

Dear Rowers,

March 29, 2017

Thank you for continuing to support Great Bay Rowing through your membership to the club. We look forward to a great season!

On-boarding Session: Please mark your calendars for either April 8th or 15th at 11:00AM at the Dover Boathouse. We will host a mandatory on-boarding session for all GBR members at this time. If you are a current member, you must attend one session. Some info on the session below:

- During these sessions we will cover a lot of information and hopefully answer all questions, so please plan to attend. If you can't attend, please contact us and we will do our best to arrange another time.
- Please print out and bring your medical form [Medical Form](#) & [Swim Waiver](#) if you do not already have a current one on file at the boathouse. GBR is now accepting swim waivers in place of a swim test for all members 21 years or older.
- Agenda:
 - New Safety Protocol
 - Members will be taken on a Familiarization ride of the river where obstacles and dangers will be identified. This is required before taking GBR boats out.
 - GBR written captains test will be reviewed (also required before using GBR boats) The test is attached to this document.
 - Overview of membership and programming.
 - Access to the boathouse
 - Familiarization of the boathouse, supplies, equipment etc...
 - Regattas
 - Volunteerism

The 5:30-7:00 AM Master's season begins April 3rd: It's not too late to join the fun register online at our website.

Logowear: Order on GBR's website by clicking the Adult tab at the top. Last day to order is April 2nd. Our order will be combined with the juniors to meet order minimums and won't be offered again until the fall. If anyone intends to race, GBR race tanks and Uni's should be ordered now.

[The NEW GBR website!](#) GBR Jr. Parent, Hana Bartos, volunteered her winter to set up our new website. It is full of information, including regatta directions, a current calendar, notes from coaches and much more. The website is used for both jr.s and masters. We are currently trying to increase the Masters presence by posting events and photos etc. If you have a question, please look there first – if its not there let us know and we will get back to you and add it.

Please RSVP to this email and indicate which session you will be attending. Please forward to anyone that might be joining the GBR community this spring.

Thank you

Welcoming Committee