



**MCLEAN CREW CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
DECEMBER 2023**



WELCOME!

Molly Hoffman

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OPERATIONS

AMBER GUNN WESTLAND

VP of Operations

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OPERATIONS UPDATE

- The new launches have been ordered
- The new women's boat, *Lola*, will be delivered soon
- The women's oars are being made
 - If you're handy, organized, and interested in finding out more about being the Erg Manager for the 2024-25 season, or
 - if you want to be added to the Ops text and email list so you'll be the first to know when help is needed,

contact Amber at
vpoperations@mcleancrew.org or
(202) 316-8816





VOLUNTEERING

BRIDGET BINDER

Member at Large Volunteers

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REFRESHER: TYPES OF VOLUNTEER ROLES

Operational positions: work over a period of time or the entire season

One-time volunteer positions: 2-4 hour shifts during fundraising events, regattas, etc. These sign-ups will come later in the season.

****If you signed up for an operational position and you are a new parent, please reach out to the board member who oversees that position.****





VOLUNTEERING

- Operational positions spreadsheet is updated on mcleancrew.org/volunteering
- Event signups will start in January and continue through May.
- There will be opportunities to earn credits at Ergathon, Mulch Madness, bus chaperone duty, each regatta, club events like the boat dinner and end of year picnic, and more!
- 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.

VOLUNTEER POSITION HIGHLIGHTS

We have a lot of regatta operational positions to fill!

- Local Regatta Coordinator/Regatta Chair in Training
- Away Regatta Coordinator/Regatta Chair in Training
- Away Regatta Food Tent Coordinator (2)
- Away Regatta Tent Coordinator
- Chef/Grill Master

If you have any questions regarding volunteer positions, please reach out to Bridget Binder, Member at Large for Volunteers, at memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org



SEEKING NEXT YEAR'S BOARD MEMBERS!

- Most of the MCC board is turning over after the 2024 season.
- Board members in training will assist and learn from the current board member and assume the role in the 2024-25 season.
- If you're curious, please contact the current Board Member or email us at mcleancrew@gmail.com and we will connect you with the search committee.

STILL SEEKING:

- PRESIDENT IN TRAINING (Molly)
- VP WAYS AND MEANS (Brita)
- REGATTA CHAIR IN TRAINING (Heather)





ROWER OPERATIONS

LAUREN FUNKHOUSER

Member at Large Rower Ops

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BUS CHAPERONE BADGING

- Thank you to those parents who signed up to apply for FCPS volunteer badges in order to serve as bus chaperones.
- Your names were submitted to FCPS by the Mclean Activities Office and you should have received the first email.
- Elizabeth Ruhl is this year's badging coordinator – Elizabeth.Ruhl@me.com - and she will stay in touch with you throughout the process so we can track that things continue to move forward so parents receive their badges in time for the season.
- For a reminder about the badging process, please look at the Club website under the "For Parents" tab and click on the "Bus Chaperone Registration" link.





FUNDRAISING

BRITA ANDERSON

VP of Ways & Means

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WINTER FUNDRAISER

Summary as 12/8//23	
# Rowers participating	47
Holiday greenery units sold	160
Holiday greenery \$ profit	\$1,280
Paw Thaw units sold	71
Paw Thaw \$ profit	\$746
Donations \$	\$2,336
Total Profit to MCC	\$4,362

- Extra Paw Thaw is in the Crew shed. Please coordinate with coaches if you still need to pick it up!





ADMINISTRATION

NEDA HAMANDI

VP of Administration

vpadministration@mcleancrew.org

ADMINISTRATION

- Registration is complete.
- Update on GoreTex Jackets – Debbie Hall.



BOATHOUSE JACKET

- For all those rowers who waited to order a boathouse jacket until you knew you were committed to crew - your time to order is now. We will be placing a boathouse order in the next few weeks, so they will arrive prior to the holidays. We do need a minimum order of 6.

What is a boathouse jacket? A pullover style, mid weight GorTex waterproof jacket with MCLEAN CREW on the back and your name monogrammed on the front. AKA – a really cool crew jacket that keeps you dry on rainy days and just looking awesome on non-rainy days.

