

SAN DIEGO ROWING CLUB
Junior Crew
Parent's Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2007 9:30 – 10:30 am

1. Welcome and introductions

Coaches Report- Dana encourages parents and rowers to get a hold of her if they have any questions or concerns about their son/daughter. The best way to reach her is by email: dryan474@gmail.com. Rowers are asked to call their coaches in advance if they are not going to make that day's practice. Dana does have a morning job and checks voicemail prior to each practice.

Boathouse News- Monica Simmons is the new boathouse manager. She will be mailing out paper invoices with return envelopes to all families every month. **Please return all payments/correspondence to the P.O. Box address.** Otherwise, they will be returned to sender. Monica and Jim Dieckmann are in the process up updating the financial recording system and for the time being, there will be no automatic withdrawal or credit card option for paying monthly dues. They are hoping they will have the new system in place by Jan. 1, and automatic withdrawal will be an option then.

2. Fundraising

Two anonymous donors have given the junior program a total of \$30,000. Vera Campbell is sending out a fall fundraising letter asking parents to do what they can to so that we as a club can match the generosity of the two donors. Donations are accepted any time, however the letter will have a deadline date. Funds raised are used entirely for the junior program. Your donations will be put to immediate use repairing and replacing boathouse equipment—launches, cox boxes, boats—as salt water takes a toll.

3. Uniforms

We are still working on getting approval on the new unisuits. The SDRC Board must have final approval for any design changes. For the time being, varsity rowers are to wear last year's uniforms. Novice rowers will wear the red SDRC t-shirts. It is mandatory for all rowers on a boat to be dressed alike.

Rowing clothing and accessories are available through Bridget Hallawell. A link to the order form can be found on the home page of the SDRC Jr. website along with photos of merchandise. They make great Christmas gifts for your kids!

4. Upcoming regattas – Monica Simmons et al.

The Newport Autumn Rowing Festival is Sunday, Nov. 4. ALL rowers are participating. Rowers must wear their travel wind suits and polos. Rowers are responsible for own transportation. However, no rowers are allowed to drive themselves. Information on race and directions to regatta are available on the SDRC Jr. website.

The committee is still working out the details for a possible race on Nov. 11. The San Diego Holiday Regatta is scheduled for Dec. 8.