



**MCLEAN CREW CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

MAY 2024



Molly Hoffman

WELCOME!

President

president@mcleancrew.org

PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

- Free, gently used fan gear and practice gear
- Grant from McLean Community Foundation to purchase a new chuckwagon for 2025 season (\$6800)
- We have received 4 new ergs from McLean Boosters (\$4300)
- Vote for 2025 Board, term begins at close of 2024 season



PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

- 2025 Proposed Board, Vote
 - President, Cora Murphy
 - VP Operations, Amber Westland
 - VP Ways and Means, Laura Broderdorf
 - VP Administration, Paula Calabria
 - Treasurer, Dave Kirk
 - Secretary, Susan Thomas
 - Rower Operations, Kristen Kucko
 - Volunteer Coordinator, Elizabeth Ruhl
 - Regatta Chair, Julie Tran





OPERATIONS

AMBER GUNN WESTLAND

VP of Operations

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OPERATIONS UPDATE



First Class Repair

- **ERG WORKDAY** is on Sunday, May 19th
 - Look for the SUG- there are only a few spots left!
- **ERG SALES**
 - A limited number of ergs will be for sale at the start of summer
 - A SUG will be sent with instructions for purchase and to reserve a pick up slot
 - Contact Don Clemons with questions (dclemonsjr@gmail.com)
- **BOAT REPAIRS**
 - We've had an unusual spring with boat damage, but all boats are being taken care of and we hope to have a healthy fleet again soon





VOLUNTEERING

BRIDGET BINDER/Elizabeth Ruhl

Member at Large Volunteers

memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org



**We appreciate all
your support as we
work toward finishing
this season strong.**

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES

- Bus Chaperones needed for May 13, 14, 15, 21, and 22
- Luggage Checkers needed for May 23

End of Year SUG

Sign-Up Genius is NOW available for Stotesbury. If your child is participating, we kindly ask you to volunteer.

Stotesbury SUG



IMPORTANT POSITIONS FOR 2024-2025

STARTING SUMMER 2024

- **VP of Operations (in training)**

- Training 2024-2025
- Board member 2025-2026+
- Critical role leading the team of volunteers who manage launches, shells, oars, trailers & ergs
- Ideal candidate is a parent of a committed freshman or sophomore rower

- **Restaurant Coordinator**

- Coordinate monthly fundraising events at local restaurants

- **Historian**

- Maintain records of important MCC events; organize and document club's history

End of Year SUG





FUNDRAISING

BRITA ANDERSON

VP of Ways & Means

vpwaysandmeans@mcleancrew.org

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Sweet Leaf Partnership with
McLean Crew



March 20!
April 17!
May 15!

20% Every 3rd Weds

Order anytime during day
Mobile or In-store

Organic | Locally-sourced | Family-owned 1359 Old Chain Bridge Road





ADMINISTRATION

NEDA HAMANDI

VP of Administration

vpadministration@mcleancrew.org

ADMINISTRATION

1. USRowing membership: Please ensure that your athlete's USRowing membership is up to date.





COMMUNICATIONS

CORA MURPHY

Secretary

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KEY UPCOMING DATES

MAY 11TH

- UPPER BOATS STATES

MAY 16TH – 18TH

- STOTESBURY (SELECT BOATS)

MAY 23RD – 25TH

- SRAA NATIONALS (QUALIFIED BOATS)

MAY 29TH

- END OF YEAR PICNIC – LIBRARY COURTYARD (CAFETERIA – RAIN LOCATION)



End of Year Picnic is on a Wednesday this year!



END OF YEAR PICNIC



- When: Wednesday, 29 May – 6:30 PM
- Where: McLean HS Courtyard
- Rain Location: McLean HS Cafeteria
- The Club will provide the main entrée. We are asking each family to provide one of the following; please bring enough to feed 10 people for each item:
 - Freshmen families: Side Dish (examples: chips, mac n' cheese)
 - Sophomore families: Beverages (bottled water, lemonade, juice, iced tea)
 - Junior families: Dessert
 - Seniors: Salad

Thanks to those parent volunteers who have already signed up for the setup and clean-up!



