



# McLean Crew Club

## Membership Meeting

**January 2026**





# Welcome!

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## A FEW KEY THINGS

- Top-line update: MCC has renewed our club-level membership with US Rowing and insurance policies; We are working to hire an additional Assistant Coach for the Boys Team (Girls Team coaching roster is complete)
- Indoor Competitions: monitor registration requirements - e.g., *registration for Erg Sprints closes January 22nd*
- Ergathon and Mulch Madness: *Mark your calendars and watch for volunteer signups!*
- Volunteer: find an operation role and/or one-time sign-ups that fit your schedule
- Looking ahead:
  - February Membership Meeting: we'll cover on-the-water practices (gear, what to expect)
  - March Membership Meeting: we'll cover Regatta 101 for new families



# Operations

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VP of Operations

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# OPERATIONS UPDATE

- New launches: boats received, engines ordered, and being built
- New ramp built for erg shed to improve safety and erg longevity
- VP Ops for 2025-26 position is still open!
- Volunteers with large vehicles needed for transporting ergs for Ergathon
- Look for the SUG to sign up or for more info email

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# Volunteering

Gordon Church

**Member at Large Volunteers**

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# Open Volunteer Positions

Great response to the signup! Thank you for all of your support!

[Click Here for the New Sign Up!](#)

- Treasurer in-training (3 credits)
- Member at Large, Rower Operations in-training (3 credits)
- Local Regatta Lead (in training) (5 credits)
- Local Regatta Tent Coordinator (4 credits if one coordinator; can be split)
- Away Regatta Lead (in training) (5 credits)
- Away Regatta Tent Coordinator (4 credits if one coordinator; can be split)



# ROWER OPERATIONS

KRISTEN KUCKO

Member at Large Rower Ops

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# UPDATES

- Mandatory Swim Test: Sunday, January 25 at Spring Hill Rec Center, 4 PM
  - This is for athletes who are NEW to McLean Crew. If your athlete participated in the Fall 2025 Learn To Row program, this swim test is not required.
- Annual All Boat Dinner: 7:00-9:00 on Friday, March 27 at the McLean High School Cafeteria

# FCPS VOLUnTeer Badging

Be sure to register with  
VolunteerFCPS



# Bus Chaperone Badging

COMING SOON!

Great opportunity to enjoy  
the river and Georgetown  
while supporting the team.

Help the coaches out and  
when you are done, enjoy  
Georgetown's  
Hiking/Running trails,  
cafes, and historical sites.

# RESTAURANT NIGHTS FUNDRAISERS



- Tuesday, January 20th, 7-9pm
  - **J Gilbert's**
  - Parent Social (no athletes)
- Saturday, January 24th, 11am-4pm
  - **District Taco + Sweet Leaf**
  - Mention Mclean Crew at Checkout
- Tuesday, March 3rd, 4-8pm
  - **Chipotle**
  - Use Promo Code **3KKA9MH**

Questions? Slack or Email Kristen at  
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# FUNDRAISING

## LAURA BRODERDORF

VP of Ways & Means

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# ERGATHON 2026

- Mandatory fundraiser for all athletes on **Sat, Jan 24, 2026, 8:45 am – 1 pm** (Inclement weather date: Feb 14)
- Funds raised through donations from family and friends prior to Ergathon and from the public the day of Ergathon
  - 50% of donations received pre-Ergathon reduce athlete's dues up to maximum of \$1,500 credit (maximum is across all fundraisers)
  - 100% of funds raised day of Ergathon go to MCC
- Each athlete spends 3.5 hours soliciting donations & 0.5 hours erging in front of McLean downtown businesses and on strategic corners
- Volunteer to haul ergs or chaperone athletes (½ volunteer credit each): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAFAA23A6F58-54345898-ergathon#/>

# ERGATHON 2026

- **All volunteers and athletes check-in Jan 24, 8:45 am at CVS, 1452 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean**
- **Attendance will be taken and shared with coaches**
- At 63% of our \$15,000 Pre-Ergathon Donation Goal
  - Pre-Ergathon Donation Goal per Athlete = \$200
  - Donate Online or via cash/check
  - If customers don't want mulch, ask for donations
- Bring any cash/check donations collected pre-Ergathon and give to Laura Broderdorf at check-in. Put in envelope labeled with athlete's name.
- At check-in, athletes will assemble into 6 groups, consisting of 12 athletes and 2 parent chaperones each.





