



MIAMI ROWING CLUB

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The time you will take to fill out this questionnaire and to email it back is appreciated. It will help us accommodate your rowing request in the most efficient manner possible for all concerned. We look forward to meeting you on the water!

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
NAME	
AGE/SEX	Age: Male ___ Female ___
BOAT WEIGHT	Lightweight ___ Midweight ___ Heavyweight ___ XHeavyweight ___
EMAIL	
BEST CONTACT	
ROWING EXPERIENCE	
Describe your rowing experience level at the current time. We are interested in your past rowing experience, but be honest and don't list yourself as advanced if, for example you haven't been in a boat in 10 years. Or as "advanced competitive" if you haven't raced in many years.	Please highlight your answers
	Beginner/novice Intermediate Advanced Advanced Competitive
Do you sweep? yes	Sweep Yes No
Do you scull? yes	Scull Yes No
How many years have you actively rowed?	Sweep? Sculling?
How long has it been since you rowed on a regular basis (3 or more days per week)?	
Describe your sculling and/or sweep experience.	
List your current rowing club and/or school rowing program affiliations, including the length of time as an active participant.	
If applicable, list any previous rowing club and/or school rowing program affiliations, including the approximate years as an active member.	
ROWING PREFERENCES AS A GUEST OF MRWC	
PLEASE NOTE: non-members are not permitted to use club equipment without supervision from an authorized coach or experienced rowing member of Miami Rowing & Watersports Center. For your own safety and the safety of others on the water and off, guest rowers must abide by the rules of MRWC.	
Will you be a short-term guest (1 week or less) - or - A long-term guest (more than 1 week)?	
Are you interested in rowing with a team or in a single?	
Please list the specific dates that you would like to be a guest of MRWC	

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Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any USRowing activity, including scheduled, supervised club activities, and registered regattas, during the policy term 12/31/06 - 12/31/07, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Release named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of USRowing and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Release or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Guest Rower/US Rowing # if available:

Guest Rower's Signature:

Address: _____

CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Organization, if applicable:

PARENTAL CONSENT (if guest rower is under the age of 18).

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Release, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.



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SWIMMING REQUIREMENT

I, the undersigned, can tread water for 15 minutes and swim 200 yards.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please print your name

GUEST REGISTRY EXCHANGE

The rowing community is friendly and gets around. We love to have fellow rowers visit us in Miami and we hope that you would like to have Miami rowers visit you if the opportunity arises.

May we have your permission to list you and your club or rowing organization on our Guest Registry Exchange?

Yes ___
No ___

If you grant permission, please provide the name of your club or organization, the address and the best way for a Miami rower to contact you and the club to make arrangements to row as a guest.

Please list any other information that you feel would be helpful for MRWC to show with your registration.

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Please email pages 1-3 to info@miamirowing.org or Miami Rowing Club <office.miamirowing@gmail.com> (page 4, is your guide to our water traffic pattern)
2. You will be contacted at the "best contact" you listed on page 1 and a time to meet with either an authorized coach or an experienced MRWC rower will be arranged,
3. Directions to the boathouse may be found on MRWC website www.miamirowing.org
4. **Please bring copies of pages 2, 3 and 4 with you on your first visit.** These pages contain your release of liability and swimming requirement sign-offs and are needed for our records. Page 4 is the traffic pattern.
5. Once at the boathouse you will be instructed on our traffic pattern, equipment care and maintenance and log book procedures.
6. We'll try to have wonderful water and weather for you!

PLEASE NOTE:

- Like most rowing clubs, we are staffed by volunteers. Please have patience if we can't respond as quickly as we and you would like. Business and family obligations sometimes impact our ability to get back to you immediately.
- Please allow us at least a few days to make your guest rowing arrangements. We most likely will not be able to accommodate you if we receive your guest request on Thursday or Friday for a Saturday row.

Approved by: _____
MRWC member name and signature

Date: _____



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