



**MCLEAN CREW CLUB  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 2025**





**WELCOME!**

**Cora Murphy**

President

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**SPRING ON THE  
WATER TRAINING**

We are preparing to begin our spring on the water training on time on February 27

Repairs ongoing at TBC to plumbing/sewer system and docks/ramps

We have contingency plans in place for on the water practices in the event of any delays to repairs at TBC

Any logistical changes/updates will be communicated via Slack

# SPRING SEASON EXPECTATIONS

- Daily attendance at practice is expected, including Spring Break
- Boatings are done based on athletic ability (to include technique), attitude, and attendance. Coaches have the final say. Decisions are not personal, but meant to make the best boats possible.
- Tryouts are 2/24-2/26. Athletes need to attend if they would like to be considered for the team. Cuts are expected to happen.
- 1V8+ and 2V8+ athletes rowing in championship events at VSRC (States) earn varsity letters
- Stotesbury is attended by select boats only
- National Competition is attended by those boats that qualify using a qualification rubric. The 1V must qualify for any other boat to attend.
- Athletes have access to current data so know where they are on the team.





# **VOLUNTEERING**

JEN ZARNOWIECKI

Member at Large Volunteers  
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## **VOLUNTEERING**

- Event signups will continue through May.
- You can earn credits with Mulch Madness extra credit jobs, bus chaperone duty, each regatta, club events like the boat dinner and end of year picnic, VASRA workdays, and more!
- Please only sign up for one shift per SUG, generally. Leave spaces for others and then sign up again later if there is still a need.
- VASRA Volunteer SUG coming soon!
- Even if you fulfill all your credits, we may still need you to volunteer! It takes a LOT of volunteer hours to run this club.

**VIRGINIA  
SCHOLASTIC  
ROWING  
ASSOCIATION  
(VASRA)**

## **VASRA Volunteering**

**Each team competing on the Occoquan is required to supply volunteers!**

- **Workdays: Feb 22, Mar 1, 8, 15**
- **Coming soon: VASRA Regatta  
SUG**





- **Scan the QR code to go to the Volunteer Sign-Up Genius (SUG)**
- Volunteer questions? Email Jennifer Zarnowiecki, Member at Large for Volunteers:  
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# TREASURER

Dave Kirk

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# UPDATES

Need treasurer in training

- ideally a sophomore or freshman parent
- some business / financial background needed

Dues payment dates:

- 2nd installment = Feb. 28, 2025 (includes reductions for fundraising, but not mulch)
- 3rd installment = Apr. 15, 2025 (included reductions for all fundraising, including mulch)

<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Option 1 Standard</b>	<b>Option 2 Higher</b>	<b>Option 3 Maximum</b>
<b>November 7 – no fundraising</b>	Pay \$950	Pay \$1,600	Pay \$2,200
<b>February 28 – May fundraise through Winter Fundraisers</b>	Pay \$200 and pay or fundraise \$1,000, for a total of \$1,200	Pay \$550 and pay or fundraise \$1,000, for a total of \$1,550	Pay \$1,000 and pay or fundraise \$1,000, for a total of \$2,000
<b>April 15 – May fundraise through mulch sales</b>	Pay \$200 and pay or fundraise \$450, for a total of \$650	Pay \$450 and pay or fundraise \$450, for a total of \$900	Pay \$650 and pay or fundraise \$450, for a total of \$1100
<b>Total paid and fundraised</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>	<b>\$4,050</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>





# ROWER OPERATIONS

Kristen Kucko

Member at Large Rower Ops

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# UPDATES

- Parents' Social: Tuesday, March 4 from 7:30-9pm at The Union (1379 Beverly Rd, McLean)
- All Boat Dinner: March 28 from 6:30-8:30, MHS Cafeteria
- Thanks to those 35 members who successfully completed the badging process!
- There are 15 members who are still in the badging process. If you do not have your physical badge, you are still in-process. Please slack/ email Kristen Kucko with the latest email from FCPS HR.
- MCC is not planning to submit additional / new badge request at this time.



# BUS INFORMATION

- Sunny's World-Wide Transportation will be the provider for both practices and away regattas
- All communications regarding Buses will be provided via Slack. There are 169 MCC members on Slack, but we need everyone on the platform before the season begins.
- Buses are scheduled to arrive at MHS Front entrance at 3:20. The buses will depart as soon as all athletes have boarded.
- From February 27– March 7, buses will return to MHS at approximately 7pm
- From March 10– End of Season, buses will return to MHS at approximately 7:30 pm
- Athletes may leave their personal items on the bus during practice.



