



ALL TEAM MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2020

The 2020 Rowing Season

Winter Racing

- 1/18 – Yorktown Relays
 - When: 8 AM - 11:30~ish
 - Where: Yorktown High School 5200 Yorktown Blvd, Arlington, VA 22207
 - Cost: \$20 unlimited racing
 - Events: Novice and Varsity 2x1K, 2x750, 4x500, 8x250. Coxswain relay 4x250.
- 2/1 – Mid-Atlantic Erg Sprints
 - All information available online
 - www.ergsprints.org

Spring Rowing: March – June

- 6 practices/week
 - At Thompson's Boat House weather permitting
- Mandatory April Spring Break Training
 - 2 practices a day Mon – Fri

Spring Racing

- Regular Season
 - March – Early May – everyone* rows
- Championship Season
 - Mid-May – Mid-June – select boats
- Distance: “Sprints” 1500m – 2000m

^ MUST BE A USROWING MEMBER TO COMPETE
– details at end of deck

* Everyone who has met the obligations of the team and is qualified to race safely.

Spring Racing: Regular Season

- 3/28 – Scrimmage vs. WJ (Bladensburg, MD)
- 4/4 – Walter Mess (Occoquan, VA)
Varsity Boys only
- 4/11 – St. Andrew's (Middletown, DE) ^
- 4/19 – Philly Flick #5 (Philadelphia, PA) ^
[Boys in the morning, Girls in the afternoon]
- 4/25 – Al Urquia (Occoquan, VA)
- 5/9 – Novice Regatta (TBC, DC)

^bus fees may apply

Spring Racing: Championship Season

May

- 5/3 – WMIRA Championship (Occoquan, VA)
- 5/9-10 – USRowing Mid Atlantic Qualifiers (Mercer Lake, NJ) ^
- 5/15-16 – Stotesbury Cup (Philadelphia, PA) ^
- 5/22-23 – SRAA Nationals (Camden, NJ) ^
- 6/11-14 – Youth Nationals (Sarasota, FL) ^

^away regatta fees will be charged.

Florida Trip

Schedule

- Dates: Sat. 2/15 PM bus leaves for overnight drive to JAX. Bus returns after Sat. 2/22 AM racing, arriving late 22 or early morning 23 at Wilson.
- Daily Schedule: 2 – 3 rows per day; lunch at Bolles, breakfast and dinner at hotel. Study time in afternoon/evenings. Half day beach break.

Requirements

- Submit all forms by 1/31
 - DCPS permission form
 - Code of Conduct
 - Conditions of Participation
- Financials
 - \$250 deposit due 1/17
 - \$750 balance due 2/15
 - Must be current on dues and fundraising obligations (or have spoken to Lisa Woods about financial assistance. wilsoncrew.artreasurer@gmail.com)

Contact Information

- Parent Liaison: Michelle Koerner
wilsoncrewaway@gmail.com
- Hotel: **Hampton Inn South-Jacksonville**
4681 Lenoir Avenue South
Jacksonville, FL 32216
- Training Facility: **The Bolles School**
7400 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217
- Bus Co.: Rome Charters

Booster Updates

Our Mission

The Wilson Crew Boosters is a non-profit, 501(c)3 with the mission to give DCPS students the opportunity to row and compete at the highest level of youth rowing.

Our Vision

A nationally-ranked public high school rowing team that reflects the diversity of the nation's capital.

Two Budgets

Operating Budget - \$200K / year

This pays for the operation of the team for the fiscal year running August 2019 – July 2020. This does not include the away regatta fees that we pass through to athletes.

Capital Campaign - \$300K over 3 years

These are specific fundraising campaigns to fund the purchase of capital equipment and athlete scholarships.

Rower Financial Obligations

Dues – 3 installments of \$450	\$1,350
Spring Away Regatta Fees*	<\$1,500
Florida Training Break Trip - optional	<\$1,000
Fundraisers	
Winter Wreath Sale	\$400 sales/\$200 donation
Spring Plant Sale	\$400 sales/\$200 donation

*Away Regattas are generally select boats only and all fees are passed through to athletes competing.

Dues – \$1,350 in 3 installments

Due dates:

- 9/1 – \$450
- 12/1 – \$450
- 3/1 – \$450

IMPORTANT

* Rowers will not be allowed to ATTEND THE FLORIDA TRAINING TRIP or race if dues are not paid on time or a scholarship or payment plan has not been requested.*

Scholarships

Wilson Crew offers as many full and partial scholarships as funding allows. Payment plans are also available.

For more information, please contact WilsonCrewDC@gmail.com.

Spring Plant Sale

Each rower is responsible for \$400 plant sales or \$200 donations.

Week of Feb 24th - Paperwork given to rowers

March 1 - Online Plant Sale Opens

March 22nd - March 23rd - ALL PAPER orders & money due

March 29th - Online Plant Sale Closes

Sunday, April 26th - Plant Sale Pick-up*

*All rowers required to volunteer time and pick-up/deliver plants on the 26th

*We will also need parent volunteers to check order pick-ups and deliver orders not associated with rowers

SWEEP FOR **SUCCESS**

- \$300,000 Capital Campaign launched in fall, 2019
- Better equipment, better access
- \$120,000 raised so far
- Phase II Committee, 2020
 - ✓ Remaining 60 families
 - ✓ Corporate foundations
 - ✓ Alumni

Volunteer! It Takes a Village

- Spring Plant Sale
- Erg maintenance/repair
- Gas Coordinators
- Regatta Coordinators
- Registration Forms Management
- New Rower Recruitment
- Fundraising: **Corporate**
- Friends of TBC Liaison
- Carboload Hosts
- Chuckwagon Lead

Action Items

USRowing Membership & Waiver

All Wilson Crew athletes (novice, varsity, and middle school) are required to have an active USRowing Basic level membership and signed electronic waiver on file.

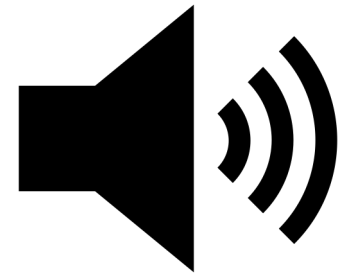
<http://usrowing.org/membership>

Club Code - JGX6R

Memberships expire one year from date of purchase and cost \$9.75 per year for a Basic Membership.

Stay Informed

- Read the weekly newsletter!
 - We use all emails provided at registration – if you're a two, three, or four parent household, submit them all on TeamSnap
- Follow (& Amplify) us on Social media
 - Instagram
 - [@WilsonCrewWDC](#)
 - [@WilsonVarsityGirlsRowing](#)
 - [@WilsonGuysRowing](#)
 - Twitter
 - [@WilsonCrewDC](#)
 - Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/WilsonCrewWDC/>



Contact Info

Main Email: WilsonCrewDC@gmail.com

Alix Patterson Wilsoncrew.president1@gmail.com

Luc Bijeau wilsoncrew.safetyandequip@gmail.com

Dan Radack wilsoncrew.aptreasurer@gmail.com

Lisa Woods wilsoncrew.artreasurer@gmail.com

Dianne Bock wilsoncrew.webmaster@gmail.com

Michelle Koerner wilsoncrewaway@gmail.com