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The Heat Sheet!

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 Midwest Region's 13 States*

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 to Share with Your Club!

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Considering a 2001 Head of the Charles Entry at Your Club?

If your program isn't a USRowing Member Organization yet, you have until December 31st to become one. HOCR rules state that Club Entries (NOT 1x or 2x entries) must be from USRowing organizations that are members AS OF JANUARY 1 of the regatta year for which you are entering. Becoming a USRowing member org next August won't work--your club needs to join before the end of 2000. Current org members can renew whenever they wish; this reminder is for clubs that will be first-time members. An org membership costs \$275; more information is available on the USRowing website at: www.usrowing.org/Membership/membership.html



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Incident Handling at Your Regatta

by City Securities Insurance, Indianapolis, IN

When a rower or spectator at your regatta goes down with an injury--and whether attention is given by a volunteer, coach, nurse, EMT or other assigned personnel--both the injured person and the situation need to be evaluated and stabilized.

Stabilized can mean different things in different situations. It can mean until the ambulance arrives and takes over. It can mean until the person can be taken to the First Aid station for care and observation. Or it can mean until the person refuses care and/or elects to resume activity without further attention.

Regardless of which scenario and which personnel, there are a number of do's and don't while attending to the injured person's needs. Among them are:

- Don't accept or even suggest fault for the incident.
- Don't make any promises about anything.
- Don't make payment or say his/her medical bills will be paid.
- Don't give any information about your insurance coverage.
- Don't recommend any medical facility unless told to do so.
- Don't reflect an attitude of boredom, nuisance or impatience.
- Don't argue or patronizingly agree with any disagreeable statement by the injured person.

- Don't leave the person unattended until transferred to health or security personnel in the pre-authorized manner, or released at their own request.
- Don't fail to observe and record any significant circumstance.
- Don't hesitate to correct any hazardous situation (e.g., slippery area) as soon as reasonable after attending to the person.

However, here are the must-do's of handling an incident:

- Do give respect and appropriate attention to the stricken person.
- Do obtain and record the relevant information about the incident on the Report Form being used for this regatta.
- Do ask the person what he/she believe happened and record such in his/her own words if at all possible.
- Do note in the report if observable circumstances differ from, or reflect in any way on, what the person is claiming.
- Do note in the report if the person is noticeably upset or actually complaining about the cause of his/her accident.
- Do give respect to any complaint. If warranted, offer to check with the insurer and get back to them after talking with a knowledgeable person.

Don't hesitate to contact Patrick O'Connor of City Securities, 1-800-800-2489 with questions about your USRowing insurance or your regatta coverage.

Additions to the Annual Midwest Referee List

STATUS:
F means Fully Licensed;
A means Assistant Referee

NAME	CITY	STATE	PHONE	E-MAIL	STATUS
Steve Frushour	Bowling Green	OH	419-352-9309		A
Edwin Gerhring	Toledo	OH	419-531-0507		A
Howard Meisner	Blue Ash	OH	513-794-1451		A
William Rand	Westerville	OH	614-898-9142		A
Back in the MW region to serve you:					
Kevin Little	Parker	CO	303-749-3237		A
Doug Mullins	Chicago	IL	773-725-3667		F

2001 USRowing Events:
**Scudder Investments / USRowing
 Masters National Championships
 August 22-25, 2001
 Indianapolis**
**USRowing National Championships
 July 25-29, 2001
 Camden, N.J. - tentative**
**Annual Convention
 December 6-8, 2001, Boston MA**

irow.com registers coaches, high school students for recruiting

Check out the new College Recruiting Clearinghouse on irow.com! If you're interested in getting recruited for college, register on irow.com for free! Coaches-- you need to register, too, to scan the applicants in the irow database! irow welcomes high school rowers to fill out a registration form; all information is private - only authorized coaches are able to access the password-coded recruiting section. The only way a coach will be able to view your e-mail address is if you decide to reply to their queries. Visit www.irow.com/recruiting/recruiting.cfm

**winter
rowing
camps**



**Tampa, FL Small Boats Camp,
December 28 - January 10, 2001**

Small Boats (1x, 2x, 2-) Training Camp in Tampa FL from the 28th Dec, 2000 to the 10th Jan, 2001 (1 week or 2 week option). This camp will be for experienced rowers (1 yr or more in small boats). For information contact Marc DeRose by email at mderoose@stuaf.umass.edu

Florida Rowing Center

Wellington (near Palm Beach)
800-996-0021 or 212-996-1196
Camps run from Mid-December to Mid-May with 7-, 4- and 3-day sessions.