SPRING PRACTICE & END OF YEAR SURVEY

COMMS CHANNELS

- Communications from coaches and club continue
- There are a few new items:



▪ **Remind App** invitations will be issued during the first week for time-sensitive information



▪ **Regatta Info** will be shared prior to each event. Line-up info and start times will be provided along with parking, et al



▪ **Social Media** will focus on Instagram and X platform to cover the team's successes



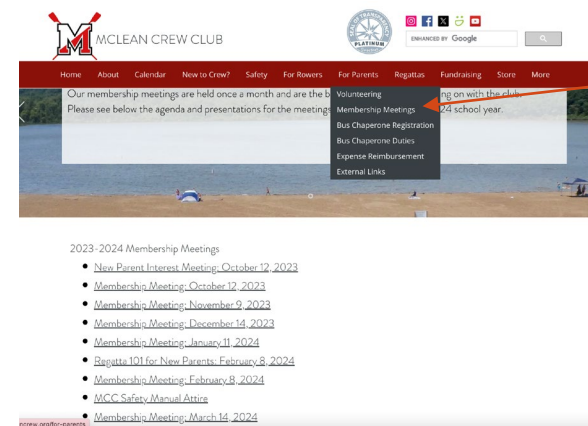
▪ **YouTube** highlights videos taken by our team photographers on [this channel](#)



END OF YEAR SURVEY

Each year we survey both athletes and parents at the end of the season to ascertain how everyone's experience was and to learn and make improvements. Please be on the lookout for it post-season. The MCC Board as well as all Coaches take the feedback from rowers, coxswains, and parents.

VIEW THESE PRESENTATIONS HERE



SUMMER CAMPS 2024

- **TBC Summer Program**
 - Registration is [OPEN](#)
 - Program Dates: June 10 - August 8th
 - Junior Men and Junior Women teams
 - Click [HERE](#) for more details
 - TBC also offers 2-week camps for rising 7th-10th graders: info [here](#)
- **Potomac Boat Club - Summer Youth Sculling**
 - Applications are OPEN. Apply [HERE](#)
 - Program Dates: June 4th - July 26th (potentially Aug 7th)
 - Offers [U19 Men and U19 Women sculling programs](#), and U23 Small Boat Camp
 - Click [HERE](#) for more info
- **SK-CF - Elite DC Rowing**
 - Applications are OPEN. Apply [HERE](#)
 - Program Dates: June 22nd - August 5th
 - Program will be capped at 1 Eight of Juniors Per Gender (8 Rowers / 2 Coxswains) and 1 Four of Open / U23s Per Gender (4 Rowers / 1 Coxswain)
 - Click [HERE](#) for more info
 - Click [HERE](#) for more details
- **Cavalier Rowing Camps (University of Virginia)**
 - Registration is [OPEN](#)
 - Program Dates: June 17 - 21 | July 22 -26 | July 27 - 31
 - Program for **Girls** 13-18 years olds, must have graduated 8th grade.
 - Click [HERE](#) for more details
- **Wahoo Rowing Camp (University of Virginia)**
 - Registration is [OPEN](#)
 - Program Dates: June 23 - 28 | June 30 - Jul 4 | July 7 - 12
 - Program for **Boys** with camp size limited to roughly 20 athletes
 - Click [HERE](#) for more details
- **U.S. Naval Academy**
 - Program Dates: June 16 - 20 | June 23 - 27 | June 30 - July 3
 - Boys:
 - Boys camp information is [HERE](#)
 - Registration is [OPEN](#) for boys
 - Girls:
 - Girls camp information is [HERE](#)
 - Registration is [OPEN](#) for girls
- **Penn AC Gold Junior Summer Program**
 - Applications are OPEN - apply [HERE](#)
 - Program Dates June 15-July 16 (with residential option)
 - Programs for men and women.
 - Click [HERE](#) for more details



