

**COOPER ROWING CLUB
BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2026**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bank balance: \$47,607.94.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 5 new members since January 1, 2026. 72 of 139 returning members from 2025 have re-registered on Regatta Central.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Target week of March 16 to send reminders to join by April 2. If not, will be unable to erg. Christina evaluating ability to sign up and pay for coaching in Regatta Central. Regatta Central has a 3% credit card fee. Regatta fees- Sign up genius gives more options for setting up and collecting fees for regattas. Christina will record a demo.

Margie is working on the spring news letter.

REGATTA REPORT: Sat, March 28- full day as CRC is LOC for Nez Regatta.

Sunday, March 29- six collegiate teams with one morning and one Afternoon.

Have met with all regatta teams except Women's Championships.

Heike will work with Chrissy to distribute volunteer SignUp Genius 3 weeks Before each regatta.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Oar update- all oar blades have been painted and grips washed.

George, QHU, Old Yeller, Out of the Blue have been derigged and should Be Picked up by Nez this week for repairs.

Also waiting for Vespoli rigging and the trailer.

PRESIDENT'S MEETING: Cooper Junior launches will not be available to us this year. Three new launches should be available soon via the boathouse.

COACHING REPORT: 19 members participated in the Haddon Hammer. Meetings with Janet, Chrissy, Christina and Siobhan, then Janet, Gayle and Tom- to discuss coaching and racing plans. Questions addressed: 1. What are we trying to achieve with the racing team?

We want a strong field of boats and to give members Different racing experiences. Need commitment and consistency.

2. Who is eligible to be on the racing team?

Rowers should have one full year after completing LTR.

3. Commitment- Racers should be able to attend most coaching Sessions. Coaches will aim to set boat lineups two weeks Prior to the race.

4. How to determine fair and equitable racing participation?

Can attend more local races since we will have our own trailer. Novice vs. more experienced races will determine priority for Races.

Once seated in a boat, you are responsible for payment. If You can't race and are unable to find a sub, you are Responsible for the full boat fees.

5. Board and coach approval required if rower wishes to borrow CRC equipment. CRC boats are only to be transported on An insured trailer with experienced driver.

6. Siobhan drafted a Racing Agreement to be acknowledged by Those interested in racing.

OLD BUSINESS: Saturday, April 4, 2026- Celebration of Life and boat dedication for Marianne T at the boathouse.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM via zoom.