

The Catch

The Genesee Rowing Club Newsletter

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Become a Founding Member of GRC

Here at GRC we are very excited about our future, and hope that you are as well. If you would like to become a member of Genesee Rowing Club, please fill out a membership application and send a check for \$100 to Genesee Rowing Club, PO Box 10073, Rochester, NY 14610.

Please be aware that you are purchasing a very special membership. By joining now you will be supporting the genesis of an organization that is being formed for the greater good of the Rochester NY rowing community. Simply stated, GRC is a member managed and run organization. Please take this opportunity to be recognized as a founding member of our club.

At this time, GRC does not have an existing boathouse or boats, and programming throughout the summer is not guaranteed. However, we will be working hard to provide the best rowing opportunities we can during this interim period until we have our own boathouse. We hope to be able to make a big announcement on our future boathouse plans in the next three months.

Thank you for considering a membership in Genesee Rowing Club.

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Learn to Row Starts in June! Reserve Your Seat Today!

This summer, GRC Learn to Row classes will be held in Fairport on Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:30pm.

The first class will be at the PIRC (Pittsford Indoor Rowing Center) in Pittsford on 6/8 or 6/10 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. This class will include safety, boat orientation and boat handling.

Water time starts on Sunday, 6/14 goes through Wednesday, 7/5 and will be held at the Fairport Crew Club Boathouse.

The FCC boathouse is located at 1399 Fairport Rd. (31F) on the south side of Perinton Park. Visible from the bridge over the canal, it is a

large beige building with two white garage doors. Parking is available in the office-complex parking lot next to the boathouse. Please avoid the bowling alley parking lot. From the parking lot, it is a short walk up a grassy embankment to the canal and boathouse.

Eighteen seats are available for this session and the cost is \$175.00. To register, please mail your check (payable to Genesee Rowing Club) and registration form to Genesee Rowing Club, PO Box 10073, Rochester, NY 14610. Seats will be filled by GRC members first, and then by lottery if necessary.

Competitive Rowing Program to Launch

In just two weeks GRC rowers will be pushing off the docks as the sun rises over the Erie Canal.

This competitive rowing program will be conducted through Pittsford Crew on Clover Street. It starts the first week of May and concludes at the Pittsford Regatta on May 30th.

Enrollment is underway. Please email the programming committee at info@geneserowing.com. to check for availability.



Practice will be 5:30 -7:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will also be three weekend classes with the day and time to be determined.

The cost for this program is \$160 for two days per week and \$240 for three days per week.

To participate you must be an experienced rower and a member of Genesee Rowing Club.

GRC to Hold Fundraiser Yard Sale ~ May 2-3rd

at the Browncroft Neighborhood's Ultimate Garage Sale

Genesee Rowing Club will be holding a fundraiser yard sale during the Browncroft Neighborhood Association's Ultimate Garage Sale. The sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, from 9am to 5pm. GRC's sale will be at 325 Beresford Road. Look for the tent with the Genesee Rowing Club Banner!

This biannual sale is one of the biggest of its kind in the Rochester area. As many as 200 homes will be participating and thousands of bargain hunters will descend upon the neighborhood.

You'll find everything from baby clothes, youth and adult clothes, books,

electronics, furniture and much much more. You may not know you need it till you see it!

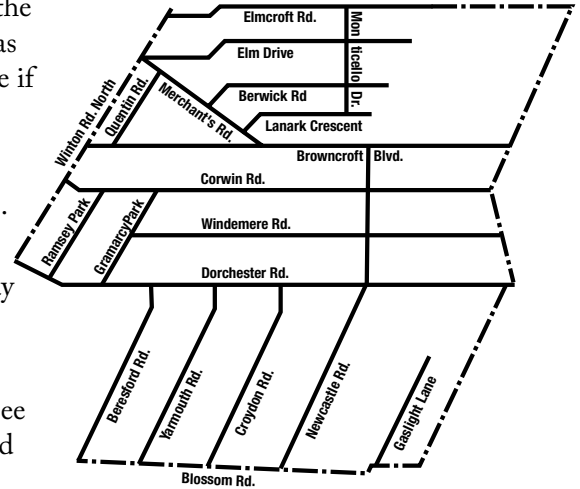
Also being offered, free lessons on the ergometer (more commonly know as a rowing machine). Come try it. See if you like it.

You can help with this event by:

- Donating your unwanted items.
- **VOLUNTEERING** to help during the sale, set-up on Friday and take-down on Sunday.
- Coming to shop!

All proceeds will go towards Genesee Rowing Club's future boathouse and equipment.

For more information, to donate goods and to volunteer, please call **Laura Greene at 251.901.1670.**



GRC Gear is Here

Order your GRC clothing and accessories today! Polos, sweatshirts, blankets, fleece vests, and more are available for on-line order. Please go to geneserowingclub.com and follow the link.



For the lowest prices of the season and quick turnaround, place your order by May 4th and pick it up on May 11th.

Indoor Rowing at the PIRC

The next eight week session of indoor rowing starts April 28th and will run until June 20th. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:15pm, Thursdays 9:30-11:00am and Saturdays 9:00-10:30am. The cost for one class per week is \$120, two per week is \$230 and three classes per week is \$340. Please email your class preference to mjules@rochester.rr.com. A minimum of 12 rowers is needed for each class.

Registration form, a signed liability waiver (once per calendar year) and a check (made out to Genesee Rowing Club) can be brought to the first class or mailed to Genesee Rowing Club, PO Box 10073, Rochester, NY 14610.



Wear sneakers and close-fitting clothes that won't get caught in the seat. Please bring a water bottle.

All classes are held at The Pittsford Indoor Rowing Center 2800 Clover Street, Pittsford 14534.