

LRC NEWSLETTER

ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE WITH LOUISVILLE ROWING CLUB

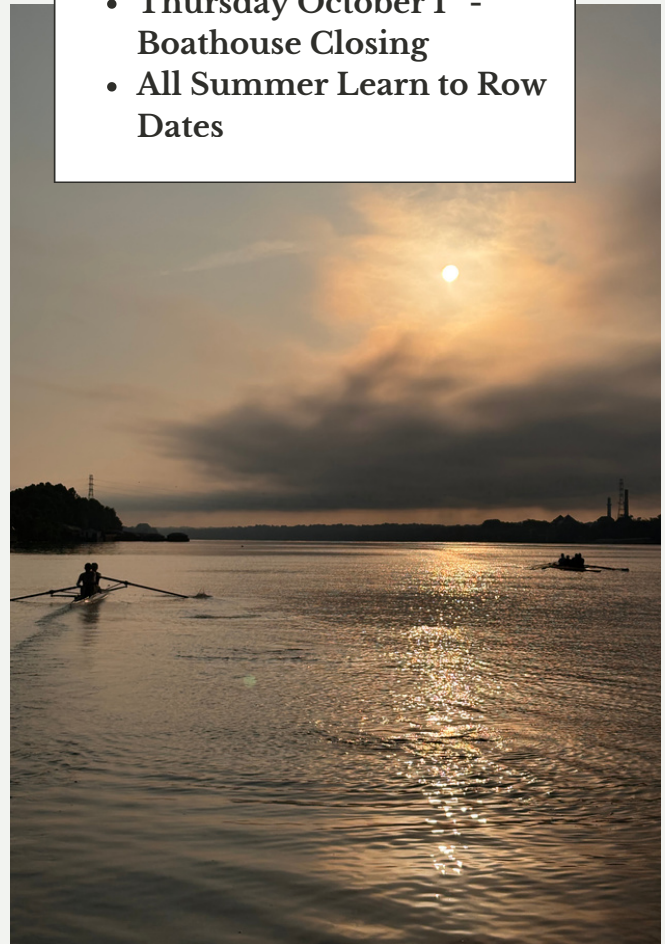
Welcome to the latest edition of the Louisville Rowing Club newsletter! As we step firmly into summer, we're excited to enjoy the late sunsets on the Ohio. Despite the heat wave and some storms, it's been great to see returning friends and new rowers on the water.

The boathouse has been thriving this summer with so many rowers! We have college rowers here for the summer, Junior rowers training for fall, Masters getting their meters in, and many new faces through the building for Learn-to-Row!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Saturday, October 10 - The Derby City Head Race
- Thursday October 1st - Boathouse Closing
- All Summer Learn to Row Dates



Be sure to introduce yourself if you see an unfamiliar face at the boathouse. We are all LRC!

In this newsletter, you'll learn about upcoming events, recaps from our the spring and summer, and all the exciting happenings around the boathouse. Be sure to check out our calendar for everything on the horizon as we gear up for another great season of camaraderie and competition! **Ready all, Row!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



THE GREAT MIGRATION

The Community Boathouse will be closing **October 1st**! If we do that math, it means LRC will need to be moved out **BEFORE** October 1st (and before The Regatta).

- **THE PLAN:** The Waterfront Development Committee will be providing us with a fenced area to secure all of our equipment within (This will take up most of the existing parking lot).
- We will need **LOTS** of volunteers in late September in order to relocate all of our boats and equipment to the new area. Stay tuned for those moving dates!

SUMMER LEARN-TO-ROW

We will have one more Learn-to-Row session for adults in our community who want to become Masters members. The Masters sessions will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6-8 PM. From July 13 through August 7.

We need LTR volunteers! Use the signup sheet or contact Coach Paul (paultomkiewicz93@gmail.com)

Additionally, we will offer two more one-week Learn-to-Row camps for rising 7th-12th grade students interested in learning the sport. The Juniors sessions will run Monday through Friday mornings from 9-11 AM.

Reach out to Coah Riley (CoachRileyRowing@gmail.com) if interested, or register on the website (<https://www.louisvillerowingclub.org/learn-to-row.html>)



UPCOMING EVENTS

REGATTA TIME

Make sure your calendars are marked for LRC's first official regatta----**The Derby City Head Race, Saturday, October 10, 2026!**

A very informative zoom meeting was held this past weekend, highlighting the major details everyone needs to know about this event.

