



Friends of Williamsburg Rowing Spring Update, March 2009



Virginia State Championships

What are the Virginia State Championships? This year instead of the annual Virginia Tech Dual, WMRC is hosting a race at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park site and inviting all Virginia collegiate crews. The regatta trophy will list the Overall, Women's and Men's Team Point Champions. The trophy will travel home with the winners of the Overall Team Point Champions after the regatta.

- Entries DUE no later than Tuesday, March 17th at 5:00pm.
- The following events will be held for both men and women: Varsity 8, Junior Varsity 8/Varsity Lightweight 8, Varsity 4, Novice 8, Novice 4.

If you are interested in helping out with regatta logistics, please contact Head Coach Nathan Walker (williamandmaryrowing@yahoo.com).

Please join FWR at the Race!

The Friends will be in Williamsburg on March 22nd to watch the races and christen a new Men's 8. There will be a women's alumni boat racing as well. Email FWR President Beth Magill (eamagill@gmail.com) if you plan to be in Williamsburg.

New WMRC Website!

Not only have they been busy practicing for sprint races, but the William and Mary team has started a new website. Please visit: www.wmrowing.org to see team photos, results, schedule and more.

WMRC Summer Rowing Camp

WMRC is setting up a summer camp for experienced high-school rowers during the last two weeks of July 2009. They are currently looking for staff, including one male and one female chaperone to stay in the dorm for one week. Chaperones must be over 21. This is not a coaching position, but experience with on-water basics would be beneficial.

In addition, if you will be in/around Williamsburg and could lend time, experience, or money during those weeks in July, WMRC would appreciate your expertise. Contact Cassie Adair: ccadair@wm.edu, (757) 581-7094.

William & Mary Spring 2009 Schedule

Augusta Invitational

March 14, 2009, Aiken, SC

Virginia Collegiate Crew Championships

March 22, 2009, Chickahominy Riverfront Park, Williamsburg VA

Occoquan Sprints

April 5, 2009, Sandy Run Regional Park, Fairfax VA

SIRA Regatta

April 18-19, 2009, Oak Ridge, TN

Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Crew Championships

May 3, 2009, Sandy Run Regional Park, Fairfax VA

Dad Vail Regatta

May 8-9, 2009, Philadelphia, PA

Have 5 minutes to spare?

Fill out our short FWR survey and provide us with your Class Notes update:

www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cSBgbs3LWwNm0ldHFNHZSg_3d_3d

What do the Friends of Williamsburg Rowing do? Who are the Friends?

Serve as the William and Mary Rowing Club's (WMRC) Alumni Organization; working closely with the WMRC board to keep alumni informed, interested in, and involved with the team.

- Collect, hold, and to help fundraise money for the future boathouse in Williamsburg
- Assist the development of a strong rowing program in the Williamsburg area, primarily at the College of William and Mary
- Develop, promote, and produce educational and financial support for rowing in the Williamsburg area, primarily at the College of William and Mary
- Solicit and provide funds, services, or contributions in-kind for all the above-mentioned purposes

www.williamsburgrowing.org

Williamsburg Boat Club:

Williamsburg Boat Club is the community branch of William & Mary Rowing.

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