



# **MCLEAN CREW CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**MAY 2025**





# AGENDA

- President Updates
- Volunteer Updates
- Rower Operations
- Operations Update
- Fundraising
- Administrative Updates
- Regatta Updates
- Comms & Calendar Updates
- Summer Rowing
- Q&A





# WELCOME!

Cora Murphy

President

[president@mcleancrew.org](mailto:president@mcleancrew.org)

# PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

## 2026 Proposed Board

Voting will take place Tues, May 20<sup>th</sup> during our End-of-Year Picnic

- President, Julie Tran
- Member-at-Large (Co-President), Emily Terrell
- Treasurer, TBD (Discussions are ongoing)
- VP Operations, Dave McGowan
- VP Ways and Means, Laura Broderdorf
- VP Administration, Partha Som
- Secretary, Saara Salim
- Rower Operations, Kristen Kucko
- Volunteer Coordinator, Gordon Church
- Regatta Chair, Shira Machleder-Schatz





# VOLUNTEERING

JEN ZARNOWIECKI

Member at Large Volunteers  
[memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org](mailto:memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org)

# CURRENT VOLUNTEER TALLY

- Current tally



- We want to help you earn your credits, so please be in touch with Jen Zarnowiecki ([memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org](mailto:memberatlarge2@mcleancrew.org)) if you have not fulfilled all your credits. We will assess **\$450 per unfulfilled credit.**

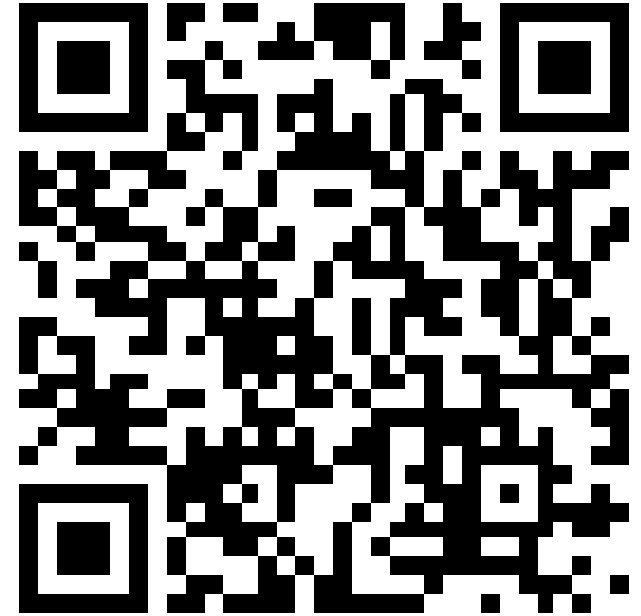




# IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES

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

[Stotesbury SUG](#)



# IMPORTANT POSITIONS FOR 2025-2026

## STARTING SUMMER 2025

- **Rower Operations in Training (3 credits)**

- Volunteer will shadow the current Rower Operations board member in preparation to take over the position for the 2026-27 season. Tasks include LTR, Badging, Buses and Social Events

- **Photographers (2 positions)**

- Captures action shots during practices and regattas, takes team and individual portraits, and documents behind-the-scenes moments to preserve memories and support the team's publicity, social media, and yearbook needs. Maintains our SmugMug account

- **Social Media**

- Updates our X (Twitter) and Insta accounts

- **Historian**

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

- **Online Store Manager**

- Responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the online store, including updating current sale items and monitoring payment transactions, including dues payments. Must have some tech experience.







**THANK YOU!**

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



# ROWER OPERATIONS

KRISTEN KUCKO

Member at Large Rower Ops  
[memberatlarge@mcleancrew.org](mailto:memberatlarge@mcleancrew.org)

# **THANK YOU MCC BUS CHAPERONES**

- A great big Thank You to our wonderful BUS CHAPERONES! And to Rashmi Mathur for coordinating.
- Remind your athlete to throw away their trash, please.
- Lost and found: Check Slack to locate lost items.






# 2025 END OF YEAR BANQUET



- When: Tuesday, May 20 – 6-9 PM
- Where: McLean HS Cafeteria
- The Club will provide the main entrée and families will provide appetizers, sides, salads, dessert, drinks, and paper products
- Thanks to Saara Salim and Moz Ali Khan, our volunteers who are coordinating the event!
- Senior Banners will be on display
- RSVP by May 15



# 2026 RECRUITING CHALLENGE

 Each athlete should bring  
**2 friends** to try crew!

Drop their contact info to Kristen  
Kucko, Rower Ops on Slack

Let's grow the team — more oars,  
more power!







