



NEWSLETTER

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CLUB ROWS

STARTING JUNE 26 | SATURDAYS 8:00 AM & WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM

This past Saturday was great, and we were able to take out the four for the first time this year! It was a great opportunity to meet/see each other since the start of the pandemic and maybe start to organize for racing in the fall. One thing is for sure – it was lots of fun!

Also - back by popular demand we plan to have regular club rows scheduled for 5:30pm Wednesday nights and 8:00ish Saturday mornings throughout the summer. We will start this schedule after the 26th and hope to see as much rowing as possible this summer! With any luck we can get the four out on a regular basis!

OFFICER OPENINGS

We are looking for an Equipment Manager. If you have any interest in filling this role, please let Joel know.

2021 REGATTAS

As the pandemic continues to subside, more regattas are announcing their plans. It is looking likely that the following local regattas will take place this summer and fall.

- US Rowing Masters Championships, August 12th-15th, Oak Ridge TN
- Secret City Head Race, October 16th-17th, Oak Ridge TN
- Head of the Hooch, November 6th-7th Chattanooga TN

NOTE

The EB is currently out of commission for repair/maintenance.

Do you have any interest in rowing in a regatta? Even just a little bit? If so, contact Joel! We expect to have HRC representation at Secret City and Hooch. We would love to start putting some boats together to train throughout the summer!

DOCK UPDATE

There is good news and bad news on the progress to build the dock. The good news is that the TVA permit has been approved! The bad news is that the State Park has a new process for structures being built by external partners considered as “Gifts in Place”. This new process means that we will have to jump through additional hoops such as getting the dock approved by the state building commission. This will likely make it challenging to get the dock installed this rowing season, but the park is committed to helping us get this through. We will keep you updated on the progress!

REMINDER

Please send your signed 2021 membership agreement to [membership.holstonrowingclub@gmail.com](mailto:membership@holstonrowingclub@gmail.com)

LET'S GET SOCIAL (AGAIN)

- Any interest in an **Olympic Rowing Watch Party**? The Olympic rowing events will be July 23-30 with the Finals on July 30 (Japan time). If you'd like to organize a watch party (pick a bar or choose to host!), let Joel know.
- Rainey will host a **Summer 2021 HRC Social** event on August 7th. We will send an email out and post in What's App.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



HIGHLIGHT: KELSEY KIM

• Previous Rowing Experience:

Rowed varsity in college for 2.5yrs and rowed at a local club back home in WA.

Most of my experience is in a 4 but I really like pairs and doubles.

• Fun/Exciting Rowing Memory:

Hmmmm probably when Rainey and I both flipped my first time going out with the club! ;)

AND A BIG WELCOME TO:

KIM, KYLE, SARAH, ISAAC AND HEATHER

SHOP THE GEAR SHOP

We just opened up an online shop of gear, all designed with our club team logo! Any and all profits/proceeds go directly to club expenses. We plan to add more items as time goes on, so keep an eye out for new stuff to show off your HRC support around town! Check it out [here](#) and on the website under the “shop” tab.



HolstonRowingClub

Kingsport, Tennessee
4 Sales

Announcement

Last updated on May 7, 2021

Welcome to the HRC Gear Shop! On-Demand custom t-shirt orders for Holston Rowing Club - sport your support for HRC in style! Any profits made go back into expenses for the non-profit club.

Items

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4 Sales

1 Admirer



Unisex Tank Top
\$25.50



Tote bag
\$26.50



Stainless Steel Water Bottle
\$33.00



White glossy mug
\$17.00



Short-Sleeve Unisex T-Shirt
\$15.00

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

LIZ BLAKELY



LIZ IS KNEELING SECOND ROW AND SECOND FROM RIGHT

Hi, I am Liz Blakely and I started rowing in an 8 in 1979. Back then our boats and oars were all wood - think: heavy and dense! After a workout, my teammates and I often struggled to carry these 240 lb monsters from the water, up a slippery dock, and back to a bay located in a facsimile of a boathouse.... From that starting point forty plus years ago the equipment and the overall rowing experience has continually improved.

A favorite memory among many: My Marin Women's Masters 8 competed at Lake Tahoe - such a beautiful setting with crystal clear blue water! Over the years I have rowed out of several boathouses (NMH, Brown, NBC, and Marin) and with a myriad of teammates and I am happy to report that friendships made through crew are more often than not lifelong friendships.

I am currently serving as Membership Director for HRC - Kingsport's most popular rowing club. I look forward to seeing you all out on the water soon!



VALERIE AND LIZ SCULLING IN 2016 OR 2017 IN VT