

Current Rules of the Road 2008

SAFETY

- Junior rowers (up through high school graduation) must be accompanied by a chase boat at all times.
- Boats are not allowed to leave the dock in the event of thunderstorms, whitecaps, or impaired visibility (that is, if first island is not visible on account of dense fog).
- All boats should return to the dock immediately if weather conditions become unsafe.
- The rowing season will run from no earlier than mid-March until no later than December 1.
- Until the water temperature reaches 50 degrees, club singles are not allowed out on the lake.
- Boats must carry a bow light if operating around dawn or dusk.
- Rowers must follow the Rogers Lake rowing pattern at all times. (Note: check the patterns in the boathouse that include HS race routes)
- Junior rowers are encouraged to row during master's rowing sessions after the high school season, but only after the masters have made their boat assignments.
- Each team (Master's Men, women, Blood Street Sculls juniors) shall choose a captain who will have final say on safety issues.
- The captain will administer the swim test, provide instruction and testing in safety, and determine when a rower is qualified to row at a given level.
- Members who ignore club rules will have their membership privileges suspended for a period of up to two weeks, at the discretion of the team captain. A second infraction will mean suspension of membership privileges for not less than one month. A third infraction will terminate membership for the season.
- Chase boat drivers must have a boating license and should complete an orientation session with an experienced launch driver.

Open Rowing

- Qualified adult rowers are allowed to take out club boats during open rowing periods on the buddy system. They are required to log-out in the log book before going on the water, and log in again when they come back.
- Open rowing periods shall be from 6-9 a.m. Monday to Friday, except when the high school and middle school programs are operating.