



# Volunteer Information for Parents

## The Parents' Role

Welcome to Bishop Ireton Crew! Parental support is essential for a successful program, more so than in almost any other high school sport. The Bishop Ireton Crew Volunteer coordinator can assist you in determining what areas of service are available and/or which you might be most interested in providing. Our crew team goals cannot be obtained without the help of parent volunteers. As a result, a parent from each member family will be required to provide volunteer service to the team during the season as well as throughout the off-season.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Examples of volunteer opportunities are as follows:

- Regatta volunteer positions
- Team food tent volunteers
- Equipment Maintenance
- Fundraising

These and other opportunities will be communicated to parents as they are identified. In addition, parents are encouraged to also volunteer their services as members of the board or coordinators.

Examples of coordinators are:

- Travel coordinator
- Spirit Wear coordinator
- Pasta party coordinator
- Race day food coordinator

## Volunteer Requirements

**EVERY FAMILY MUST SIGN UP FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. One **Regatta volunteer** position
2. One **team volunteer** position
  - a. A shift at the team food tent
  - b. Hosting a pasta dinner
3. Food contribution for the **team food tent**

The list of assignments to be filled will be available at the informational meeting on January 25. Those who do not sign up at that meeting will have until February 15, 2011 to E-mail the Volunteer Coordinator with your request. **After that, the Volunteer Coordinator will make assignments and you will be notified to confirm.**

## Questions?

Contact Bob Deforge at 703-971-3645 or [bdeforge@spa.com](mailto:bdeforge@spa.com).

## **Regatta Volunteer Positions**

**Course Set-up:** Install course buoys, lane markers, start and finish markers/signs

**Time Keeper** in launch (2 per regatta)

**Recorder** working on the water transmitting to shore race results time and place

**Recorder** on shore, posting race results

**Dock/Launch Master** (2 per regatta)

**Launch Drivers** (at least eight to ensure we have back-ups). A license is required to drive a launch. See below on how to get a license.

Need a District of Columbia license. Go to [www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com) and click on “Boating Safety”, then click on

1. Check Your State's Educational Requirements

[http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/states/ed\\_requirements\\_map.asp](http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/states/ed_requirements_map.asp)

2. Review the Course Study Topics on Boating Safety

[http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/documents/study\\_topics2.asp?URL\\_ID=1](http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/documents/study_topics2.asp?URL_ID=1)

3. Take the Final Exam

[http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/states/ed\\_requirements\\_map.asp](http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/states/ed_requirements_map.asp)

**Gate Keeper(s):** One or two people to control the in and out traffic of fans in cars from entering the grounds of the Anacostia Boat House. Gatekeepers grant Boat House access to rowers, their boats, coaches.

**Water Closet Monitor:** Minimum of one person to spot check and maintain stock of necessities for the toilettes ensuring the WC stays in good working order.

**Referee escorts:** One to two people to ensure referees get food at the hospitality tent

## BI CREW VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

<b>Parent Name (s)</b>		<b>Rower Name</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Dad Work Phone:</b>		<b>Mom Work Phone</b>
	<b>Dad Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Mom Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Dad Email</b> (please print carefully):		<b>Mom Email:</b> (please print carefully):	

Please check where you can help. Training is provided and/or required for some positions:

Regatta Positions

Course Set-Up \_\_\_\_\_

Time Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder (water) \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder (shore) \_\_\_\_\_

Launch Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Announcer \_\_\_\_\_

Dock/Launch Master \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

WC Monitor \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Escort \_\_\_\_\_

Other Positions

Equipment Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta Dinner Host \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_