How much does it cost? \$256.50 – please note due to personalization all orders are final and cannot be returned. This is an optional uniform purchase.

How do I order? Purchase through the McLean Crew Store

When will I receive my jacket? The estimation is 6-8 weeks from order placement.





COMMUNICATIONS

CORA MURPHY

Secretary

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WINTER BREAK TRAINING

- 12/18-12/22:
Open Weight Room: 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Open Ergs: 10:15 am to 11:15 am
- 12/27-12/29:
Open Weight Room: 9:30 am to 10:15 am
Open Ergs: 10:15 am to 11:15 am
- **SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 30, Boys in the Boat Movie**
 - Time and place will be announced soon



ENGAGE WITH MCC!

- **Website updates are coming!**
- **Social Media is up and running!**



- **Photographers are opening the aperture:**
 - If you would like to submit photographs for consideration to the SmugMug site, there is now a folder in Smugmug for parents and rowers to upload their photos to the MCC Smugmug share:
 - <https://mcleancrewclub.smugmug.com/upload/9p3wt3/2024RowerAndParentUploads>

Follow McLean Crew Club today!

- **Instagram:** fundraisers, events, results, highlights
- **X:** fundraisers, events, results, highlights
- **YouTube:** videos of regattas
- **SmugMug:** repository of photographs of the team and club
- **Facebook:** not a large following so not a focus for this year

Say thanks to the Comms Team!

- **Secretary in Training:** Jen Burns
- **Webmaster:** Kristen Kucko transitioning to Jeanne Mellish and Chris Szara
- **System Administrator:** Rick Barnard (returning)
- **Photographers:** Liz Pham (returning) and Tim Steeg
- **Social Media:** Kevin Wu
- *Later in the Year we will open new opportunities like Senior Spotlights*
- *After other key roles are filled, we would like to fill the role of Historian*



UPCOMING EVENTS



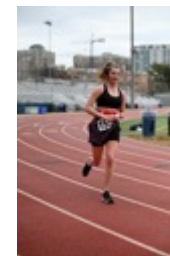
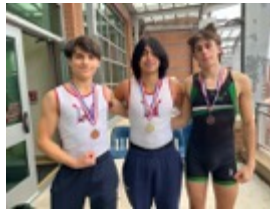
PBC FULL HAM: Saturday, Dec 16th

- Please complete the waiver [here](#)
- Location: Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D.C.
- Timing: Various flights / times to begin
- Events
 - 10k erg.
 - 10k run.
 - 30 stairs.
- [Entry fee](#) is suggested at \$10 (or more) to benefit Unity Boat Club
- Want to volunteer? Use the waiver link above
- Share via hashtag #fullhamtri



W-L TRIATHLON: Saturday, Jan 13th

- Please complete [registration form](#) by January 7, 2024
- Location: Washington-Liberty High School, 1301 N Stafford Street, Arlington, VA
- Timing:
 - Check-in opens at 8:15am, racing starts at 8:45am
 - Estimated flights times will be sent closer to the event
- Events:
 - 4k erg
 - 2 mile run
 - 2 min bench row max
- Awards: Top 3 finishers in each category





**KEY UPCOMING
DATES**

12/16: PBC Full Ham

1/13: W-L Triathlon

1/20: Yorktown Relays

2/3: Erg Sprints

March 1 - 3: Mulch Weekend
(rain date March 8-10)



**TENTATIVE
REGATTA
SCHEDULE**

3/16 Polar Bear @ Occoquan

3/23 Lake Lenape @ Lake Lenape, NJ

3/25-3/29 *Spring break*

3/30 St. Andrews @ Middleton, DE

4/6 Darrell Winslow @ Occoquan

4/13 TBC Tussle @ TBC

4/14 Manny Flick @ Philadelphia, PA

4/20 Ryz Obuchowitz @ Occoquan

4/27 Charlie Butt @ TBC

5/4, 5/11 States Day 1, 2 @ Occoquan

5/16-18 Stotesbury @ Philadelphia, PA (select crews)

5/23-25 SRAAs @ Pennsauken, NJ (qualified crews)



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!**

