

NEWSLETTER

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SPRING SOCIAL

We are excited to announce we will have a Spring Social on April 2nd at 4pm at the Eastman Bays Mountain Picnic Shelters (Shelter #36)

The club will provide burgers. Please bring a side dish, snack or dessert to share; and BYOB.

Invitation and more details have been sent via email.



ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 6:00 PM | WARRIOR'S PATH

It is almost time to get back out on the water! In preparation for that exciting time of year, we need to have our Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting will be in-person this year (hooray!) at a Warrior's Path shelter near the boats. Invitation and more details have been sent via email.

As a reminder, members are required to attend the annual meeting. We can't wait to see your lovely faces!

REMINDER

If you get a new credit card update it in the Square app (or with Rainey). You can click your automatic payment email reminder to update your card with the system. Thank you!

2022 USROWING WAIVER

Everyone must update and sign their USRowing Waiver to be eligible to row this year. Please sign it as soon as possible!

WHERE DO I SIGN THE WAIVER?

The member agreement/waiver is linked to the individual membership profile. There are two ways members can sign the waiver:

1. Login using the member number and password. There will be a blue button that says “Sign Agreement & Waiver.” <https://membership.usrowing.org/individual/login>
2. Sign the waiver through the express agreement link here: <https://membership.usrowing.org/individual/expressLogin?action=waiver>

**the email and birth date must match what is on file

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email USRA at members@usrowing.org. We look forward to seeing you all out on the water soon!

FINANCE NEWS & CLUB WATERTIME STATS

Our Southern Finance loan has been paid off! We are so thankful to Steve Brumit and the Southern Finance team for providing us a startup loan when we first started the club 4 years ago. It allowed us to get boats, oars and other equipment to jump start the club.



2020 LOGGED BOAT HOURS

Total hours logged: 200
(May 2 - Nov 14 2020)

Total hours logged by single
scull:

Peinert 13 : 88 hours
Maas Larry : 61 hours
Peinert 10: 46 hours
Maas EB: 5 hours

2021 LOGGED BOAT HOURS

First Row - April 11th

Last Row - Oct 24th, 2021

Total boat hours logged on the
Water: 149

of Rowers on the Water : 13

Boat Log - all six boats in our fleet
saw water time

Peinert 13: 42 hours

Deuces Wild (double): 50 hours

Larry's Maas: 24 hours

EB Maas: 20 hours

Peinert 10: 8 hours

Heidi (four): 5 hours

SHOP THE GEAR SHOP

Check out our 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

Sort: Most Recent ▾

All 5

Contact shop owner



Unisex Tank Top
\$25.50



Tote bag
\$26.50



Stainless Steel Water Bottle
\$33.00



White glossy mug
\$17.00

4 Sales

1 Admirer



Short-Sleeve Unisex T-Shirt
\$15.00

SHOP HERE:
[WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/
HOLSTONROWINGCLUB](http://WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/HOLSTONROWINGCLUB)

DOCK UPDATE

Exciting news: after discussion in December with park manager Sarah Leedy, we have finalized our location and plans for the dock. These plans were contingent on a verbal agreement that we could plan a boat house adjacent to the dock – and the park has agreed to this plan. With that in place and an approved dock permit from the TVA, we are now working on finalizing the paperwork from the park and are kicking off the fundraising for this effort. We expect the cost of the dock to be approximately \$17K and are asking each member and friend of the club to consider donating to this very worthy cause. Joel will also be reaching out to provide additional information, but if you know you'd like to make a commitment already you can also contact Rainey (Treasurer) at treasurer.holstonrowingclub@gmail.com.

BOATHOUSE UPDATE

We are also excited to announce that the board has begun to formulate plans for the boathouse project. Liz and Joel have been researching fundraising methods for a project of this size with input from Mary Steadman who raised money for the Boundless Playground. As a first step, we are working to develop architectural renderings of two boathouse options – one that represents a simple, less expensive design and one that is more expensive but with more options. These renderings will help cast a vision for potential donors which in turn will help us finalize a budget and ultimate design. We then plan to reach out to potential donors in the community including institutions. If you have any interest in being involved in this project, please let us know! We are very excited to be taking these next steps and will keep you informed as we make progress.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

JOEL VINCENT

- I grew up in Northwest Arkansas and East Texas, and studied chemical engineering at the University of Arkansas, and UC Berkeley. My early rowing experience was sculling with my dad in a practice double in Arkansas and Texas. I didn't have the opportunity to row in college but rediscovered the sport at a club in Houston. I am proud to be one of the founding members of the Holston rowing club!
- Most of my experience is sculling in small boats (1X and 2X) but I love all forms of rowing.



- I have the strange (perhaps unnatural) distinction of being one of the few rowers that doesn't mind the erg. I have rowed about 4 million meters in the last three years and am focusing in on hitting the 5 million mark within the next year. I have won the men's masters division of the Tennessee Indoor Championships the last two years it has been run! Fingers crossed for a 3-pete!
 - One of my most memorable rowing moments was rowing at the Hooch with Chelsea. We borrowed a boat and didn't realize the collar spread was very wrong until we were out on the water with no tools. It was challenging, and it didn't look pretty – but we got through it, and it is a great memory!
- I haven't been to the northeast regattas, but I have really enjoyed my experiences at the Hooch. Chattanooga is a great host, and it is a fun, large, and laid-back regatta in a beautiful setting. I am always inspired by the impressive youth squads represented there.
 - I live in Kingsport with my wife and four children (ages 2,4,6,8) and anytime I can get out on Patrick Henry early in the morning when the water is glass, it is impossible not to appreciate how blessed we are

