

Sweeps Committee

2018 COMMITTEE COVER SHEET

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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 sweeps and regatta experiences for WRRRA members.

Scope – Responsible for

1. Spearheading and fostering communication with WRRRA members and WRRRA Board of Directors related to sweeps rowing, coached sweep rowing programs and regattas.
2. Developing mission statement/program goals for coached sweeps rowing programs (masters and rec).
3. Mentoring new and existing sweep rowers with rowing and safety qualifications using formal and informal mechanisms.
4. Working with WRRRA coaches, captains and leadership to facilitate the scheduling of equipment, equipment recommendations and coordination of programs listed above.
5. Assist in recruitment for coaches and coxswains as needed.
6. Working with WRRRA coaches and captains to develop a set mechanism for handing regatta operations including registration, expenses, fee collection, and trailer operations following WRRRA regatta policies.
7. Give input to program standards committee related to program evaluation.
8. Monitor incidents involving WRRRA sweeps equipment and make decisions regarding disciplinary action.
9. Monitor use of WRRRA sweeps boats and related equipment; making recommendations related to equipment acquisition and decisions related to use of current WRRRA equipment by both WRRRA and other CRF member organizations.
10. Coordinate LTR, SRL, FRL, and SRL Regattas with Club Manager and WRRRA Directors responsible for VPA, coaching, coxing, and volunteers.

Goals – For 2018:

1. Develop more formal/consistent processes for communication with members related to sweeps rowing; including independent shells, equipment and programs.
2. Review mission statements and program goals for masters and intermediate programs to include benchmarks and coaching input.
3. Review and update as needed masters, rec, and independent program guidelines.
4. Other goals as determined by the committee as work progresses.

Authority – Specifically Authorized to:

1. Operate as primary voice representing sweep rowing, coached sweep rowing programs and regattas to the WRRRA Board of Directors and WRRRA Program Committee.
2. Work with coaches/captains to develop mechanisms for regatta operations including finances/collection.
3. Make recommendations to the board and equipment committee related to sweeps equipment.
4. Make recommendations to the programs standards related to program evaluation.