# BADGED BUS CHAPERONES

- Mark your calendars! **Thursday, February 27 at 8pm**, there will be a Zoom meeting to review bus chaperone responsibilities and procedures. The Zoom link is in the 2025 Bus Chaperone Slack Channel.
- Rashmi Mathur is the 2025 Bus Chaperone Coordinator.
- Bus Chaperones with Badges have been added to the 2025 Bus Chaperone Slack Channel. If you are not on Slack, join now!
- Sign-Up Genius for the 2025 season is in the 2025 Bus Chaperone Slack Channel. Please let Freshman/Novice Parents sign up first.
- Question? Slack or Email Kristen Kucko [memberatlarge@mcleancrew.org](mailto:memberatlarge@mcleancrew.org)





# FUNDRAISING

LAURA BRODERDORF

VP of Ways & Means

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# ERGATHON – THANK YOU! WE DID IT!

<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>ACTUAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>VARIANCE</b>
<b>\$7.5K</b>	<b>\$22.5K</b>	<b>\$15K +</b>
	\$18.7K MCC \$3.8K DUES CREDITS	

**FUNDRAISING GOAL – GENERATE MORE FUNDS FROM LOWER LIFT, HIGHER PROFIT INITIATIVES LIKE ERGATHON!**





# MULCH

- **Final weekend for sales! Store closes Feb 17 or when we hit max limit!**
- **Cash donations are an option & very welcome (60% counts towards dues credit)!**
- **March 1- 2nd delivery weekend**
- **(Snow date March 15-16th)**
- **Attendance is mandatory both Saturday and Sunday for athletes**
- **At least one parent is required to volunteer for at least one day**
- **\$1,000 charge if family member doesn't fulfill mandatory mulch role!**
- **Mulch bag sales and mulch cash donations will credit 3rd dues payment**



# MULCH MADNESS SIGN UPS

- **Mandatory Parent Sign Up: One Parent, One day, Mar 1 or 2, ALL day until job is done. Does not count towards volunteer credits.**
- **Extra Credit Parent Sign Up: Optional jobs, counts towards volunteer credit. In addition to mandatory job.**
- **Supplies Sign Up: Save MCC money by lending supplies.**
- **Food Sign Up: Save MCC money by donating food.**
- **Chase Car Sign Up: Athletes sign up for a car group. This sign up comes out after mandatory parent jobs are filled.**





# REGATTAS

JULIE TRAN

Regatta Chair

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# REGATTA SCHEDULE

3/22 TBC Tussle @ TBC

3/29 St. Andrews @ Middleton, DE

4/5 Darrell Winslow @ Occoquan

4/6 Manny Flick @ Philly, PA

\*4/12 Ted Phoenix (all or lower) @ Occoquan

\*4/12 GW Invite (all) or

\*4/12 Mercer Lake, NJ (only top 2)

4/14 - 4/18 Spring Break Camp

4/19 Ryz Obuchowitz @ Occoquan (lower boats)

4/26 Charlie Butt @ TBC

5/3, 5/10 States Day 1, 2 @ Occoquan

5/15 - 5/17 Stotesbury @ Philadelphia, PA (select crews)

5/30 - 6/1 Canadian Nationals (select crews)



# ADMINISTRATION

PAULA CALABIA

VP of Administration

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# ADMINISTRATION

- **Uniforms:** Orders have been sent to production and are expected to be delivered in mid-March
- **Boat Jackets:** First order is ready for pickup. We'll start taking orders for second round after tryouts.
- **Magnets & Hats:** Newly designed car magnets & hats are for sale plus some other items





# COMMUNICATIONS

SUSAN THOMAS

Secretary

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# POST-TRYOUT PRACTICES

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- **3pm – 7pm Door to Door** (MHS to MHS)
  - **Training 3:30-6:30ish** (times vary with sunset) Buses depart TBC approximately 6:30-6:45 to return to MHS
- **Bus transportation** is provided M-F, and athletes can keep items on the bus during practice
- **Saturdays:** (8-10 boys | 9-11 girls) athletes require their own transportation to / from TBC
- **Thompson's Boat House:** 2806 Rock Creek and Potomac Pkwy NW, Washington, DC 20037 –will update as needed
- **Poor weather** is determined by coaches, and practices are held at MHS. Occasionally, coaches assign On Your Own workouts (OYOs).\*

\*During Spring, the practices may resemble the Winter Training with girls practicing first and boys having Study Hall and then practice. Coaches communicate updates as does the MCC Board via Slack as needed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- All current communications from coaches and the club will continue with



