

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Dates:

June 26th – Summer Crew Starts (Var/Fresh 6-8:00am, Mod 9-12:00)

July 4th – No Practice – All levels

July 18th – Board Meeting

July 22nd – Philly Youth Regatta (travel day 7/21)

July 30th – Summer Cycling Fundraiser

Aug 7th-13th– Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

Note – Newsletters will be bi-weekly for summer

Drop off/Pick up Reminder

To ALL members/drivers: We had a friendly visit from local law enforcement regarding some complaints of cars driving too fast on Mohawk Avenue and not using Maritime Drive. While Mohawk Avenue is a public road, please respect their space and their neighborhood and ONLY use Maritime Drive for access to the boathouse. The entry to Maritime Drive is closer to the railroad and has a large sign for the Maritime Center on the corner.

Also, as a reminder, the speed limit on Maritime Drive is 25mph. While we are all in a rush to get somewhere, please be mindful of your speed as we often have the kids running as part of their workout routine.

Summer Cycling Fundraising Event

Rowers, families and friends are invited to a special private indoor cycling event to raise funds for *Friends of Shen Crew*. All proceeds will go directly toward the equipment fund. This will be a high energy, fun event for **ALL** fitness levels.

Sunday, July 30th, 11:00 a.m.-Noon

The Revolution Indoor Cycling Studio Clifton Park

\$25 to reserve a bike

Check or cash accepted. Please make checks payable to Melissa Grattan

No experience necessary! However, **all riders must be at least 5 feet tall.**

Space is limited to 24 riders.

Please contact Melissa Grattan with any questions or to reserve your bike at makefit@nycap.rr.com

Summer Registration – Link is open register now!

Summer Registration is online registration for all levels. Please go to www.shencrew.com and the link under Registration Tab. Summer Crew starts on Monday June 26, 2017. Varsity & Freshman (including rising 8th graders that will be Freshman in fall) will practice 6-8:00am M-F and Modified will practice 9-12:00pm M-F. First payment of \$325 for summer varsity is due next week, Wed 21 Jun with the balance of \$185 due on Fri 14 Jul. Mod tuition is due on Mon Jun 26th. Henley deposit (nonrefundable) will be \$250 and due Thur 6 July. Registration will close after 7/14.

Summer Regatta – call for chaperones

We are looking for chaperones to help with the Philly Youth Regatta. The plan is to have the team & chaperones to take bus down on Friday 7/21, Racing is Saturday 7/22 and returning to Clifton Park on Sat eve. Please Contact Jon Slepski by 6/30 if you are interested jonslepski@shencrewadmin.com.

SPAC Summer Concerts – Asking for runners

We are asking all parents that have not trained to work cash registers or serve alcohol to volunteer to be runners at SPAC summer concert. (Getting food orders and bringing to cashiers). This is a way to help raise money for our equipment fund and goal to buy one/two boats each year. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP!** Barb Moore will be at banquet with a sign up table and/or email her if you can work one 5 hr shift between June 20 – Sep 2nd to help the team this summer and/or you may use the link below. If you have any questions, please email Barb at barbmoore@shencrewadmin.com.

Here is link for SPAC Concerts – Please put “R: before your name – example R John Jones to designate being a runner. <http://signup.com/go/BuNPbjd>

Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

The 2017 Henley Regatta in Canada this summer. In general, they will participate in three races each and/or more should they qualify for next level.

Here are the final details:

- **Dates** - Aug 7th-13th. Racing starts on the 8th so departure will be Monday 8/7 (time & location TBD) and returning Fri 8/11, Sat 8/12 &/or 8/13 depending on race performance and qualifications.
- **Transportation** - We are renting 3 vans for travel to and from the regatta.
- **Chaperones** - We have 2 chaperones and need 1 more volunteer to drive van & chaperone at race. If you are able to chaperone, please email Sean O'Brien.

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month (unless school vacation weeks) 7:00 – 9:30 pm. While the meetings are open for all to listen, Public Comment period begins promptly at 7:00, ending at 7:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Your input is a valuable source to continue to foster a positive nurturing environment and experience the tradition of Crew. (Meetings held in Gowana Café or Library during school year and offsite locations during summer check location on the website and/or on top of this newsletter to confirm).

Liaisons can answer general qts:

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