *Rowing Bingo* – with prizes!

Bring a bottle of wine, a cheese, friends and family, and a smile to 8428 Ruth, Allen Park. Contact Ginny or Bob at (313) 381-2404 for more details.

## WYANDOTTE YACHT CLUB DINNERS

Patronize our neighbors the Wyandotte Yacht Club and enjoy a delicious dinner.

The WYC holds a spaghetti dinner on Tuesdays and roast beef and chicken dinner on Thursday.

The dinners are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and are open to the public. Do a little name-dropping, and mention you are from ERC!

## DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at Ginny Klinkman's home. Contact Ginny for directions, call (313) 381-2404.

## JANUARY SKI TRIP

Jeff Gilliland is organizing a ski weekend for the last weekend in January. Contact Jeff for more details at (734) 675-3288.

Become an active member of ERRC.  
Join a committee today!

*Committee Members  
Needed*

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