



General Membership Meeting
February 12, 2025 7:30pm



Agenda

- Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsor Recognition – Sherry
- Introduction of Board Members
- Program Director's Updates - Coach Vargas
- Spring Regatta Schedule
- VASRA Updates - Carla Bissonnette, VASRA Rep
- Carpool Updates – Jeanette Sonner, Carpool Coordinator
- Budget Update – Brandon Booher
- Membership Obligation & Volunteer Needs - Ellen Valentine
- Givebutter Campaign & Ergathon – Anh Nguyen, Ergathon Coordinator
- President's Updates
- Questions



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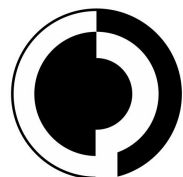
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Board Member Introductions

Sherry Noud, President

Brandon Booher, Treasurer

Micaela Williamson, Secretary

Anh Nguyen, VP for Membership

Paige Wroble, VP for Ways and Means

Rob Graveline, VP for Operations #1

Frank Stuyvesant, VP for Operations #2

Ellen Valentine, VP for Administration


Neil Shull, At-Large

John Stevenson, At-Large Finance



2025 Regatta Season with Parking Information

ROBINSON CREW REGATTA SCHEDULE


celebrating **35** years
1990-2025

Sandy Run Regional Park
10450 Van Thompson Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 3/22/25 | Polar Bear |
| 3/29/25 | Walter Mess |
| 4/5/25 | Darrell Winslow |
| 4/12/25 | Ted Phoenix |
| 4/19/25 | Ryz Obuchowicz |
| 4/26/25 | Al Urquia |
| 5/3/25 | VA Scholastic Rowing Championships (States) Day 1 |
| 5/10/25 | VA Scholastic Rowing Championships (States) Day 2 |
| 5/16-5/17/25 | Stotesbury Cup ("Stotes") Regatta |
| 5/23-5/24/25 | Scholastic Rowing Association of America (SRAA) (Nationals) |

PARKING NOTE FOR THIS YEAR: Parking will be at South County High School for every regatta EXCEPT the Ted Phoenix on April 12.
Parking for the Ted Phoenix will be at the Commuter Lot (addresses below).

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| South County High School | 8501 Silverbrook Rd, Lorton, VA |
| Commuter Lot | 1325 Old Bridge Rd, Woodbridge, VA |

Find this information in the "Quick Catch" Newsletter!





Program Director Updates

Coach Vargas, Program Director

Water practices start on 2/24

Prep date at the boathouse on 2/22 - details to follow



VASRA Updates

VASRA - Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association - www.vasra.org

2025 Regatta Season Volunteer Requirements:

- VASRA Representative - Carla Bissonnette
- 2 Local Organizing Committee (LOC) positions - Karena Carlson (referee candidate) & Emily Fabrycky (Finish Line)
- Launch boats – Rob Graveline, Frank Stuyvesant
- 55 volunteer shifts, 1 point per shift
- Positions must be filled by March 11 to meet our obligation to VASRA.
- All assigned shifts must be covered. Contact Carla in the event you are not able to work your shift. We must provide a sub.



VASRA Representative

Carla Bissonnette

VASRA Regatta Volunteers:

- Review the job description prior to arriving.
- Volunteers park for free at Sandy Run (Lot C).
- Volunteers must sign in at the VASRA desk 1 hour prior to shift start time. We use the sign in sheet to assign points. Exception: 6am shifts - arrive 10 minutes prior to shift start.
- Volunteers must sign VASRA statement regarding protection of minors.
- Dress appropriately based on the weather conditions.
- Do not wear red out on the water.
- Please wear Robinson gear if you have it.



Carpool Coordinator Jeanette Sonner

- Pod system
- Please complete carpool survey.
- Driver forms and field trip permission forms due
- Common questions
 - What if I don't know what days I can drive? Can I still use carpool?
 - How are one-off situations handled?
 - Backup drivers

Budget Update Brandon Booher

| Robinson Crew Boosters Club, Inc. Approved Budget for 2024-2025 Season | | February Update |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Budget Categories | Budgeted | To Date |
| Revenue | | |
| 4000 Registration Fees | \$ 90,000 | \$ 80,663 |
| 4003 Regatta Participation Fees | \$ 25,500 | \$ - |
| 4004 Volunteer Points Shortfall | \$ 1,000 | \$ - |
| 4200 Fundraising Income | \$ 48,000 | \$ 51,152 |
| 4400 Donations & Corporate Sponsorships | \$ 10,000 | \$ 13,300 |
| 4500 Interest Income | \$ 2,500 | \$ 1,761 |
| 4600 Proceeds from Sale of Assets | \$ 1,500 | \$ - |
| 4900 Income for Capital Fund | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,400 |
| 49900 Uncategorized Income | \$ - | \$ 118 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 180,500 | \$ 149,394 |
| Expenditures | | |
| 6005-7 Bank/Quickbooks Fees | \$ 3,500 | \$ 1,979 |
| 6010 Board/Administrative | \$ 1,000 | \$ 258 |
| 6020 Insurance | \$ 12,000 | \$ 8,938 |
| 6032 Legal & Accounting | \$ 4,300 | \$ - |
| 6034 License & Registration | \$ 100 | \$ - |
| 6035 Membership Dues & Registrations | \$ 350 | \$ 200 |
| 6040 Miscellaneous | \$ 500 | \$ - |
| 6050 Office Supplies | \$ 50 | \$ - |
| 6055 Storage | \$ 10,000 | \$ 5,019 |
| 6060 Swim Test | \$ 200 | \$ - |
| 6065 Team Events | \$ 4,000 | \$ - |
| 6150 Payroll Expenses | \$ 50,000 | \$ 22,923 |
| 6200 Fundraising Expense | \$ 10,000 | \$ 5,997 |
| 6300 Equipment | \$ 31,500 | \$ 16,273 |
| 6400 Coach Expenses | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,982 |
| 6500 Regatta Expense | \$ 50,000 | \$ 200 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 179,000 | \$ 63,769 |
| Net Operating Revenue | \$ 1,500 | \$ 85,625 |

