

# READY ALL, ROW!

## CALENDAR

Saturday, April 15, 10 am

### WORKDAY TASKS

- Wilson's Landing: Return stuff to the barn.
- Kendal R'front Park: Walk singles & doubles downhill, rig big boats, set up site. Bring 7/16 and 10mm wrenches.
- Wilson's Landing: Help prep and move launches to Kendal R'front Park. Tell Doug, Chuck or Peter if you'll do this: [dougcalvey@gmail.com](mailto:dougcalvey@gmail.com) [chuck.nagle@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.nagle@gmail.com) [cpswanson@comcast.net](mailto:cpswanson@comcast.net)

**April 17, if possible:**

**Kendal Dock installation**

**Monday, April 17**

**Juniors'** first day on the water; first races, April 22!

**Thursday, April 20**

**8 New Aluminum Racks** will be assembled by Doug Calvey's crew at Kendal Riverfront Park. When the ground is firm enough for heavy equipment, the racks will be placed on a newly excavated grass-free gravel base, and the wooden racks will be removed.

## Caution:

### Spring's Water Is Cold & Fast

- Flipping in water colder than 60° can cause drowning in 3-5 minutes.
- Website Cold Water Safety Guidelines - see paragraph 11:
- [http://www.uppervalleyrowingfoundation.org/?page\\_id=1174](http://www.uppervalleyrowingfoundation.org/?page_id=1174) (highlight link, right click and open hyperlink)
- The Connecticut River runs dangerously fast in the spring. Make sure to check the Wilder Dam Flow Rate and follow the Flow Rate guidelines in Paragraph 9.



**Thanks** to lots of Juniors, parents, Masters, CREW, House Crew, & Coaches, emptying the Wilson's Landing Barn went fast. **Top left:** Bill Purdy & Peter Kermond say farewell to two veteran Aldens. **Top right:** Jessica Jones leads Joe Jones to the dock stack.



**CREW rower** Dennis Marcom checked the Kendal Park drive last weekend. The warm weather has melted the ice, making Saturday a perfect Workday. Trailers will carry big boats down the hill and we'll need lots of volunteers to walk singles and doubles to the river. Once on the flat, we'll rig the big boats and set up the site.

**JOIN THE FUN!**



## Kendal Private Boat Owners...

...will have to wait until our new grass-free gravel base has been excavated and installed under the row of new aluminum racks before they may take their boats down the hill. Hopefully, the work will be completed within the next two weeks. Meanwhile, taking into account the **cold water warnings**, you're always free to cartop to Wilson's Landing.

- Thanks to all who help at our spring Workdays!
- PFDs to borrow are in a bin by the Kendal trailer.
- **Adult Sweep Programs** start May 8/9. Sign up now: [http://www.uppervalleyrowingfoundation.org/?page\\_id=1740](http://www.uppervalleyrowingfoundation.org/?page_id=1740)
- **Member requirements:** COVID vaccinations; also SafeSport certification for Sweep programs.