# Mulch

- **KEEP SELLING!! NEED 10K-12K BAGS SOLD BY FEB 14!**
- **Delivery: Feb 28-Mar 1**
- **(Snow date March 7-8th)**
- **Attendance is mandatory both Saturday and Sunday for athletes**
- **At least one parent per athlete is required to volunteer for at least one day**
- **Leads emailed out mid-Dec**
- **Volunteer SUGs coming soon!**

# MULCH MADNESS SIGN UPS

- 1) **Mandatory Parent Sign Up: One Parent, One day, Targeting to Complete ALL delivery on Saturday, with Sunday as backup. Does not count towards volunteer credits.**
- 2) **Extra Credit Parent Sign Up: Optional jobs, counts towards volunteer credit. In addition to mandatory job.**
- 3) **Supplies Sign Up: Save MCC money by lending supplies.**
- 4) **Food Sign Up: Save MCC money by donating food.**
- 5) **Chase Car Sign Up: Athletes sign up for a car group. This sign up comes out after mandatory parent jobs are filled.**





# REGATTAS

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Regatta Chair

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3/21 Polar Bear Regatta @ Occoquan

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3/28 St. Andrews @ Middleton, DE

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3/30 - 4/3 Spring Break Camp (incl. 4/1 Langley scrimmage @ TBC)

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4/4 Darrell Winslow @ Occoquan

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4/11 TBC Hustle @ TBC

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4/12 Manny Flicks @ Philadelphia, PA

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4/18 Ryz Obuchowitz @ Occoquan

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4/25 Charlie Butt @ TBC

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5/2, 5/9 VA States Day 1, 2 @ Occoquan

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5/15 - 5/16 Stotesbury @ Philadelphia, PA (select crews)

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5/22 - 5/23 SRAA Nationals @ Oak Ridge, TN (qualifying crews)

## **Regatta Schedule**



# Administration

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**VP of Administration**

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- **TIME TO ORDER UNIS**



The **MCC Team Store is now open** through JL Racing. Families may order required uniform items and optional training gear.

**Team Store Link:**

<https://jlrowing.com/collections/mclean-high-school-january-2026-team-store>

**Ordering Deadline: Friday, January 30 (end of day)**

**Required Items (All Rowers & Coxswains)**

- 1 MCC unisuit
- 1 MCC baselayer

If you purchased both items last year, you do **not** need to repurchase unless you want an additional set. All other items in the store are optional.

**Important Ordering Notes**

- Orders ship directly to your home **after the store closes**
- Late orders must be placed individually through JL and will have **different pricing and shipping**
- Please use the JL size guide; sizing can be tricky
- Athletes are encouraged to ask teammates of a similar build
- JL Customer Service: [customerservice@jlacing.com](mailto:customerservice@jlacing.com)

## Tryouts & Buy-Back Policy

Because the store closes before tryouts, **any athlete cut from the team will be reimbursed by MCC for required uniform items.**

## Limited Immediate Purchase Availability

Available first-come, first-served. Please contact Susan Thomas.

### Baselayers (unisex):

S (1), M (2), M+2 (1)

### Unisuits:

Women's: XL (2)

Men's: S (2), S+2 (1), M-1 (1), M (1), M+2 (1)





Still need one more purchased before order can be placed

## 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. 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 must does it cost?** \$265 – 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.

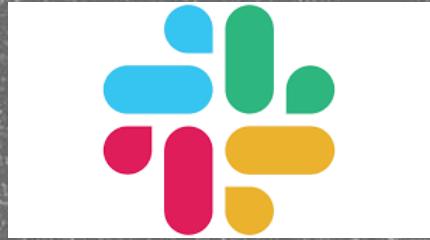


# Communications

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# JOIN US ON SLACK

TO RECEIVE UPDATES AND REMINDERS.

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## • KEY DATES

January 20: Parent Social at J Gilbert's

January 22: Erg Sprints Registration Closes

January 24: Ergathon

January 24: Chipotle Restaurant Day

January 31: Erg Sprints

February 7: W-L Triathlon

February 12: Membership Meeting and “On the water” for new parents

Feb 23-25: Team Tryouts

Feb 28 – March 1: Mulch Madness



# 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!