# OPERATIONS

AMBER GUNN WESTLAND

VP of Operations

[vpoperations@mcleancrew.org](mailto:vpoperations@mcleancrew.org)



# OPERATIONS UPDATE

## ERG SALES/RENTALS

- A limited number of MCC ergs will be for sale at the start of summer for \$750 each
- A SUG will be sent this weekend with instructions for purchase and to reserve a pick-up slot
- Contact Don Clemons with questions ([dclemonsjr@gmail.com](mailto:dclemonsjr@gmail.com))



## SPRING RENTAL RETURNS

- Ergs rented this spring must be returned this Saturday from 9-10am. If this time doesn't work for you because you'll be at Upper Boats States, please contact Don Clemons to make alternate plans.





# FUNDRAISING

LAURA BRODERDORF

VP of Ways & Means

[vpwaysandmeans@mcleancrew.org](mailto:vpwaysandmeans@mcleancrew.org)

# FUNDRAISING

## Restaurant Nights:

- **Tues, 5/13, 5-9 pm, Chipotle**
- Fri, 5/23, all day, Sweet Leaf
- Fri, 6/20, all day, Sweet Leaf

## FunDrive (Early Fall 2025):

- Begin collecting now – Gently Used Clothing, Household Items, Decor, Books, DVDs, CDs
- MCC will deliver donations to Unique Thrift and will be paid by the pound donated

## Turkey Trot 5K (Saturday of Thanksgiving Weekend):

- Planning begins Summer 2025

## Holiday Bazaar:

- Contact Laura Broderdorf ([vpwaysandmeans@mcleancrew.org](mailto:vpwaysandmeans@mcleancrew.org)) if you craft and are willing to donate items to MCC to sell at Bazaar





# ADMINISTRATION

1. USRowing membership: Please ensure that your athlete's USRowing membership is up to date.
2. If your athlete recently turned 18, they must complete the Complete USRowing Self-Attestation for Stotesbury





# REGATTAS

JULIE TRAN

Regatta Chair

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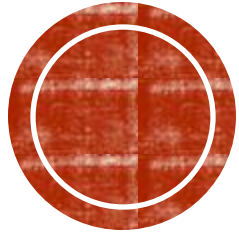




**Congratulations to all McLean Boats that Medaled at VSRC 1!**







5/10 STATES DAY 2 @ OCCOQUAN (UPPER BOATS)

5/15 - 5/17 STOTESBURY @ PHILADELPHIA, PA (SELECT CREWS)

5/23-5/24 SRAA NATIONALS (SELECT CREW)

5/29 - 6/1 CSSRA @ ST. CATHERINE'S, ON (SELECT CREWS)

## **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

# STOTESBURY: MAY 15-17, PHILADELPHIA

- MCC Board sent the list of participating athletes to the Athletics Director and Attendance Office. Athletes need to plan accordingly with teachers by missing half-day Thursday and all-day Friday
- MCC Board organizes the trip, including hotel, transportation, meals, and chaperones. Cost is **\$525** per athlete
- See [MCC website](#) for further details and to make payment by **May 10th**
- **NEWS and INFORMATION** Follow X, Instagram, and Facebook (@stotesregatta) You can also subscribe to the digital newsletter THE STOTESBURY CURRENT by texting “STOTESCURRENT” to 22828
- Student luggage is due to MHS Storage Closet next to Lecture Hall between 7:30 and no later than 8 AM on Thursday, May 15. Depart MHS Thursday at 11:30 AM, then arrive at Temple Boathouse at ~3 PM to rig and practice.
- Catered Team Dinner at the Hotel on Friday, May 16, with coaches and chaperones around 7 pm. If you wish to join as a guest, please pay \$35/person on the MCC website by TONIGHT, 5/8.

Event	Start Date	Start Time	End Time
Thursday Practice	15-May	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
Friday Time Trails - Estimated	16-May	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Friday Semis - Estimated	16-May	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Saturday Semis - Estimated	17-May	8:00 AM	12:30 PM
Saturday Finals - Estimated	17-May	1:00 AM	5:30 PM



# 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: SUG

- One FCPS-badged Chaperone is needed for each of the six boats. Chaperones will be responsible for the athletes from Thursday at 6:00 PM until the end of the regatta.

## IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER DATES

- **Monday, May 12 at 6:30pm:** 2 volunteers to help organize chuck wagon and take inventory of supplies
- **Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom: All-Hands Volunteer call
- **Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm:** some volunteers meet at chuck wagon to load food into cars and hitch the trailer/chuck wagon
- **Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 pm:** Chaperones meet at the hotel for room keys and schedule overview





# STOTESBURY HOTEL INFO

- Check in Thursday, May 15; Check out Saturday, May 17
- 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 via McLean Crew Club. If you still need a room, please contact nearby hotels for reservations and current rates.



