

February 2011

# Egg Harbor Township Crew Boosters

## Coaching Staff

### Girls

Head Coach:  
Dan Welsh

Ashley Archibald  
John Pope  
John McElhenny  
Christine Bucca  
Bernadette Getzler  
Christine Strigh

### Boys

Head Coach:  
Bob Kerstetter

Joe Cottrell

## Crew Booster Board

**President:**  
Cookie Casto

**Co-Vice Presidents:**  
Robin Reinhard and Kathy Baruffi

**Co-Treasurer:**  
Beth Willan and  
NittyDellandro

**Recording Secretary:**  
Barbara Jo Ratte

**Corresponding Secretary:**  
Lisa Morris

**Equipment:**  
Jim Walz and Paul Ratte

**Clothing:**  
Vicky Irvin

**Food Committee:**  
Kathy Woods and Karen Ebert



## 2010 EHT Crew Is Proud to Be:

- Finalist at Women's Henley Regatta in Oxfordshire, England
- Gold medalists of the Philadelphia City Championships
- Gold medalists of the Scholastic Rowing Association of America
- Gold Medalists of the Cooper Cup
- Gold Medalists of the New Jersey Scholastic Rowing Association
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists of the Atlantic County Rowing Championships

## Welcome to the 2011 Spring Crew Season

Welcome to the most exciting season of the year, crew season!

The Egg Harbor Township Parent Crew Booster extends a warm welcome back to all of our returning rowers and their families. And to all of our new crew members and their families "Welcome Aboard" as you join us in what promises to be an excellent year for the Egg Harbor Township Crew Team.

We have put together this informational newsletter in hopes it will answer some of your questions and provide you with some insight as to what crew is about from a parental stand point.

The purpose of the Crew Booster is to support the EHTHS Crew Program by initiating fundraising events and provide all of the essential funding for the crew program.

## Team and Parent Communication

The primary source of communication to our new members and their families is email, our website, and facebook.

WEBSITE: [www.ehtcrew.com](http://www.ehtcrew.com)

EMAIL: [ehtcrew@repairnckit.com](mailto:ehtcrew@repairnckit.com)

FACEBOOK: Egg Harbor Township Crew



### **2011 Crew Program Expenses**

- \$26,964.00 Boat Payments [4]
- \$ 3,897.00 Trailer Payments
- \$ 3,000.00 Quad Rental
- \$ 9,500.00 Assistant Coaches [2]
- \$ 2,500.00 Volunteer Coaches [5]
- \$ 2,000.00 Crew Scholarship
- \$ 3,800.00 Senior Awards
- \$ 1,500.00 Motor Winterization
- \$ 3,600.00 Women's set of Oars
- \$ 1,500.00 Men's Boat Parts
- \$ 1,500.00 Women's Boat Parts
- \$ 900.00 Men's Cox Box
- \$ 450.00 Potty Queen
- \$ 320.00 PSRA Parking Passes
- \$ 425.00 ACC Parking Passes
- \$ 2,500.00 Boat Repairs
- \$61,856.00 Total

## **Viking Rowing Club**

Unlike other sports, practice is not held at the High School. We practice at Viking Rowing Club in Ventnor Heights.

School buses leave the high school promptly at dismissal to take the team to Viking. It is the parent's responsibility to pick their child up from Viking at the end of practice.

The majority of our rowers arrange car pools to save the driving time for parents. It works out best if the girls car pool with each other and the same with the boys. Practice times do vary, pick up times will be communicated to the rowers from their coaches. It is imperative that parents arrive

promptly for pick up.

We are guests at Viking therefore every rower is to treat the property with respect. Pick up all water bottles/trash and dispose of them in the proper containers.

There are several other high school rowing programs that share this site with us, do not bring any valuables to practice. All clothing should clearly have your name marked on it for id.

Regular practice schedule will be held during Spring Break. Attendance at those practices is mandatory for all team members. If you have any questions please see Coach Welsh or Coach Kerstetter.

