

RRC Membership and Privileges

The Rivanna Rowing Club (RRC) is a community rowing club serving Charlottesville and the central Virginia area. The RRC rows on the Rivanna River Reservoir, and shares facilities with the University of Virginia women's and men's rowing programs at the Thomas Temple Allan Boathouse, Magruder Dent, Jr. Rowing Center.

The RRC serves both sweep and sculling rowers at all skill levels, from beginning to advanced. Coached sweep programs are offered each summer from mid-May through mid-August. Programs levels typically offered are Learn-to-Row (LTR - for beginning rowers), Novice (for those who have completed LTR or who wish to brush up on skills), Advanced (for more experienced rowers), and Youth (aged 13-18). The Advanced program also includes a Racing group that participates in several summer regattas. Program enrollment forms, dates, and specific fees are posted on the web in the program area approximately April 1 of each year. Fees in 2010 will be: LTR: \$220 (includes membership fee for duration of program); Novice and Advanced: \$290 (membership fee not included). Youth fees are set separately.

Coached sculling programs, including Learn-to-Scull, and intermediate sculling clinics are usually scheduled during the summer and are announced separately.

The RRC annual membership fee is \$170 per year. Full-time college students (undergraduates or graduate students) are provided a discounted membership rate of \$100 per year. The membership year runs from May 15 through May 15 of each year; the club does not prorate fees for partial year memberships. Members must also sign a liability waiver annually which is available on the web or at the boathouse.

The club maintains a fleet of sweep and sculling boats for use by qualified members. Members using club equipment outside of coached programs must pay a \$40 per year equipment use fee. Club sculling boats may be used only by members who have passed a Captain's Test administered by the Boathouse Captain, which demonstrates basic skills and knowledge of boathouse and waterway rules.

The boathouse holds numerous rental storage racks for private sculling boats. At present, all rack spaces are taken, but a waiting list is maintained by the RRC Boathouse Captain. Rack space rental fees are set by the Virginia Rowing Association (VRA) and paid directly to VRA.