

Sculling/Small Boats Committee

2018 COMMITTEE COVER SHEET

February 5, 2018

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Mission of WRRRA: Western Reserve Rowing Association provides and promotes adult competitive and recreational rowing for the Northeast Ohio community through quality programming.

Primary Purpose of Committee: Develop recommendations for, and facilitate quality sculling experiences for WRRRA members

Scope – Responsible for:

1. Spearheading communication with WRRRA members and WRRRA Board of Directors related to sculling and small boats (defined as the doubles/pairs and quads)
2. Continue to work on sculling programming based on sculler surveys and feedback
3. Mentoring new and existing scullers through formal (coached) and informal mechanisms
4. Monitoring the independent sculling/small boats program and recommending WRRRA members for independent status.
5. Monitoring use of WRRRA sculling/small boats and related equipment; making recommendations related to equipment acquisition and decisions related to use of current WRRRA equipment by both WRRRA members and other CRF member organizations.
6. Give input to program standards committee r/t evaluation of WRRRA sculling program(s)
7. Monitor incidents involving WRRRA equipment and make decisions regarding disciplinary action.

Goals – For 2018:

1. Update and improve Independent Sculler Certification process to insure safe sculling on the river while allowing individuals with different abilities to progress towards certification at a pace suitable for them in regards to safety, proficiency and comfort level.
2. Work with expert scullers within Cleveland Rowing Foundation and/or guest sculling coaches to offer a summer sculling clinic for various sculling levels. Discuss opening sculling clinics to rowing clubs outside of WRRRA.
3. Identify and reach out to independent scullers with CQL status to expand pool of sculling coaches.
4. Further develop the process for new scullers working toward independent sculling with a focus on experienced scullers new to WRRRA, CRF member organization experienced collegiate, and scholastic rowers.
5. Develop electronic system to request mentor rows for those scullers working on independent status.
6. Update and improve the sculling information presented on the WRRRA website and in welcome packet.
7. Review sculling bylaws to reflect changes in WRRRA committees/responsibilities and processes
8. Other goals as determined by the committee as work progresses

Authority – Specifically Authorized to:

1. Operate as primary voice representing WRRR sculling community to the WRRR Board of Directors and the WRRR Program Standards Committee.
2. Develop and Implement WRRR independent sculler criteria, testing and monitoring
3. Negotiate with other programs for sharing sculling equipment c/w goals of programs
4. Make recommendations to the board and equipment committee related to sculling equipment.
5. Make recommendations to the programs standards committee related to program evaluation