

# HRRC*news*

Newsletter #7, March 2010



## General Notices

The first quarterly **general meeting** for 2010 will be on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am in the boathouse.

On the agenda is an update from the board, christenings of boats, clean-up and seat auctions for the first row in the new mid-weight 8+ that will be after the meeting.

Normally the names for new boats are auctioned off, but in the case of the new 8+ the board thought it fitting that it be named the Connie D in tribute to Connie Dalrymple, who sadly passed away last year. Connie was a great asset to the club and an active board member, encouraging the club to purchase modern equipment. Therefore, the board kindly ask that HRRC members donate what they can towards the purchase of the boat name in Connie's honour.

**Erg Pull raises** around \$2500 for the club!

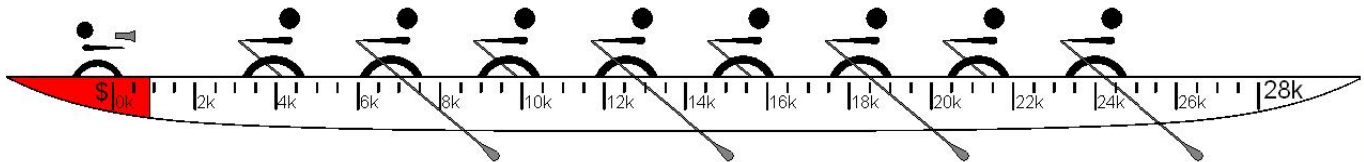


**Saturday Open Row** 8:00am is ongoing weather permitting.

## **HRRC Scholarship**

The process for determining who the two annual rowing scholarships will be going to is underway. There are 14 applicants from young local rowers who plan to go on to row in college. Two applicants will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The final selection will be made by early May.

\$950 has been raised for the new boat payment.



## **Membership**

The third instalment is due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The door code has been changed, let Susan Summerlin know if you think you should have this info!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Training Camp**

Postponed due to coaching conflicts.

### **Capsize Drills April 10<sup>th</sup>**

At the Norfolk Parks and Recreation's Northside Pool, from 3-5PM. The pool is located at 8400 Tidewater Drive. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at test site.

This is your opportunity to fulfil this important membership requirement. It consists of: 1. swimming (any stroke of your choosing (I'm going to do butterfly!)) 4 laps in summer rowing gear and 2. Instruction and then demonstrating capsizing and getting back into a scull. This is not only valuable instruction but great fun. Contact Andy Rankin at [spaddriveramr@cox.net](mailto:spaddriveramr@cox.net) to sign up.

### **Learn to Row April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

3 Volunteer coaches needed for April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> (Tue, Thur, Sat). We need one US rowing certified coach, one launch driver and one cox. Teaching material for each lesson will be provided for the coaches.

### **Row for the Cure Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>**