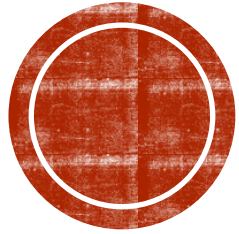


REGATTA CHAIR

HEATHER WHITNEY

Regatta Chair

regattachair@mcleancrew.org



5/11 STATES DAY 2 @ OCCOQUAN (UPPER BOATS) *PARKING AT SOUTH COUNTY HS*
5/17-18 STOTESBURY @ PHILADELPHIA PA (SELECT CREWS)
5/24-25 SRAA @ PENNSAUKEN NJ (QUALIFIED CREWS)

REGATTA SCHEDULE

STOTESBURY MAY 16-18, PHILADELPHIA

- Rowers need to take half Thursday and all Friday off before Stotesbury
- Stotesbury is a 2 night overnight (Thurs/Friday) trip returning Saturday
- Team organizes the trip, including hotel, food, chaperones. Cost is \$430 per athlete.
- See website for further details and to make payment by May 11. www.mcleancrew.org/stotesbury

NEWS and INFORMATION Follow Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook (@stotesregatta) You can also subscribe to the digital newsletter THE STOTESBURY CURRENT by texting "STOTESCURRENT" to 22828

<https://stotesburycupregatta.com/spectator-parking/>

Itinerary

Friday: Time trials for all events on Friday. Semi-finals for some events on Friday afternoon. Remaining semi-finals Saturday morning. Finals will run on Saturday afternoon starting at apx. 1pm. Regatta over Saturday apx. 5:30pm

Team Dinner for team, coaches and chaperones will be catered Italian at the hotel on Friday May 18 around 7pm. If you wish to join as a guest, please RSVP to Heather Whitney regattachair@mcleancrew.org and pay \$35/person on the website.



STOTESBURY VOLUNTEERS

- We need a lot of help from our parents to make sure the weekend goes smoothly! Please sign up for a volunteer slot if you are planning to attend. We need everyone's help!
- [McLean Crew Club: 2024 Stotesbury Cup Regatta Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

One chaperone per boat at away regattas (boat parent). Team covers hotel (2 per room)

Chase car may need to take some rowers

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER DATES

- 2 volunteers to help organize chuck wagon and take inventory of supplies **Monday May 13**
- All-Hands Volunteer call **Tuesday, May 14 at 700pm** via Zoom
- **Wednesday, May 15, 530p** some volunteers meet up at chuck wagon to load food into cars and chase car/other volunteer cars driving up to set up.



NATIONALS (SRAA), PENNSAUKEN, NJ

- SRAA National Championship (May 24-25)- States regattas on 5/4 and 5/11 qualify boats. If 1v boats do not qualify, the other boats cannot race. 1v top 3, 2v top 2 if 1v qualifies, F8 top 3 if 1v qualifies.
- Rowers need to take off school all of Thursday/Friday for SRAA Nationals.
- Nationals is a 2 night overnight trip (Thur/Fri), returning on Saturday.
- Team organizes the trip, including hotel, food, chaperones.
- Cost approximately \$550-\$635 per athlete, depending on how many boats qualify.
- Need additional volunteers! SUG will be coming soon.
- One chaperone per boat at away regattas (boat parent). Team covers hotel (2 per room).
- Info will be available soon at www.mcleancrew.org/nationals .



STOTES AND NATIONALS HOTEL INFO

- Stotesbury May 16-18, 2024 (Thur/Fri night stay, checkout Sat May 18)
- Double Tree Hilton Philadelphia Airport
 - 4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153 Phone: 215-365-4150
 - Our block for Stotesbury is closed. We have reserved rooms for athletes, coaches, chaperones and parents who requested a room through the McLean Crew Club. If you still need a room, please contact the hotel for reservations and current rates.

Nationals May 23-25, 2024 (Thur/Fri stay, checkout Sat May 25)

- Best Western Plus
 - 7050 Kaighns Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109 Phone: 856-333-0900
 - Use the following link if you are interested in booking a room:
 - https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.31070.html?groupId=H54WQ8S1





QUESTIONS?

- Visit the website mcleancrew.org website
- If you can't find what you're looking for, feel free to reach out to the appropriate Board Member or send an email to mcleancrewclub@gmail.com



**THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING!**

