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IRC BOATHOUSE BULLE

DECEMBER 29, 2025

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER

- **31ST** - NO PRACTICES - CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

JANUARY

- **1ST** - NO PRACTICES - CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

FEBRUARY

- **4TH** - ADULT ROWING WINTER (ROWFIT & ROWATHLETE) S BEGINS
- **9TH** - BOARD MEETING 6PM*

- **27-28TH - MASTERS @ SARASOTA INVITATIONAL**

MARCH

- **1ST** - MASTERS @ SARASOTA INVITATIONAL
- **7TH** - LAST DAY OF WINTER TRAINING
- **9TH** - BOATHOUSE OPENS, FIRST DAY OF SPRING SEASON
- **9TH** - BOARD MEETING 6PM*

*BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY, AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. LOCATION ISN'T PROVIDED HERE, AS IT CHANGES ON OCCASION, AND SINCE THE DOOR IS LOCKED. PLEASE EMAIL [HERE](#) IF YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND AND WE CAN GET YOU INFO! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THESE MEETINGS, IT'S A GREAT WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IRC.



A NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AS WE COME TO THE CLOSE OF 2025, I WANT TO EXTEND HEARTFELT

BEHALF OF THE IRC BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT A YEAR CHANGE. YOUR PATIENCE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT BEEN VITAL AS WE NAVIGATED TRANSITIONS, IMPLEMENTED IMPROVEMENTS, WORKED TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PROGRAMS AND WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL.

THIS YEAR, THE BOARD FOCUSED ON SEVERAL KEY INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE ATHLETE/MEMBER EXPERIENCE, SUPPORT COACHING, AND ENSURE THE LONG-TERM HEALTH OF THE CLUB. WE'RE PLEASED TO SHARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025 AND SOME EXCITING THINGS AHEAD FOR 2026.

FLEET IMPROVEMENT: IN 2025 WE ADDED SIX NEW SHELLS, BOUGHT A TRAILER, UPDATED ALL CLUB SHELLS WITH BAT LOGIC SHOE PLATE BOAT LIGHTS AND REGRIPPED ALL CLUB OARS.

FIRST STROKES: WE HOSTED THE SOLD OUT US DEBUT OF THE FIRST COAST GUARDIAN PROGRAM WELCOMING OVER 115 ROWERS TO IRC, WHICH HELPED GROW OUR MASTERS PROGRAM BY MORE THAN 50%.

COACHING: DOUBLED SALARY COACHING STAFF AND REVIEWED/ADJUSTED COACH COMPENSATION TO BE BETTER ALIGNED WITH OTHER SIMILAR CLUBS.

ATHLETE SUCCESS: IN ADDITION TO TWO JUNIORS PARTICIPATING ON INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS, MASTERS AND JUNIORS HAD OUTSTANDING RESULTS INCLUDING SEVERAL MEDALS AT SOME OF THE LARGEST REGATTAS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CLUB'S FIRST MEDALS AT YOUTH NATIONALS.

FACILITY AND COURSE IMPROVEMENTS: TOO MANY TO LIST BUT SOME INCLUDE OUTDOOR LIGHTING, RADIOS FOR ALL BOATS ON THE WATER, MORE STABLE COURSE THAT CAN BE INSTALLED BY CHRIS, A FULLY EQUIPPED SHED WITH SOLAR POWER, AND SEVERAL MASSIVE CLEAN OUTS, WHICH IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WE COULD REINVEST IN IRC.

NEW WAKELESS LAUNCHES: TWO NEW WAKELESS LAUNCHES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR 2026 TO PROVIDE SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT COACHING SUPPORT ON THE WATER.

DOCK REPLACEMENT PROJECT: WORK CONTINUES ON THE REMAINING PARTS OF THE DOCK REPLACEMENT PLAN, WITH MORE UPDATES TO COME AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES.

MOVES FORWARD IN 2026.

