

**2011 CLUB EQUIPMENT USE**

All members of the Rivanna Rowing Club (scullers using club and/or private equipment and sweep rowers, whether they participate in a coached program or not) must pay an annual membership fee: \$195.

Membership year is May 15, 2011 to May 15, 2012. Fee is the same no matter when you join.

In addition, an annual equipment use fee of \$45 is charged to all RRC member rowers who use any club equipment outside of coached programs. This includes all club sculling or sweep rowing equipment. This fee covers use from May 15, 2011 through May 15, 2012, and must be paid BEFORE you use the equipment. Equipment use fee is the same year-round; it will not be pro-rated.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CONDITIONAL UPON YOUR REGISTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE RRC LISTSERV**

(See box below.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

For our records only. We are unable to add you to the RRC list serve. The request must come directly from the member's email account.

2011 Annual Club Equipment Use Fee \$ 45 \_\_\_\_\_ (Use fee is non-refundable.)

I have already paid my 2011/2012 Membership Fee of \$195 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my 2011/2012 Membership Fee of \$195 \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Rivanna Rowing Club sweep/sculling equipment is subject to program needs and equipment availability.

The use fee must be paid by any RRC member rower who uses any club equipment (1Xs, 2Xs, the 4X, 4+s, 8+s or club oars) outside of coached programs. The use fee is the same no matter how many times you use the equipment. The use fee must be paid by every member of a crew (excluding coxswains) BEFORE a boat is rowed. For example, all rowers in a 4+ rowing in the fall must have paid the use fee prior to rowing the boat.

Scullers must be qualified prior to using club boats. A captain's test, administered by the boathouse captain, will determine a sculler's level of expertise. Arrangements to take the captain's test may be made by contacting Margaret Keller at mfk8e@virginia.edu. In addition, scullers must demonstrate an understanding of all club rules and safety regulations, as outlined in the RRC Handbook and/or as posted on the RRC Web site or in the boathouse, prior to getting on the water.

**Winter Use Rules:** Between December 1 and April 1, experienced scullers must observe the four-oars rule. That means a double can go out alone, but if you are in a single, you must keep another single in sight. That way if one person flips, the other can offer guidance and/or assistance. Novice club scullers (those with less than a year of experience on the Rivanna) may not use club equipment at all during this time period.

*You will also be required to sign a liability waiver before getting on the water.*

*Waivers may be downloaded from the RRC Web site and are also available at the boathouse.*