



CREW NEWS

October 27, 2016

Notice - Annual Meeting/Election/Christmas Party - Notice

On **Saturday, December 3, 6:00 PM**, we will be having our all-in-one Christmas party/annual meeting at the beautiful home of Bill and Lydia Lind at 5405 Loch Lomond Dr., Houston, TX 77096. We thank them for inviting the GHRC to their home for this annual event, even after we suggested they count the silverware before the event. The way it works is the club provides the main course and the members supply appetizers, sides, and desserts as needed. Bring your own beverage of choice. This is a member plus a guest event and is always fun. I guarantee there will be people there you do not recognize in street clothes or with hair in other than a pony tail! The only ground rule from Bill is do not be the first person to spill on the family room rug. Seriously.

There will be a short business meeting at which we will elect the Board of Directors for 2017. The current board nominates a slate of the officers up for election this year. Officers are elected to a 2-year term with the Vice President, Treasurer and Athletic Director up this year. President (Dave Anthony) Secretary (Kerry Whitehead) will stay on for 2017. The Board nominations are:

Vice President - Kate Moran
Treasurer - Caitlin McDonnell
Athletic Director – Jere Crean (incumbent AD)

If anyone wants to nominate or run for one of the positions above, they are welcome to do so. Nominations close Sunday, November 20, so please let me know by then so we can plan the election.

THURSDAY EVENING CLUB ROW TIME CHANGE

On Sunday, November 6, Daylight Saving Time ends and Thursday evening club rows will change to 5:00 PM. It can be hard for some folks to make this earlier time, but the sun sinks earlier over the horizon on mighty Oyster Creek. Come by Whole Foods afterward for a frosted mug and scintillating conversation.

BOATHOUSE REMINDERS

Last one out, remember to be sure the boathouse is locked. The deadlock bolt and the handle lock need to be locked on **both** the front and back doors. To help out, if you use the back door for anything, please lock it when you are done using it.

The New World OARder from the Athletic Director

Item 1:

All boats should be logged in and out.

Damage concerns should be noted in the log book

All club singles and doubles have Green and Blue stripes on a rigger near the oarlock

Item 2: Oar Markings for Club Oars

Sculling:

Club single oars will have ONE YELLOW stripe below the sleeve

Club double oars will have TWO YELLOW stripes below the sleeve

Note: these two sets of double oars have different sleeves to differentiate sets

Club quad oars:

There are four sets of quad oars with Blue, Red, Brown and Orange tape stripes

These are not assigned to any particular boat.

The racks have tape to designate which color oars go in which slot

Club sweep oars:

There are two green plastic handle oars with Blue and Green tape for a **pair**

There are four wooden handle oars with Brown tape for the **four+/-**

There are two sets of sweep oars for the **eights**:

One set with wood handles (old school)

One set with green plastic handles (high tech)

Please also remember that the oars on the street-side wall are private oars and are only for use with the express permission of the owner of the oars.

Whether you are “old school” or “high tech” enjoy the cooler temperature, light breeze, and perfect water. As our head races wrap up this weekend in Austin (with a large GHRC contingent) and the Christmas party draws near, start seeing yourself at the start of your first sprint this spring! Enjoy!

Dave Anthony
President