

2019 Sculling/Small Boats Committee

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WRRRA Mission:

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

Committee Primary Purpose:

Develop recommendations for, and facilitate quality sculling experiences for WRRRA members

Scope/Responsibilities:

- Spearhead communication with WRRRA members and WRRRA Board of Directors related to sculling and small boats, defined as the singles, doubles, pairs and quads.
- Continue to work on sculling programming based on sculler surveys and feedback.
- Foster mentorship of new and existing scullers through formal (coached) and informal mechanisms.
- Monitor the independent sculling/small boats program and recommend WRRRA members for independent status.
- Monitor use of WRRRA sculling/small boats and related equipment; make recommendations related to equipment acquisition and decisions related to use of current WRRRA equipment by both WRRRA members and other CRF member organizations.
- Give input to Program Standards Committee r/t evaluation of WRRRA sculling program(s)
- Monitor incidents involving WRRRA equipment and make decisions regarding disciplinary action.

2019 Goals:

- Work in conjunction with WRRRA Program Director to set up Sculling program(s) to meet club needs.
 - 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.
 - Identify and reach out to independent scullers with CQL status to expand pool of sculling coaches.
- Continue to monitor the Independent Sculler Certification process to ensure 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.
 - 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.
 - Develop system to request mentor rows for those scullers working on independent status.
- Update and improve the sculling information presented on the WRRRA website and in welcome packet.
- Update sculling bylaws to reflect changes in WRRRA committees/responsibilities and processes as needed.
- Other goals as determined by the committee as work progresses

Authority – Specifically Authorized to:

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