## **Crew Boosters**

Our crew team is primarily supported through fundraising of the Booster Club. Fundraising is one of the most crucial aspects to having a successful crew program, mixed with a strong student body and a skilled coaching staff, we have the makings of a dynamic program. The Crew Boosters Board holds meetings year round. During the offseason the board, along with the coaching staff, prepare for the upcoming season to define what equipment needs will be and the fundraisers that will fund these proposed expenses. We raise

approximately \$45,000 – \$55,000 each year as a result of the Crew Members and their families fundraising efforts. The Parent Crew Boosters is made up of all of the parents who have a son or daughter in the crew program. Crew members and parents actively participate in the various fundraising events to raise money for the programs equipment and expenses.



## **Raffle Fundraiser**

**EVERY CREW MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALES OF 40 TICKETS!**

Each high school rowing program is creative in their efforts of fundraising. What we have found to be most successful in raising the most amount of money is the Calendar Raffle Ticket. Through the sales of the 4500 tickets we have the potential to raise \$41,800.00.

The only way to be successful is that each rower with the support of their parents make every effort to sell their tickets and do their part for their rowing program.

**If you do not sell your raffle tickets you are asked to make a \$350.00 tax deductible family donation.**

Raffle winner will be posted on facebook, no need to be present to win.

## Race Day!

Race days are fun and exciting. They are family days surrounded by numerous schools from all over and thousands of people. The parents of the EHT Crew Boosters set up tents, tables and grills.

The food committee supplies the staple foods and the parents of our rowers donate side dishes, fruits and desserts to our menu. We serve breakfast, lunch and an occasional dinner. Our menu consist of such items as egg and bacon breakfast sandwiches, French toast, bagels and a wide variety on of fruits. Lunch offers grilled chicken, hot dogs and burgers, parents supply hot roast beef, macaroni and cheese, hot soup, pasta salads and caesar salads. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and ice tea are available.

There is a \$6.00 per person charge each week for all spectators. Parents and family members can pay on race day. The money collected each week will be used for the following week's shopping. To help offset some of the food cost a weekly menu is sent out via email to all of the rowers and their parents. We ask that each family sign up for one of the items posted.



## 2011 Race Schedule



Sunday, March 27 - Manny Flick Girls AM Boys PM in Philadelphia

Saturday, April 2 - Lake Lenape Sprints in Mays landing

Saturday, April 9 - Lake Lenape Sprints in Mays landing

Sunday, April 10 - Manny Flick Regatta Girls AM Boys PM in Philadelphia

Sunday, April 17 - Manny Flick Regatta Boys AM Girls PM in Philadelphia

Saturday, April 30 - Garden State Rowing Championships in Pennsauken, NJ

Sunday, May 1 - Cooper Cup -Men's Program on Copper River

Sunday, May 8 - Philadelphia City Championships in Philadelphia

Sunday, May 15 - Atlantic County Championships in Mays landing

Friday, May 20 - Stotesbury Cup in Philadelphia

Saturday, May 21 - Stotesbury Cup

Friday, May 27 National Scholastic Rowing Championships in Pennsauken, NJ

Saturday, May 28 National Scholastic Rowing Championships in Pennsauken, NJ

## 2011 Fundraising Events

February -Calendar Raffle

March 20 - Coin Drop Shop Rite English Creek

March 23 - Splash Off Dinner

March - Flats of Flowers Sale

May - Walt's Primo Pizza Coupons

April 22 & 23- Spring Flower Sale Wawa, English Creek

May 6 & 7 – Mother's Day Flower Sale at Wawa at English Creek



## Important Websites

[www.phillyflicks.com](http://www.phillyflicks.com)  
PSRA Philadelphia  
Scholastic Rowing Association

[www.boathouserow.org](http://www.boathouserow.org)  
Schuylkill Navy of Philadelphia

[www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)  
Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association