

READY ALL, ROW!

Season Kickoff!

Saturday, June 3
It's going to be a Fun & Busy day!

Masters, Juniors, CRew, House Crews, families, Learn-to-Row-ers

At Kendal Riverfront Park, come to row, race, learn to row, admire new racks & boats, applaud donors, mix & mingle, ***Bring a pot-luck dish.***

- 7am - U23 rowers launch to race for the honor of rowing T. Swayze's VanDusen all season.
- Next - Smackdowns: Masters & Juniors race with and against each other. Join the fun!
- 10am - UVRF applauds the generosity of donors who gave \$132,956 in 2022—far more than in recent years—due to the special "Chuck 20 Challenge" in honor of Chuck Nagle's 20th year of coaching with UVRF, the CRew drive to purchase three recreational singles, and the Juniors' regular annual fundraising.
- Juniors christen *Serendipity*, a new Filippi 4+.
- CRewbies christen three new boats: *Hope*, *Rowed to Recovery*, and *Dry Side Up*.
- UVRF christens our new "Chuck 20" 8+, *Born to Row*, a Vespoli VHP 53, average crew weight 135 to 165.
- After christenings - a great pot luck brunch.
- Noon to 2pm - Meet coach Martha Beattie at the dock, learn about boats and rowing, then try it out during a Learn-to-Row session.

Great metal racks & no more weed-wacking !

Kendal's boats now rest on 14 great metal racks atop 2 grass-free beds,

thanks to Doug Calvey and his amazing team.

The main crew from left: Dennis Marcom, Tom Griggs, John Tunnicliffe, Doug, & Dan Ruml (plus Peter Swanson). Others: Tim Denny, Joe Paduda, John Brighton, Donna Morris- Calvey, Ala Crockett, & Jenny Lynn.



An amazing day of teamwork at Kendal



Kendal went from a snow-covered field to rowing-ready in 3 days in mid-April. The dock was installed on Thursday, the 13th, and on Saturday, our coaches organized hords of Juniors, parents, Masters, and CRewbies into an efficient transformation machine. After trailers carried our big boats down to waiting slings, lots of volunteers hand-carried the club singles and doubles in temporary areas, rigged and covered the big boats, and set up the site. Meanwhile, a team of Juniors' parents drove our launches to Kendal from Wilson's Landing. By 1:00, the Juniors had a functioning big boat venue and Kendal was clear, ready for the rack project to begin.

On Monday, the Juniors were on the water, and five days later, they went to their first regatta. How cool is that!?

NEW! Kendal boat care

Dock monitors will soon set up a boat cleaning station near the dock ramp—slings, a bucket of river water, & towels for all rowers, but **all who row CLUB boats must wipe down their boats & check for damage. Report repair needs in a new notebook in the Log In/Out box.**

The Fuller dock installation ran like clockwork

About 20 volunteers turned a gazillion square modules into the Fuller dock on April 30, ready for a few guys to climb aboard, paddle the whole thing upstream, and attach it to the ramp.

Fuller and Kendal are now fully operational. Enormous thanks to all of the club members, coaches, and parents who organized and worked all those hours on every one of our spring workdays.

