

*Welcome to Brighton Rowing Club's 2008-Spring season!*

**PARENT MEETING**

Please attend one of the meetings below for more information about the spring season. Volunteer sign-ups will be needed for committee positions AND land parent duty, so bring your calendar.

**SCHEDULE**

- **Wed March 5 or Tue March 11** - Mandatory Parent Meetings, 7:30 PM @ GWC
- **Fri March 14** - Registration deadline for returning BRC members; **\$25 late fee** thereafter
- **Mon March 31** - Sweep rowing begins, Varsity & Novice, daily practice 4-6 PM
- **Sat April 12 - Wed April 16** - two practices per day, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
- **Spring Break; Thu April 17 – Sun April 20** - No practice
- **Social Events** – rower pasta party and end of season celebrations, dates to be announced

**REGATTAS**

- **April 26** – FOSC, Brighton
- **May 3** – Spring Thaw, Brighton
- **May 9-11** – NY Championship, a.k.a. States, Saratoga Springs
- **May 17** – Syracuse
- **May 31-June 1** - Pittsford

**REGISTRATION**

- Sweep season fee is \$465.
- Web data, forms, and payments must be received before rower will be allowed at the boathouse and on the water. Each new rower must also complete a swim test prior to entering a boat.
- Financial aid and payment plans are available – please contact Joe Rayter at [treasurer@brightoncrew.org](mailto:treasurer@brightoncrew.org) to make arrangements for either. All will be held in confidence.
- Browse to BRC's website: <http://brightoncrew.org> Navigate to tab **Documents**, click to download **+Registration\_Instruction.pdf** and **Waivers & Agreements**.

**FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising for Spring will be rolled out in mid-April – requirements are as follows:

- If you sold 2 tickets to the cash raffle – no required fundraising
- If you sold 1 ticket to the cash raffle – required to fundraise \$50 profit to the club
- If you sold no tickets to the cash raffle – required to raise \$100 profit to the club.
- You can buy out of your obligation, if you choose to do so.

**CONTACTS**

**Registrar:** Jeffrey Fitts, 461-1653, [registrar@brightoncrew.org](mailto:registrar@brightoncrew.org), 218 Mayflower Drive, Rochester NY 14618

- located behind 1720 Monroe Ave. Whitehouse Liquor; from Tarrytown, 5<sup>th</sup> house on right
- drop envelopes in green “BRC” mail-slot at the front door *underneath* a US postbox

**Club Coordinator:** Lori Gilley, home 461-1051, cell 230-3179, [wgilley1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wgilley1@rochester.rr.com)

**Treasurer:** Joe Rayter, [treasurer@brightoncrew.org](mailto:treasurer@brightoncrew.org)

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**NEWS**

Always refer to the club's website [www.brightoncrew.org](http://www.brightoncrew.org) for up-to-date information, calendar of events, forms, etc.