ICREW TRANSITION: IN EARLY 2026, WE WILL FULLY TRANSITION FROM THE ICREW TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COACHES, ATHLETES, AND STAFF.

FACILITY : A JANITORIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO MAINTAIN THE BOATHOUSE AND BATHROOMS, ENSURING A CONSISTENTLY CLEAN ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS.

GEESE MANAGEMENT : WHEN WE RETURN THE BOATHOUSE IN 2026, WE ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF A COMPANY THAT WILL HUMANELY DETESTER FROM IRC.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT GROWTH AND ADJUSTMENT, AND WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. EVERY IMPROVEMENT MADE WITH THE GOAL OF STRENGTHENING OUR PROGRAMS, SUPPORTING OUR COACHES, AND PROVIDING A BETTER EXPERIENCE FOR ALL ATHLETES. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENTERING THE NEW YEAR UNITED, AND READY TO BUILD AN EVEN STRONGER FUTURE TOGETHER.

WITH GRATITUDE,
AMANDA CODDENS ON BEHALF OF THE IRC BOARD



Volunteer Opportunities

MISSING THE BOATHOUSE? COME HELP GET THINGS READY FOR SPRING. THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS TO BE DONE!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE, I WANTED TO SHARE SOME VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE BOATHOUSE THAT COULD USE HELP WITH IN JANUARY TO HOPEFULLY GET SOME HANDS DOWN AT THE BOATHOUSE!

PLEASE [LET ME KNOW](#) IF YOU HAVE ANY AVAILABILITY IN JANUARY TO HELP OUT, I WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE IT!

(REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER, JUST BAD CLOTHING!)

-RESTRINGING BUOY LEADERS: NO KNOTS REQUIRED! LOCATE THE BUOY AND STRING THROUGH A SMALL BUOY...2000 TIMES. THESE ARE THE RINGS THAT HOLD EACH COURSE BUOY TO THE UNDERWATER CABINETS ON THE 2K COURSE. LISTEN TO A PODCAST, MUSIC, OR CHAT WITH A FRIEND WHILE YOU WORK

-TAKING APART BUBBLE DOCK - A LITTLE MORE PHYSICAL, F BENDING, SQUATTING, AND MOVING. NOTHING HEAVY. LIKE MUDDY. WE ARE SELLING PORTIONS OF OUR BUBBLE DOCK THEM TO BE BROKEN DOWN TO SIZES THAT WOULD FIT IN A

-EXPERTISE ON AUDIO SYSTEMS - IF YOU LOVE CREATING OF ON PA SYSTEMS AND AUDIO GEAR, I HAVE A GOOD PROJECT GETTING A COST EFFECTIVE PA SYSTEM FOR OUR START

-STUMP GRINDING - IF ANYONE HAS A STUMP GRINDER, WE H STUMPS THAT NEED GRINDING. DPW HAS DONE A FEW BUT V REPRIORITIZED.

THANKS AGAIN FOR CONSIDERING, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AC

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WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!

HERE'S TO AN EVEN BIGGER 2026!

2025 BROUGHT ABOUT MUCH GROWTH. WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE
REASONS TO CELEBRATE. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU AND
LOOK FORWARD TO MORE GOOD THINGS TO COME IN 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF
THE IRC FAMILY!



THE BOATHOUSE BULLETIN WILL RESUME ON A REGULAR BASIS. BE SURE TO SIGN-UP ON OUR WEBSITE TO RECEIVE THE BULLETIN PUBLICATIONS. WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORIES AND SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE INCLUDED IN THE BOATHOUSE BULLETIN OR SOCIAL MEDIA POST, [PLEASE SEND US A MESSAGE](#).

INTERESTED IN A SPONSORSHIP?

WE HAVE TEAM AND VENUE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEND US AN [EMAIL](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING? BE SURE TO GIVE US A FOLLOW ON ALL OUR ACCOUNTS BY HITTING THE BUTTONS BELOW.



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