| Fundraising Details | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Proposed Profit | Profit To Date |
| Corporate Sponsorships | \$10,000 | \$12,917 |
| Tag Day | \$23,000 | \$20,172 |
| Ergathon | \$25,000 | \$11,840 |
| Restaurant Fundraisers | \$3,000 | \$439 |
| Nothing Bundt Cakes | \$3,000 | \$1,109 |
| RaiseRight | \$2,000 | \$1,445 |
| Bridal Show | \$0 | \$329 |
| Car Wash | \$0 | \$1,001 |
| | \$66,000 | \$49,252 |

Fundraising is on track, but we still need your sprint to the finish... the majority of our expenses are yet to come!



VP for Administration
Ellen Valentine

Seven & Two For Our Crew

To keep Robinson Crew an elite Virginia Scholastic Rowing organization, we need every team member to contribute the following each season:

Accumulate 7 Volunteer Points

Raise \$200 In Fundraising

Example Volunteer Opportunities:

- Launch boat driver - 2 points/shift
- Regatta Food Tent - 1 point (per set up / take down)
- Regatta Concessions Stand - 1 point (per shift)
- Stotesbury Planning Committee – 2 points

Raise at least \$200 profit through these:

- Sponsorships
- Nothing Bundt Cake Sales
- Givebutter Campaign & Ergathon
- RaiseRight



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Membership Obligation

What happens if I don't meet my obligation?

Volunteering

If you don't earn at least 7 points/rower, you will be assessed a fee of \$50/unearned point.

There is no option to "buy out" of volunteering as the team needs your time and effort in these areas.

Fundraising

If you don't raise at least \$200/rower in profit from various fundraisers, you will be assessed a fee equal to the \$200 minus the amount raised.

You have the option to "buy out" of your fundraising obligation in part or in full if you are unable or don't wish to participate in fundraising.



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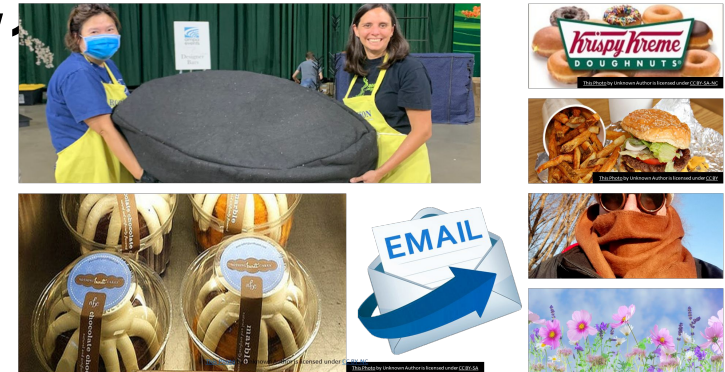
•Recent Fundraising Events:

- Tag Days



•Upcoming Events:

- Givebutter Campaign & Ergathon – 2/1
- Five Guys – 2/17, 4-8pm
- RaiseRight - ongoing





**President
Sherry Noud**

Please return signed Code of Conduct from the Handbook to me (email) before the first day of water practice.



Upcoming Events

- 2/15, 10-11AM at Audrey Moore Recreation Center
- 2/17, 8am-noonish at Robinson – Door 1
- 2/22 – VASRA Work Day #1 – Course Installation – check VASRA website for SignUpGenius
- 2/24 – First day of water practice
- 3/1 – VASRA Work Day #2 – course installation – check VASRA website for SignUpGenius
- 3/1 – VASRA Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Meeting – check VASRA website
- 3/2 – VASRA Launch Driver Orientation for Regattas – check VASRA website
- 3/4 – Board Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 3/7 – Fourth and final installment of registration fees due \$275
- 3/8 – VASRA Work Day #3 – course installation – check VASRA website for SignUpGenius
- 3/8 – VASRA Launch Driver Orientation for Regattas – check VASRA website
- 3/12 – General Membership Meeting @7:30pm – virtual



Questions?