- **SLACK App** will be used for all 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

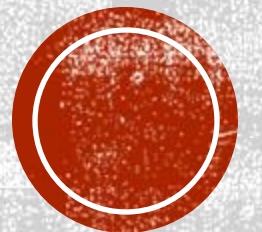




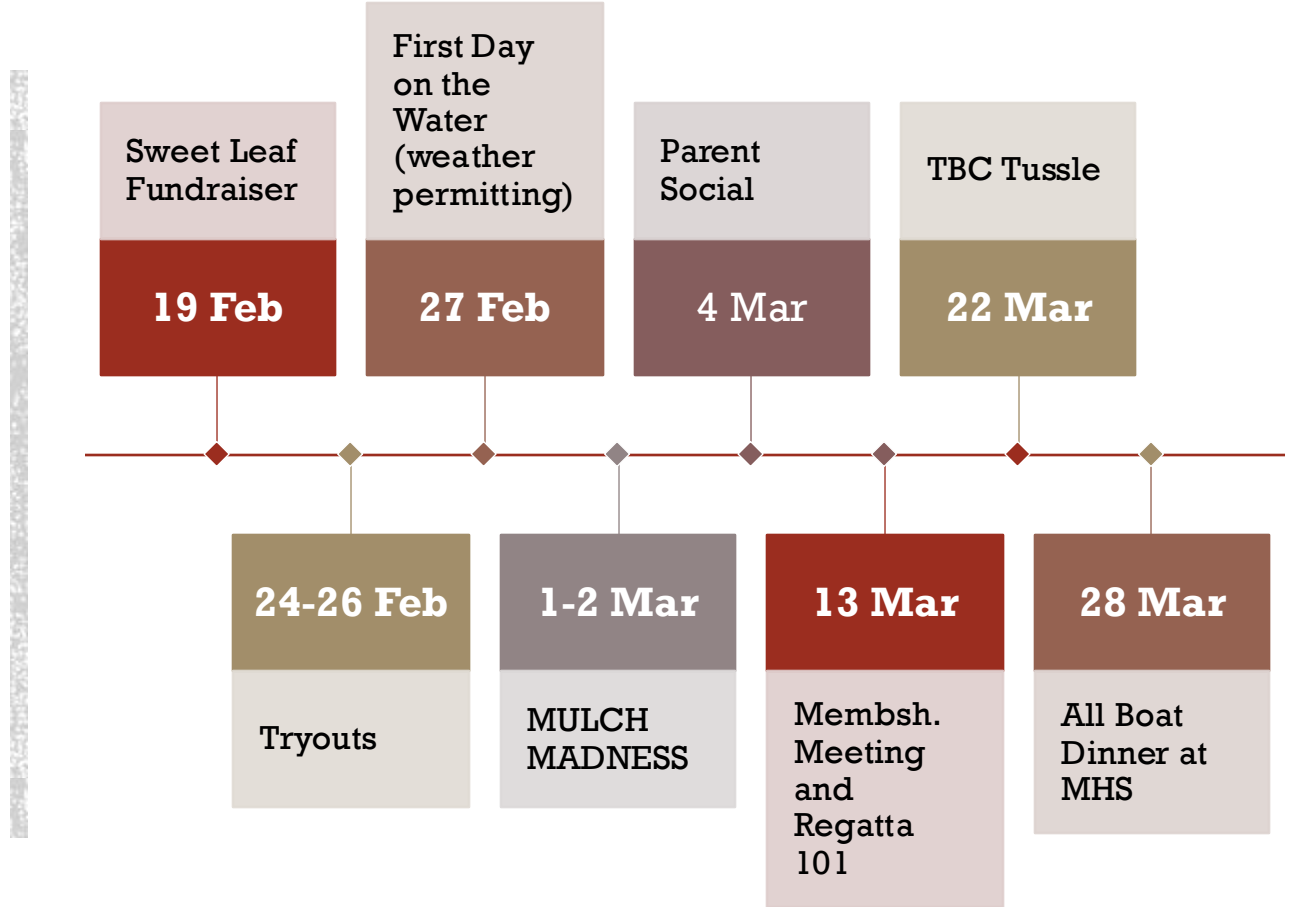


# JOIN US ON SLACK

To receive updates and reminders.



**KEY UPCOMING DATES**





# QUESTIONS?

- Visit the website [mcleancrew.org](http://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](mailto:mcleancrewclub@gmail.com)



**THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENDING!**

