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VBR JUNE 2019 NEWS

"ROWING IS GROWING IN VERO"

Community Boathouse Construction Takes Off

Six years of hard work by the Vero Beach Rowing community to raise funds to build a Community Boathouse has paid off as construction is now in full swing! The Boathouse will be the center of VBR's mission to further enhance, promote and teach the sport of rowing as a means to develop fitness, personal character and a cooperative ethic.

2019 Wheels & Keels Antique & Exotic Car & Boat Show

On June 3, the Vero Beach Rowing Club receiving a proceeds check from the Wheels and Keels Foundation from their April Gala and Live Auction! held to benefit ARC, Lines in the Lagoon, Navy Seal Trident House Charities, Vero Beach Rowing Club and the Youth Sailing Foundation of IRC This year's Gala generated the highest results ever! This is in large part attributable to the 32 VBR Club members who attended the evening gala. Thank you all for your participation, generosity and for taking the time out of your schedules to make VBR so proud. The proceeds from the Live Auction exceeded previous years and has been deposited into the VBR Operating Budget account. Thank you VBR!

Oceanside Music Event - August 10 at Humiston Park

Vero Beach Rowing will be the featured non-profit at the 'Sunset Saturday Concert. The Sunset Saturday Free Concert Series is organized by the Oceanside Business Association. The concert will feature the band 'Orange Avenue' from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. VBR will be manning an information booth as well as manning the beer and wine tents. **Volunteers are Needed** to help. Please contact Jimmy Michael (jmichae2@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer. Special thanks to Joyce Kashawlic for making all of this happen for our rowing community. Listen to the interview with Talk of the Town Hosts and Coach Brian.

Air times weekend of August 3-4
1490 AM & 105.7 FM WTTB (Sat. @ 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m)
1490 AM & 105.7 FM WTTB (Sun.@ 9:00 p.m.)
97.1 Ocean FM (Sun. @ 7:00 a.m.)
93.7 GYL (Sun. @ 6:00 a.m.)
99.7 JACK FM (Sun. @ 6:00 a.m.)
B 94.7 Fresh Country (Sun. @ 5:00 a.m.) Outreach

June 1st was National Learn To Row Day and was a resounding success! 33 people came to row. We were busy the entire time from 10am to 2pm. Thanks to the great volunteer turnout the day went very smoothly. This day is a community service mostly, but we did net a few youth summer camp and adult learn to row signups

EQUIPMENT AND CLUB UPDATE

- The shed has been equipped with an air conditioner to protect VBR electronics and Coaches from overheating.
- One of the 2 coxed quad conversions has been completed and is being used daily in the Learn-To-Row (LTR) program.
- It is Strongly Recommend that all Masters complete the **Safe Boating Test: https://elearning.boatus.org**.
- The new **VBR Handbook** will be on the website by Mid July. All Masters will be 'Required' to read the Handbook and check off a box upon registration/re-registration.
- The Vespoli 2X "Thetis" is away for the month, back around July 15. We rented it to two local Embry Riddle rowers competing in the US Under 23 Team Trials.

YOUTH ROWING TEAM NEWS

Regatta Results:
Southeast Regional Youth Championships May 10-12, Oak Ridge TN:
VBR Boys U17 2X placed 2nd, winning VBR Juniors their first ever Southeast Regional Medal!

The Boy's Youth4+ placed 7th in the final. The girl Youth 2x placed 9th in the time trial and the Girls Youth Lwt 2x placed 5th in the final. WeDone all crews.

High Performance junior squad has 7 members. Planned competitions Include scrimmages with Treasure Coast Rowing Club & North Palm Beach Rowing Club on June 29 & Halifax on July 27.

MASTERS ROWING TEAM NEWS

019 Sunshine State Games results.
Men's 1X. Heat 2, **Todd Young.** 2nd place Time Raw 4:12.8 PR. Best time this sprint season. Handicap Time 3:48.8
Men's 1X. Heat 3, **Leon Jones**. 1st Place Time Raw 4:01.9. Handicap Time 3:37.4
Men's 2x. 2nd place to a team from Serbia (past Olympic team) by 4.6 seconds with the handicap. Wahoo. Time Raw 3:52, Handicap Time 3:29.9, **Leon Jones** (stroke), **Todd Young** (bow)
Men's 4X Open. **Todd Young**, **Leon Jones**, Scott Rivkees, & Don Davis (Scott & Don with Gainesville Rowing) 3rd place finish. Raw Time 3:39.8, No Handicaps in an Open race.
Men's Masters 4X . **Todd Young, Leon Jones**, Scott Rivkees, & Don Davis (Scott & Don with Gainesville Rowing) 1st place finish. Raw Time 3:38, Handicap Time 3:14.2

READY, SET, ROW, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Youth Rowing Camps:
Started June 3rd and run through July 26/27th.
Its not too late to sign up for the following camps, and PASS THE WORD:

Learn to Row Summer Camp
Registration is still open for **Youth Learn to Row Summer Camp**.
Classes are held daily, M/Tu/Wed/Th/Fri., 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.
Sessions are Open to anyone entering grades 8-12. No Experience Necessary!

Advance Row Summer Camp
Registration is still open for **Youth, Advance Row Summer Camp**.
This camp is for any rower who has completed at least one week of Learn to Row, or participated in ANY local middle school program and wants to continue rowing! Camp will be offered **Monday-Friday from 9:15-11:15 AM**. Multi-week discounts available upon request!

High Performance Camp
Registration is open for VBR **High-Performance Rowing Camp.**
Our High-Performance camp is open to rowers from all over the region. Each week includes 6 days of individualized high-performance training and technical feedback. This program has been designed to help prepare rising 11th and 12th graders for college recruitment opportunities and rising 9th and 10th graders for a breakout varsity season.

Classes will be held daily, M/Tu/Wed/Th/Fri., 7:00 -9:00am & Sat. 8:00 - 10:30am

The latest LTR has started and is running Mon. and Wed. 6-7:30pm through July 10th, skipping the week of July 4. Volunteers are needed to give Megan and the Adults a wonderful experience and introduction to rowing. Please help!

Please contact Coach Brian Colgan at dor@verobeachrowing.org or (772) 261-0747 with any questions.

Register on Regattacentral.com starting on 4/15/2019

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