# US NATIONALS: MAY 23-24, NEW JERSEY

## **Boys 1V 4+**

- Camden, New Jersey at the Cooper River
- MCC petitioned to enter the Boys 1V 4+ and is awaiting a decision
- Athletes who would be impacted have been notified
- MCC Board will send the list of participating athletes to the Athletics Director and Attendance Office
- Athletes need to plan accordingly with teachers by missing half-day Thursday and all-day Friday



# CANADA NATIONALS: MAY 29 — JUNE 1, ST. CATHERINE'S ONTARIO

- Athletes need to plan accordingly with teachers by missing all-day Thursday and Friday.
- Coaches will inform athletes on participation. MCC Board will send the list of participating athletes to the Athletics Director and Attendance Office.
- MCC Board organizes the trip, including hotel, transportation, meals, and chaperones. Cost is **\$TBD**

Event	Date	Start Time	End Time
Athletes report to MHS (luggage inspection)	29-May	6:30 AM	6:45 AM
Bus departs MHS to Brock University (~8 hours)	29-May	7:00 AM	11:30 AM
- Rest stop and Lunch break along the way (+~45mins)	29-May	11:30 AM	12:15 PM
Arrive at St. Catherine's / Brock University	29-May	12:15 PM	4:00 PM
Race Day	30-May	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Race Day	31-May	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Championship Day	1-June	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Bus departs St. Catherine's to MHS	1-June	4:30 PM	1:00 AM





# CANADA ATHLETE AND PARENT LOGISTICS

- Athletes will need a photo id for Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association (CSSRA). **They do daily id checks against lineups for racing.**
- **Permission slips**, as well as proof of residency (e.g., US Passport), are required for return to the US.
- Spectators on the island **must be wearing a wristband** that may be purchased at the gate. Coaches and Athletes are provided with wristbands. The wristband gives access to the grandstand as well to watch races from the finish line.
- Team Tent will be booked with Robson Tents.



# CANADA ACCOMODATIONS & MEALS

- **Brock University, [village townhouse residences](#)**, 1812 Sir Issac Brock Way, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S, 3A1. Phone: 905-688-5550
- Check in after 3PM, about a 20 minute drive from the race area. **We have reserved townhouses** each of which have a kitchen and 5 single beds arranged in 4 bedrooms. Linens (e.g., sheets and towels for each athlete), are included. A chaperone will be required in the townhomes.
- The chaperones will buy groceries for 3 breakfasts and snacks. Each athlete should also bring \$130 - \$150 for 4 dinners out and lunch upon arrival. The best formats are a credit card that can be used internationally (currency conversation fees may apply) and the second choice would be Canadian dollars.
- Dinners will be at local restaurants as a group and arranged by MCC Board





# COMMUNICATIONS

Susan Thomas

Secretary

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# KEY UPCOMING DATES

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**MAY 10**

- UPPER BOATS STATES

**MAY 13**

- CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

**MAY 15-17**

- STOTESBURY (SELECT BOATS)

**MAY 20**

- EOY PICNIC

**MAY 28**

- SCHOOL PHYSICAL NIGHT

**MAY 29-JUNE 1**

- CSSRA NATIONALS (SELECT BOATS)



# PHOTOGRAPHY

SmugMug 

- Photos taken at all the regattas by our photographers, Tim Steeg and Noah Egorin, are now available on our [SmugMug site](#).
- Tim kindly asks that athletes and parents share any photos they took over the weekend by uploading them to the [McLean Crew Club collection](#)
- Thank you for helping us capture and share the season!



# COMMUNICATION & END OF YEAR SURVEY

**SLACK APP – this will be our primary communication method for end of season regattas**



## **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.





# SUMMER CAMPS 2025

- **District Training Center (Coach Azim plans to coach here)**
- **TBC Racing Summer Programs (Coach Rachel plans to coach here)**
  - Competitive Team
  - Juniors Dev Team
  - Summer Camp
- **DC National**
  - Competitive Team
  - Camps
- **Youth Summer Sculling (small boat development) -Practices** out TBC
- **Potomac Boat Club - Summer Youth Sculling**
- **Capital Rowing Club - Juniors Summer Learn to Row Camp** — Capital Rowing Club
- **Prince William Crew (PWC)**
- **U.S. Naval Academy (Boys and Girls sessions)**
- **Wahoo Rowing Camp for Boys (University of Virginia)**
- **Ready Set Row**
- **Whitman Crew- Summer Developmental Sculling**
- **Penn AC Gold Junior Summer Program**
- **Titan Rowing**
- **SPARKS-** camps at US universities and internationally
- **row2k** offers additional summer options across the country.

**Details and registration information can be found on our website (under For Rowers tab)**





# 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!**

