

CREW LEADER APPLICATION - SCULLING



**Three Rivers
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Printed Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Team affiliation: _____

DUTIES OF A CREW LEADER:

The Crew Leader is responsible for the safety of the crew. Toward that end, the Crew Leader must consult and comply with the parameters of the Safety Matrix, including being aware of current river flow, temperature and expected weather conditions during the outing. The Crew Leader shall be familiar with local traffic patterns and river hazards, including bridges and buoys. Crew Leaders shall ensure that coxswains (if applicable) are experienced and familiar with local river traffic patterns and hazards. For sculling boats, the crew leader shall be the bow rower, responsible for steering the boat. For 4x's, these rules apply in daylight hours only except as specified below.

Sculling boat crew leader:

Any group of members wishing to take out a multiple-person club sculling boat (4x, 2x, with the exception of the ocean shells) outside of a coached practice, or unaccompanied by a TRRA-certified coach in a launch, must have a crew leader as part of the crew for each such boat. For 4x, these rules apply in daylight only, between the hours of sunrise and sunset. Crew leaders wishing to take out a 4x in the dark must be accompanied by a launch with a driver approved by TRRA who has been granted permission by TRRA staff to use a TRRA launch for that outing.

For a 4x, the crew leader is responsible to ensure that he or she has verified in advance with the TRRA office staff that the shell is available. For a 2x, the crew leader is responsible for signing the boat out according to the current sign-out procedure for small boats. Scheduled TRRA programs, including but not limited to juniors, masters and corporate programs have priority during their respective scheduled times for the use of TRRA equipment.

Coach's/E.D.'s certification of qualifications to be a Crew Leader:

Coach's/E.D.'s name (printed): _____ Team affiliation: _____

I certify that I am personally familiar with the above-named applicant and that he or she meets the following qualifications to be a **Sculling Boat Crew Leader** (check all that apply and explain any exceptions below):

- _____ Is a TRRA boat and facilities member in good standing.
- _____ Is at least 18 years of age.
- _____ Has passed the TRRA sculling certification
- _____ Has sculled a minimum of a year (Spring through Fall) at TRRA. If the applicant has not sculled at TRRA within the preceding one-year period, state when and how long the applicant did scull at TRRA: From _____(year) to _____ (year).
- _____ Demonstrates a knowledge of TRRA safety rules, river traffic patterns and river hazards.
- _____ Demonstrates knowledge of safe equipment handling practices.



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If the applicant lacks any of the above qualifications, but is being recommended as a Crew Leader, please explain:

Coach's/E.D's signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's verification:

I certify that I have read and will comply the above duties if my application to become a Crew Leader is accepted. I further certify that I have (check all that apply):

- _____ Viewed the USRowing Safety Video this year and will do so on a yearly basis.
 _____ Attended/viewed TRRA bi-annual Safety Meeting/videos for the current period and will do so each Spring and Fall.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ **APPLICATION ACCEPTED**

BY: _____
TITLE: _____
DATE: _____

_____ **APPLICATION DENIED**

BY: _____
TITLE: _____
DATE: _____

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