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Club of the Year Award:
Friday Sept. 20th is the Deadline!
All USRowing member clubs are eligible to win the new Club of the Year award which will be announced at the USRowing annual convention in Washington DC this December. Points will be awarded to clubs for dedication to excellence in competition, the growth of rowing in their community, and the promotion and safety of the sport. The winning club will receive a year's free organizational membership, a banner for their boathouse, and publicity in USRowing publications + on the website. Information on the Award, and a link to a .pdf application form, can be found on the front page of the usrowing.org website.



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The Heat Sheet!

*Rowing News from the
Midwest Region's 13 States*

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Congrats to MW Rowers Named to Elite, Under-23, Junior U.S. Teams

Competing in Seville, Spain at the FISA World Championships as we speak are the following oarsmen and oarswomen from the Midwest--congratulations on being named to the USRowing 2002 National Team!

Nick Anderson - Omaha, NE
Dan Beery - Oaktown, IN
Katie Hammes - LaCrosse, WI
Ben Holbrook - Hartland, WI
Beau Hoopman - Plymouth, WI
Kate MacKenzie - Novi, MI
Bernadette Marten - Fortville, IN
Eric Mueller - Cedarburg, WI
Kelly Salchow - Cincinnati, OH
Dana Schmunk - Chelsea, MI
Patrick Todd - Cincinnati, OH
Ryan Torgerson - Cleveland Hts., OH
Steve Tucker - Mooresville, IN
Brian Volpenhein - Cincinnati, OH

Steve Warner - Livonia, MI
Mike Wherley - Sun Prairie, WI

Representing the U.S. earlier this summer at the 2002 Junior World Championships in Trakai, Lithuania were:

Sarah Bowman - Goshen, IN
Justin Stangel - Madison, WI
Katie Verhey - Chicago, IL
Carly York - Oklahoma City, OK

Verhey won a bronze in the Women's 8. Bringing home a Gold in the Men's 8 at the 2002 World Under 23 Regatta this July in Genoa, Italy were:

Paul Daniels - U. of Wisconsin
Peter Giese - U. of Wisconsin
Beau Hoopman - U. of Wisconsin
James Schroeder - Wilmette, IL

'02 Collegiate Honor Roll Winners Announced

Nine men and nine women have earned 2002 USRowing Collegiate Honor Roll First Team accolades. The USRowing Collegiate Honor Roll recognizes student-athletes who have excelled in both academics and rowing, as well as participated in extra curricular activities. Applicants must be USRowing members, have rowed or coxed in a men's or women's priority open or lightweight boat that raced at a league championship, and have

earned a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Our Midwest honorees are featured below (and this is Mr. Damen's third time on the First Team podium!):

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Eileen Ruzicka - Madison, WI
attends University of Wisconsin

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

John Damen - Cincinnati, OH
attends University of Cincinnati
Daniel Stover - Columbus, OH
attends Princeton University

midwest coaching positions

Director of Operations, Three Rivers

Manages staff (coaches, program directors, clerical, volunteers), four buildings (including tanks), equipment (hundreds of boats, kayaks and launches), and develops operating budget. Implements wide range of community rowing programs, regattas and events. Ideal candidate will be hands-on leader with managerial and financial experience and strong background in rowing events and operations. Salary range \$50k plus benefits, commensurate with qualifications. Further info at TRRA website; threeriversrowing.org. Resume to Search Committee, 300 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Junior Novice Men's Coach, St. Louis

Part time position, needed immediately for fall rowing season. Year round training/competition. Contact Steve Giddings at sgiddings@aol.com; visit website at www.slrc.net.

Program Director, Head Coach:

Quad Cities

New boathouse and excellent Midwest location (Moline, IL). Responsibilities include coaching nationally-competitive junior scullers, development of competitive and recreational Masters program, organization of Learn-to-Row, fundraising and community outreach.

Salary starts at \$20K and up. Contact Aaron Patton at aapatton@mail.com, 309.234.5367 or Nancy DenBesten at rdenbesten@aol.com.

Mercyhurst College Asst. Coach

Mercyhurst College Department of Athletics is seeking a Full-Time Assistant coach that can work with both the mens and womens varsity squads. Responsibilities include administration, fundraising, recruiting, team travel, weekly practice sessions, alumni relations. Qualifications: A bachelor's degree. Previous experience in coaching either at college or high school. Good communication and people skills. Highly motivated individual needed who is passionate about rowing. E-mail resumes and cover letters to aspracklen@mercyhurst.edu, or Adrian Spracklen, 501 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16546.

