

## Sweeps Committee

2017 COMMITTEE COVER SHEET

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**Mission of WRRR:** 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 WRRR members.

**Scope – Responsible for**

1. Spearheading and fostering communication with WRRR members and WRRR 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 WRRR 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 WRRR coaches and captains to develop a set mechanism for handling regatta operations including registration, expenses, fee collection, and trailer operations following WRRR regatta policies.
7. Give input to program standards committee related to program evaluation.
8. Monitor incidents involving WRRR sweeps equipment and make decisions regarding disciplinary action.
9. Monitor use of WRRR sweeps boats and related equipment; making recommendations related to equipment acquisition and decisions related to use of current WRRR equipment by both WRRR and other CRF member organizations.
10. Coordinate LTR, SRL, FRL, and SRL Regattas with Club Manager and WRRR Directors responsible for coaching, coxing, and volunteers.

**Goals – For 2017:**

1. Develop more formal/consistent mechanisms 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. Refine master, independent, and SRL/FRL boat reservation procedure.
5. Consider registration lottery for FRL if faced with limited coaches.

6. 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.