

**1/6/07**  
**General Meeting**

- Permanent dates were set for the spring and fall championships.
  - Spring: Sunday after NEIRA's.
    - Scheduled for May 27, 2007 hosted by Lowell HS on the Merrimack.
  - Fall: The first Sunday after the Head of the Charles
    - Scheduled for October 28, 2007 on Lake Quinsigamond.
- Determined event categories for the spring and adjusted point structure.
  - 1st - 3rd Varsity 8+. All will receive points.
  - 1st - 3rd Varsity 4+. 1st & 2nd will receive points equivalent to the 3rd varsity 8+ point structure.
  - 1st - 3rd Novices 8+. 1st will receive points.
  - 1st - 3rd Novice 4+. 1st will receive points equivalent to the 3rd varsity 8+ point structure.
  - Sculling events: singles, doubles and quads. No points will be awarded.
    - Participation: All rowers are allowed to compete in only 1 sweep event and they may also participate in the sculling events if they choose. There is no limit to the number of sculling events they can enter, however races will not be delayed to accommodate this.
- Waivers and entry fee deadlines:
  - Regatta Fee Structure: \$75.00 registration fee and \$5 per seat/per event (therefore a 8+ equals \$45 and a 4+ equals \$25). If you have questions on this just ask the regatta committee.
  - All waivers and entry fees are due by May 11, 2007. Late entries will not be accepted. You must submit a team roster with your waivers and please, if possible organize your waivers according to your roster.
  - Registration for the the regatta will be open on on March 1, 2007 and promptly closed at midnight on May 11, 2007.
- Spring regatta wrap-up meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2007 in Lowell @ 10:00 am.
- Guidelines for canceling a regatta: We will follow all US Rowing Rules & Regulations in all manners that we do not specify other guidelines we set ourselves.
- Additional items:
  - Joel has redesigned the MPSRA web page. This is not live yet as we are still determining where it will be hosted but it will be live by the March 1 when registration opens.
  - Nominations to the board: Jen Campbell and Will Stevens.
  - Regatta Committee: Andy, Angela, Erin, Gillian, Jen, Joel, Kendra, Regan, Rick and Will.
    - 1st meeting: January 28, 2007 at 9:00am, meeting at Carleen's diner in Lawrence.
  - Northeast Regionals has been confirmed for May 20, 2007 and will be held on Lake Quinsigamond.