USRowing Junior Men's Coach-2003

The U.S. Junior Men's Rowing Committee is currently seeking bids for the Head Junior Men's Rowing Coach position for the 2003 Junior Men's National Team. The 2003 Junior World Championships will be held in Athens, Greece. Coaches should submit a resume, references and a preliminary outline of where the camp will be held, costs and budget. Deadline October 15, 2002. For

further information or questions, please contact Craig Hoffman at: (610) 812-6957 or Choff69845@aol.com All bids should be sent to:

Craig Hoffman
Chair of the Jr. Men's Committee
840 Heatherstone Drive
Berwyn, PA 19312

Dennison U. Head Coach

This club team practices every day and competes in 3-5 national regattas each season: Head of the Hooch, Head of the Ohio & Head of the Charles; 3-4 regattas in the spring. Work closely with the team's student executive board in planning and organizing events as well as working as the team manager. This is not a paid position; seeking someone dedicated to the sport who can dedicate time and energy to making our team better than it already is. Job opportunities are possibly available within the University, but they are separate from the Crew team. For more information, contact the team's Vice President, Bethany Clevestine at Cleven_B@Denison.edu.

Loyola Academy - Boys, Girls Coaches

Established winning Chicago program seeks boys, girls coaches. New boathouse has rowing tanks and training facility. Contact Tim Feldheim: tfeldheim@aol.com

September

21	Head OT Cuyahoga	Cleveland	wrra.cc
21	Milwaukee River Challenge	Milwaukee	milwaukeeeriverchallenge.com
28	Head OT Licking	Cincinnati	cincinnatirowing.com
28	Head OT Des Moines	Des Moines	desmoinesrowing.org
29	Chicago Chase	Chicago	chicagochase.com
29	Five Rivers Fall Regatta	Dayton	daytonrowing.org

October

5	Head OT Mississippi	Minneapolis	mplsrowing.org
5	Head OT Ohio	Pittsburgh	threeriversrowing.org
5	Lemonhead Regatta	Bloomington, IN	wilsonmr@indiana.edu
6	Tail of the Fox	Green Bay	leier@stsconsultants.com
6	Iron Oars Marathon	Chicago	chicagorowing.org
9-13	World Masters Games	Australia	2002worldmasters.org
12	Frogtown Races	Toledo	toledorowing.org
12	Quad Cities Rowing Classic	Moline, IL	qcra.org
12	Homecoming Chmpshps	Topeka	topekarowing.com
13	Head OT Rock	Rockford, IL	headoftherock.org
19	Head OT Eagle	Indianapolis, IN	
19-20	Head OT Charles	Boston	hocr.org
26	Jack Speakmon Regatta	Columbus	columbusrowing.org
27	Head OT Elk	Elkhart, IN	regattacentral.com
27	Head OT Iowa	Iowa City	kendra-wieditz@uiowa.edu

November

3	American Heritage Fall River Classic Regatta 2002 (2.5 miles)	Wyandotte MI	wyandotteboatclub.com
3	Frostbite Regatta	Wichita, KS	wichitarowing.org

December

5-7	USRowing Convention	Washington DC	usrowing.org
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USRowing®

Annual Convention

December 5-7, 2002

The Washington D.C. Renaissance Hotel will play host to the 2002 USRowing Annual Convention, December 5-7, 2002, where

Level II and Level III coaching clinics will be offered, starting Thursday morning and running through Saturday afternoon. The junior track featuring the college fair, along with the masters track and the club administrators track, will all be held on Saturday, December 7, 2002.

And as always, all attendees from the Midwest are welcome at the **Annual Midwest Mixer** where the pizza + beer are on your USRowing Midwest Board Members, held Thursday evening, December 5th. Hotel address is: 999 9th St., NW, phone 202-898-9000; rates are Single \$146.00 + tax, Double \$166.00 + tax.

'02 Autumn Rowing Calendar

*News and
Cancellations:*

Chicago Chase:

Pending the construction of a new launch facility on the Chicago River, we regret to announce that the Chicago Chase 2002 is an invitation only regatta for Juniors. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that you will keep the Chase on your regatta calendar for 2003. Please check ChicagoChase.com next year for information on the 2003 event!

Speakmon Regatta:

Kelly had the date of Oct. 27th; Columbus' annual head race is actually Saturday Oct. 26th. And they have a NIFTY new logo; check out columbusrowing.org to see it!

Quad City Classic:

Regatta organizers are pleased to announce a NEW STRAIGHT COURSE for this event. The Quad Cities LOC has straightened the course to be almost two miles long, starting upstream on the Mississippi and ending at their new multi-million dollar boathouse, which will have its grand opening during the race.