John Riley s Miami Beach Winter Sculling Camp

The Miami Beach 7-day camp's fee is \$900, the 4-day camp fee is \$600. More information available on the website; www.rileyrowing.com. For specific dates for 2001 (last year's were held in February and March), contact rileyrowing@msn.com or call John at 609-773-0551. Check out the Miami Beach Visitor & Convention site at www.rowmiamibeach.com

HS Seniors: Apply for USRowing Scholastic Honor Roll by Feb. 23rd.

Nomination Criteria (All criteria must be met.)

1. Must be in 12th grade.
2. Minimum of 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or equivalent (87.5% of possible, including bonus points) to be calculated from English, math, social studies, science and foreign language courses only. Calculated from the first semester of 9th grade through and including first semester of the 12th grade year (7 semesters).
3. Minimum single test composite on SAT of 1100 or ACT of 24 (as recorded on transcript).
4. Active rowing participant (rower or coxswain) for at least one year. Athletes must have achieved success in competitive rowing on the league or regional level, or above.
5. Must provide official transcript (7 semesters).
6. Nomination form must be signed by the coach and principal or high school counselor.
7. Must be a current member of USRowing.

See the website www.usrowing.org/News_Media/scholasticapp.html for more information and an entry form!

coaching/job postings

The University of Notre Dame

Part-Time, Head Coach for our Men's Rowing Club. Coming off one of our most successful seasons, we are looking for an experienced coach to expand the Men's Rowing Club program and continue our success!

Responsibilities: Coordinate training initiatives including on and off the water workouts and regattas. Prior experience required. Salary negotiable, based on experience; up to \$12,000/year. Additional benefit programs available. Please forward resume and reference information to:

University of Notre Dame
Dept. of Human Resources
Men's Rowing Coach Search
100 Grace Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Fax: (219)631-6790
Email: hr.1@nd.edu

Row As One Institute, Inc.

Seeks full time Program and Operations Director to assist Executive Director in management of masters women camps, masters men and women clinics, and implementation and management of the "1 in 9" breast cancer survivor program. Strong project management skills, excellent computer skills required. Salary commensurate with experience. Call Holly Metcalf, Executive Director, at 781-326-4648 or send resume to Row As One Institute, Inc., 421 High St., Westwood, MA 02090.

Row As One is a not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to develop an empowering and safe learning environment for women and girls of all cultures, backgrounds and ability through recreational and competitive rowing. Posted Nov 14, 2000

Grand Valley State University

Grand Rapids, MI college with established successful club program (potential to go varsity) seeks Head Coach. Pay is \$25,000 based on level of experience. Require Bachelor's Degree, Level One certification and at least one year of successful collegiate coaching. Also seeking Assistant Coach. Contact Bob Stoll, 616.895.2345, or stollb@gvsu.edu.

St. Ignatius Chicago

Seeks coaching assistance for an established program for boys and girls, both novice and varsity. Contact Kevin Krakovsly at 773.561.2196 or e-mail at ICCKevin@aol.com

Ohio University Men's Crew

Looking for Novice and Head Coaches. Great opportunity for recent college grads or someone looking to build coaching resume. Send resume, references to:

jpwamsley@hotmail.com

clinics Coaching & Referee

February 17-18 Level 1 Coaching Clinic

Madison, Wisconsin
Call: Glenn Merry gtmerry@aol.com

More Coaching Clinics Planned for Cincinnati and Columbus, OH, and other MW venues....

Judge/Referee Clinics for 2001 with licensed Clinicians:

Saturday, February 3rd

Basic Judge/Referee Clinic held in Grand Rapids, MI Contact Larry Tolle 765.292.2555

Saturday, February 10th

Coxswain/ Rules Clinic held in Lafayette, IN Contact Larry Tolle 765.292.2555

Saturday, March 10th

Level 2 Judge/Referee Clinic held in Chicago, IL Contact Bob Appleyard 630.620.9483

Saturday, March 24th

Level 2 Judge /Referee Clinic held in Columbus, OH Contact Bob Walton 216.381.6954

Saturday, April 28th

Level 2 Judge/Referee Clinic held in Indianapolis, IN. Contact Larry Tolle 765.292.2555

Also, check out "The Joy of Sculling's" **Annual Coaches Conference** in Saratoga Springs **December 8-10, 2000**, featuring Level 2/3 and 4 Certification and top coaches such as Yale's Andy Card, Canadian National Team Coach Al Morrow, BU's Dr. Rodney Pratt, and Michigan State's Bebe Bryans. Contact Jim Joy, 315.781.2383.