

The Western Reserve Rowing Association (WRRRA) runs a variety of programs serving more than 500 adult rowers. Member dues and fees alone are not sufficient to cover the cost of the programs. WRRRA relies on volunteers and contributors, both at the individual and corporate level. One option for contributing to WRRRA is through the naming of a boat or associated equipment. WRRRA provides an opportunity to name new boats as they are added to the fleet, and to sponsor individual oars or seats in new and existing boats.

WRRRA ACTIVE / CURRENT MEMBER NAMING RIGHTS:

Single scull	\$1,250	Wakeless launch...\$1,500
Double/Pair.....	\$1,750	Oar
Quad/Four	\$2,500	\$350 (set of 8) or \$45/oar
Eight.....	\$3,500	Seat.....
		\$200 (for 8 seats) or \$25/seat

The remunerations associated with each boat, seat, or oar are as follows:

- WRRRA will make christening ceremonies available.
- Your name or team name on the equipment above for as long as it stays in our Club, typically 8-10 years.
- If the boat leaves our fleet, you may apply to the Board to roll over the existing name.
- Your name or team name will be listed on the WRRRA website as a generous contributor.
- Exposure on the Cuyahoga River, typically 15 - 20 hours per week.
- As we retire oars, those who sponsored an oar will have the opportunity to take it home.

Many of our boats are taken to compete on the national stage including Head of the Charles, Head of the Hooch, and USRA Masters Nationals in addition to regional and local regattas.

IN-CLUB BOAT DEDICATIONS

In dedicating club boats, the Board may seek to recognize former or current members of the organization, free of any actual cost to the member candidate or sponsor, and taking into consideration the following three factors:

1. A member's voluntary contributions/services to the club;
2. A member's racing or other extraordinary rowing achievements;
3. An event, person, or entity of historical significance to the club.

BOAT NAMING POLICY

Rollover of Boat Names

As a general policy, Western Reserve Rowing Association will insure that:

1. Boats are named for people who are recognized by current active members of the club, and
2. The boat name is significant. The length of time the name is used should therefore reflect the significance of the person's contributions to the club.

Consistent with these two factors of its expressed general policy, the Board shall determine the rollover of boat names accordingly.

Documentation

In naming club boats, the Board shall maintain a documented record specifying:

- The type of boat (e.g., Vespoli 4-/x)

- The name the boat has been given by WRRRA
- The basis upon which the boat was named
- The length of time the boat name will be retained
- The number of times the boat name has been rolled over and the total length of time the name has or will be retained, with reasons therefore.

Dispute Resolution in extraordinary circumstances

In extraordinary circumstances, if the Board wishes to consider naming a boat for reasons other than the considerations enumerated in the sections above, or if the Board wishes to make a rollover decision inconsistent with the policy and factors enumerated in the above sections, or is otherwise in conflict with the above rules, the Board shall place the matter on the agenda for the entire membership's vote at a regular or special meeting.

- The Board shall provide at least one month's notice to the membership of the boat naming issue that will be brought before the membership for its vote at the regular or special meeting.