

Shen Crew Weekly Newsletter

Important Program & Payment Dates:

Sept 19th – Board meeting (see note at bottom of newsletter)

Sept 21st – Rosh Hashanah

Sept 22nd – Second payment Varsity, Freshman

Sept 23rd – Rowathon - Var/Fresh 8:00 – 12:00, Mod 8:00 – 11:00

Sept 23rd – Smash Party Fundraiser directly following Rowathon 12-2:00

Sept 30th – Tail of Fish at Saratoga

Oct 6th – Final payment Modified due

Oct 8th – Mohawk Classic

Oct 13th – Final payment Varsity and Freshman due

Oct 13th – Varsity & Freshman Pasta Party

**Note Please also visit www.Shencrew.com calendar for full calendar of events.*

Rosh Hashanah – There is no school therefore no busing. The coaches would like to hold practice for those that do not observe the holiday and can arrange carpools.

Membership roster

Please see the attached roster (fall directory) for all team members contact information. We like to provide this in case of a carpool issue or need to reach out to another member for volunteer job assistance etc. Please note this is for member use only and will not be posted to our website for confidentiality.

Volunteer Jobs needing to be filled

Have you chosen your volunteer job yet? We are in need of the following jobs to be filled:

- Boathouse desk duty volunteers for Tues, Wed & Thursday coverage.
- Two co-coordinators for the Fall end of season Pizza Party.
- Two Corporate Sponsorship volunteers
- Smash party coordinator for 9/23 event after rowathon

Please use the following link to volunteer sign up for your job THIS WEEK:

<http://signup.com/go/NqytDVg>

If you have questions on any positions, please contact board member Stephanie Pidgeon at stephaniepidgeon@shencrewadmin.com for assistance.

Food Tent Reminder & open shifts

Feeding our kids is a necessary part of crew and every family has to help with this. As a reminder, one member from every household must work one shift (breakfast or lunch) at one regatta to meet their food tent obligation.

If you did not sign up for your shift, we have a few open where we need help:

<http://signup.com/go/azYPNAv>

Smash Party

The party this **Saturday, September 23rd** immediately after the Row-a-thon until 2pm. We are selling tickets to swing your stress out on the boats that wreaked havoc on your water time or your child's. Those boat are being smashed up and put the curb! Don't miss your chance to swing down your frustrations. Tickets will be sold on the day of the row-a-thon, \$10 for an arm's length of strong arm power to smash those boats down. Goggles are provided to ensure these boats do you no harm anymore. Free pizza and drinks for lunch!

Fall Season Dates

Saturday September 23rd: Rowathon – All Teams Var/Fresh 8:00 – 1:00, Mod 8:00 – 11:00

Saturday September 30th: TAIL OF THE FISH, Saratoga Springs (Var/Frosh/Select Mods)

Sunday October 8th: MOHAWK FALL CLASSIC, Scotia (Jumping Jacks), (All Teams)

Sunday October 15th: NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS, Pembroke, NH, (Var/Frosh)

Friday - Sunday October 19th - 22nd - HEAD OF THE CHARLES, Boston, MA (Select Crews)

Saturday & Sunday October 28th & 29th - HEAD OF THE FISH, Saratoga Springs (All Teams)

Saturday November 4th (Date TBD) - FALL MOD CHAMPS (Location TBD, most likely Saratoga)

Regatta Links for directions or details

As discussed at the parent meeting there are two main sites to get more details on the regattas. Streamline rowing is for races at Saratoga and Regatta Central is for all others. Here are the links for your convenience.

<https://streamlinerowing.com/>

<https://www.regattacentral.com/regattas>

Corporate Funding:

Friends of Shenendehowa Crew - Corporate Partners

Please take time to visit and support our partners who have actively provided funding or in-kind services to the betterment of our organization. Their logos and website links will be located on www.shencrew.com.

Target

Hannaford

Belmonte Builders

Stewart's Shops (Corporate Foundation)

Dick's Sporting Goods (Community Foundation)

Frank & Son's Body Works

Additional information will be provided at the upcoming Parent Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Board Members: Barb Moore or Roger Pelham. We will continue to share with the membership as sponsorships occur and recognize all members who bring in corporate funding on behalf of the team.

New Hampshire Travel Regatta

Varsity & Freshman teams will depart Saturday AM October 14 by bus from the Kohl's park & ride lot and return late Sunday PM October 15. The team will be staying at the Hampton Inn-Bow/NH.

There is a block of parent's room, must reserve by September 23: [603-224-5322](tel:603-224-5322) and use group code: SCP.

Pick up Reminder

To ALL members/drivers: 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. Please do not block the sidewalk of the therapy building nor their mail box when parking.

September BOD Meeting Note – The Sept 19th BOD meeting is being held off site at Marriott at Mohawk Harbor – 6:15pm Tour then meeting. They share the river with us and have reached out to Shen Crew with interest for possible sponsorship which is why we are holding this meeting offsite. We will have limited space for open meeting but if you have an important agenda item, please contact President Rob Partlow prior to meeting to confirm time on agenda.

<http://www.themohawkharbor.com>

Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly meetings are typically held on the second or third Tuesday of each month (unless school vacation weeks) 7:00 – 9:30 pm during school year. 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. Summer meetings are held 7-9:00 at Clifton Park Town Library.

Questions?? Please visit the website at www.shencrew.com

Additionally, our Parent Liaison can answer general questions:

Gwen Friesen parentliaison@shencrewadmin.com