

March 25, 2021 - From the FHE CREW PARENT CLUB

Dear Crew Parents,

This is to update you on: Club Registration, US Rowing Waiver, Uniforms, Optional Apparel, Practice, Saturday's Ergatta, Fundraising and an upcoming Parent Information Meeting.



**CLUB REGISTRATION: Paperwork Due ASAP**

Thank you if you have already submitted your Club registrations and Club dues! Please fill out your online or printable club registration paperwork ASAP, before Spring Break. Payment of dues will be accepted until April 15. See [www.fherowing.org](http://www.fherowing.org) *Reminder, this is in addition to FinalForm registration.*

**USROWING WAIVER: Compete ASAP-Can't compete without it**

In order to compete, all crew athletes must have a completed waiver on file through [U.S. Rowing](http://U.S. Rowing). **Our club code is: M4C7G There is a nominal fee associated.** *Although none of our regattas are through U.S. Rowing, a rower must have this in order to compete at any regatta that follows U.S. Rowing rules. All regattas we attend follow this rule.*

- *In order to compete- **everyone in the boat MUST be in matching uniforms.** This is a rule set through U.S Rowing as well! (Seniors may wear old uniform and will match in their boat.)*

**UNIFORMS - Uniform Order link closes on April 2nd**

To confirm the recent email from Coach Samantha on Final Forms:

*We are excited to announce that our Boathouse Sports online team store is now open and ready for orders! The store close date is 11:59 PM on 4/2/21.*

- *Please order a visor, a unisuit or a tank and trou (shorts). These are required. We have the option of the tank or the uni, so pick the one you will be most comfortable in! If you want to wear the tank this season, you have to have black spandex but you are more than welcome to purchase them on your own instead of from the Boathouse store.*
  - **Seniors do NOT** need to order new uniforms-they may row in last year's uniform, **but MUST order a visor.**
  - **All other Returning And New Rowers MUST order the new uniforms. Again, all rowers need a visor.**
- TO ORDER UNIFORMS: Boathouse Team Store Website: <https://fherowing.itemorder.com/sale>
  - *If you encounter issues with Boathouse orders, contact: **Asst. Coach Samantha Keller** at [kellersa@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:kellersa@mail.gvsu.edu) or mobile: (734) 363-9682.*

**OPTIONAL APPAREL - Optional Apparel link closes on April 1st**

*Everything in this store is OPTIONAL. Please note, that if you order, please make sure that the credit card you use is tied to your home address. All items will be shipped direct to your home.*

- TO ORDER OPTIONAL APPAREL: Available until APRIL 1st (website link will be shut down) This company is called BSN Sports. Here is the link to our Crew page to order: <https://d1qp7h00tpj2kq.cloudfront.net/v3/flyer/696/69673/6967314/dd5662/6967314-flyer.pdf>

- If you encounter any problems with BSN Sports orders, please contact **Jen Asselin**, [jennifer@pt360.net](mailto:jennifer@pt360.net) or mobile: 616-856-6065.

#### FUNDRAISING - **Do NOW before Launch on April 15**

**On-Line Fundraiser with Snap!Raise** Please read through the paper flyer your athlete received on Monday at practice. We are trying to earn money to keep our boats afloat! This translates into money for boats, equipment and travel costs.

What you can do now, prior to launch: **Team! It is very important that you get this done.**

1. **Sign up on Snap! Raise** (for those of you that are new to it) or log in (if you've used it before) using this link: [http://www.snap-raise.com/join\\_code/573864903](http://www.snap-raise.com/join_code/573864903)
2. You will be directed to **add your emails**. The expectation is that every member of our team has 20 quality emails uploaded to your profile. Please help your athlete and do your best to accomplish this.
3. Make sure your emails do NOT include students, teachers, fake emails, etc., and are only legitimate potential donors. We will be tracking this.
4. If everyone enters in emails and completes their profile, our team will receive a covid friendly PIZZA PARTY by an anonymous donor!
5. Watch this video for steps on how to login, or create an account, and preload your emails: <https://vimeo.com/479649033/56b06a761d> Thanks for all your hard work!
6. Campaign is launched on April 15! Please contact Michelle Johnson with questions: [papershels@aol.com](mailto:papershels@aol.com)

PRACTICE - Spring 2021 practices will be 4-6:30 M-F during the season. Coach Ben will be here during spring break for the kids who are still here to practice - these will not be mandatory, just a chance to get out on the water. Keeping Covid-19 precautions in mind, please make attempts to **Carpool safely to the Boathouse whenever possible! We are very crowded and the less cars in and out the better.** Most Spring practices will be at the Boathouse in Ada. If there is a storm, Coach Ben may move practice back to FHE High School.

FHC ERGATTA - Only those athletes who participated in Winter Conditioning will participate in the Ergatta this Saturday. Coach will contact these athletes. Others will be timed after spring break. Curious about what happens at the Ergatta? See our [FHE Rowing Website](#).

Upcoming:

#### PARENT INFORMATION MEETING - CREW

- After we return from Spring Break, an email will be sent from Final Forms that will have a date and google meet link to a Virtual Crew Club Parent Informational Meeting where we will address any questions you may still have about Crew.
- In the meantime, if you have any questions or have interest in joining the Parent Crew Board, there are some positions still needing to be filled. Please contact Michelle Johnson at [papershels@aol.com](mailto:papershels@aol.com)

