



Policy Name: Boat Naming Policy

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Policy:

The Central Ohio Rowing Board shall approve the naming of all boats by a majority vote. Consideration shall be given to the following:

- If a person or group donates \$10,000, they shall have the right to submit a name /names to the Executive Committee for consideration.
- In limited situations, names of boats shall be named after individuals or companies. If it is determined that such a practice will happen, a signed statement shall be obtained from such individual or company representative acknowledging that boats may be sold or retired from time to time. As such, the naming rights are not into perpetuity. See below for the only exception to this rule.
- In accordance with Central Ohio Rowing Board decision in the July 2019 executive meeting, the Central Ohio Fleet shall always maintain a boat named in honor of LCpl Wesley 'Wes' Davids. His name shall be affixed to the shell in green to recognize his affiliation to Dublin Crew along with the official USMC service seal. When the boat that currently bears his name is sold or retired, the next available boat shall receive his name and U.S. military service seal.
- Upon the boat name being approved, consideration shall be given to a christening.
- The boat name shall be affixed to the boat – green or blue letters on white boats, and white letters on all other color boats. The lettering can be secured from Sign-a-rama. Additionally, the name History of Central Ohio Rowing Boats shall be updated.