

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Summer Crew Begins – Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>

No practice for all programs – Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Next Board Meeting – July 19<sup>th</sup> , 6pm

Philly Youth Regatta – Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, departure Friday 7/22

## **Summer Crew**

The 2016 Summer Crew program has begun! All high school programs run from 6am -8am Monday - Friday. Modified and learn to row run from 9am - 12 pm Monday – Friday.

The 2016 Summer Crew Schedule is on the Shen Crew website under the registration tab if you need to refer to it for payment plans or program details. All payments need to be mailed to Nancy Paulsen, 8 GlenEagles Blvd., Ballston Lake, NY 12019 or deposited in the boathouse lockbox.

\*Remember that all athletes need to bring a full water bottle everyday to practice!\*

Note - Information on the Philly Youth Regatta departure times and hotel information will be coming soon.

## **End of Season Survey**

The End of Season Surveys link was emailed out last week and is posted on the website for active members to access. A reminder for all parents and athletes to login and complete **by Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will be reviewing the feedback at next board meeting to try to incorporate any new idea requests. Thank you for taking a moment to complete the survey.

## **Traffic reminder Starting July 5th**

Traffic Reminder for getting to the boathouse - the bridge crossing the creek on Riverview Rd will be closed starting July 5th and that additional time will be required to get to the boathouse, so plan accordingly. A suggested route is Rt 146 west to 914V (continue west through 146 and Rt 110 intersection), at ~1 mile take left on Rt 29 south (Maple Ave) and then a left on Alplaus Ave and across the train tracks.

## **Philly Youth Regatta information for Tier 1 Summer program**

The Philly Youth Regatta for the Tier One members is approaching. The date of the regatta is July 23 in Philadelphia. There are currently 24 rowers/coxswains at last count. If you have questions, please talk to coach Mike or Sean at practice.

We have 2 open spots for chaperones. Due to budgetary concerns we are unable to cover Chaperone expenses (we need to save for equipment). Chaperones rooms are held under the team block and can be paid for by check to the team. If interested – please email Rob Partlow - [crew@partlow4.com](mailto:crew@partlow4.com).

Coaches Justin and Kelly will be joining the team on the bus ride again, while Sean and Mike pull the boats down to Philly. For those who are interested in leaving their cars behind to save on fuel cost and wear and tear, there are many of spots for additional riders. Those people wanting to ride the bus with the team are more than welcome on a first come, first paid basis. Cost will be tiered per family; \$30 for 1 rider, \$50 for 2 riders and \$65 for 3 riders, and will be due by Wednesday, July 20.

The current plan is to depart from the Boathouse parking lot at 9am on July 22 for the regatta location to get in some practice at the course. We will leave for the hotel about 5pm for dinner at 7pm, then bed at 10pm.

We will wake early to eat breakfast at the hotel (TBD) then depart for racing. Race times have not been published yet, with the sprints being the last events starting about 5:30pm. After racing is over we will depart for home. It will be a late arrival to home. Money for dinner on the way home will be needed.

All rooms are located at Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West, 4010 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131, phone [215-477-0200](tel:215-477-0200). The parent rate is \$149 plus taxes (does not include breakfast). The cutoff date on this has been made to be July 1<sup>st</sup> (we have asked for an extension; they will give an extension as people start to book). The link to the parent block is [here](https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ShenendehowaCrewParents) (<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ShenendehowaCrewParents>). There are only 10 rooms available at this time. More may open from the team block, so if the rooms are sold out, let us know to put you on the wait list.

Breakfast and Dinner are still in progress of planning. Cost will be shared as soon as finalized for those wishing to join the team. Payment will be due by Wednesday, July 20 once determined.

## **Questions, Comments, or Complaints?**

Please use the link on our website [www.shencrew.com](http://www.shencrew.com) the link is in the upper right corner of the front page under the tag "Give Rowing A Try" It's an easy way to communicate with the Shen Crew Board, Executive Director, and Head Coach.

## **Liaisons:**

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