A recording is available for all to watch.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CS9fnDknCijUgXZDfdIlwLPQaUsLDiUK/view?usp=drivesdk>

Please take the time to acquaint yourselves with this information, and get PUMPED! This regatta is a super exciting opportunity to share our beautiful sport, waterfront, and city with athletes and spectators, near and far.

The many parts are still moving and grooving and coming together, but we have a lot of tasks to still complete in the next three months!

Stay tuned for information about coached sessions in preparation for racing at Derby City Head Race.



- **VOLUNTEERS:** We need all hands on deck! Sign up for a slot and share with your friends, family, and countrymen! Keep your eyes and ears open for LRC-specific volunteer needs.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444ACAD2FABF9C16-64586307-derby#/>
- Contact Brittany Harper at volunteersdchr@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **SPONSORS:** If you know anyone interested in sponsoring or donating to the regatta, send them our way!
<https://www.louisvillerowingclub.org/regatta.html> Hit that red button!
- **RACING:** Yes, we are hosting—but that doesn't mean you can't race! Represent our club on land and in the water. Start contacting your boat buddies now, and stay tuned for information about coached sessions.
- If you know anyone from another club interested in racing, send them to the website, as well as Riley's way.
CoachRileyRowing@gmail.com

IT'S GOING TO BE AWESOME! GET EXCITED!

MASTERS RECAP



4TH OF JULY & APPLE PIE SOCIAL

The Plan our Parties Committee (POP) reported a great turnout for the Pie & Ice Cream social on July 4. At least 60 in attendance!

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee continues to regular post on our social media sites - make sure to check them out on Facebook and Instagram (@LouisvilleRowingClub)

Share your pictures on the water and tag LRC!



JUNIORS RECAP



YOUTH NATIONALS

LRC had 9 athletes across 3 boats race at USRowing Youth Nationals in June, this was LRC's second time attending Youth Nationals. We are so proud of how well they did, and how they represented our team on the national stage.

It takes every single one of our 45 athletes across the Juniors squads to push our team to new heights. We have incredible group that just keeps growing, and we can't wait to see how far they continue to go.

JUNIORS SUMMER ROWING

The Juniors are currently practicing in the mornings 6:30-8:30 AM as well as strength training twice a week at The Training Studio. We have such an incredible group willing to put in the work to get up and row early in the morning over their summer break!

In addition to the practices at home, we have many athletes attending camps this summer whether for 3 days or a whole month. We are excited for all of the knowledge they will bring back with them this fall.



LEARN-TO-ROW CAMPS

All LTR sessions for Juniors are 9-11 AM, open to all rising 7th-12th grade students, boys and girls.

- July 20th-24th
- July 27th-31st

Each camp is \$260 for the week. If a camper wishes to repeat a session, it is \$160 for the session.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW WEBSITE!

www.louisvillerowingclub.org has been rejuvenated thanks to the hard work of Edwin Breton. Be sure to check it out and share!



FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR JUNIORS!

- Fall Practices for Varsity and Novice are August 15th - November 9th.
- Foundations practices are August 31 - November 4th.



GIVE FOR GOOD LOUISVILLE

What is Give for Good Louisville? Hosted by the Community Foundation of Louisville, Give for Good Louisville is the biggest online giving day in the Kentuckiana region.

Last year LRC raised \$10,029.21 and the funds were used to pay for the Batlogic system and shoes.

Mark your calendar for the 2026 edition Thursday, September 10.

SAVE THE DATES

CALENDAR

July 13-August 7 - Masters Learn-to-Row

July 18 - Scrimmage with Queen City Rowing, Bethel, OH

July 20-24 - Juniors Learn-to-Row Camp

July 27-31 - Juniors Learn-to-Row Camp

August 11 - LRC Board Meeting, Open to All. Tuesday at 7 PM

August 15-November 9 - Fall Practices for Varsity and Novice

August 31-November 4 - Foundation Practices

September 10 - Give for Good Louisville

September 26 - Head of the Cuyahoga, Cleveland, OH
(Varsity Only)

October 1 - Boathouse Closing

October 10 - Derby City Head Race, Louisville, KY

October 24 - Blake Haxton Fall Regatta, Columbus, OH

October 31 - Music City Head Race, Nashville, TN

November 7 and 8 - Head of the Hooch, Chattanooga, TN

