



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COED CREW

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DEAR ROWERS,

It is time to start getting ready for the Head of the Charles, in Boston. Etes-vous pres...PARTEZ! Run, swim, bicycle--do all you can for those hearts and lungs, because the race is 5000 meters long.

We've been having a good summer. About 25 novices came to our 4-week-long Learn-ro-Row program. Many of the people will be continuing to row with us. The school year hasn't even started and already we're getting more people.

The carwashes these past two weekends brought in \$290. Also, Morry's Deli underwrote fundraising t-shirts which are raising another \$250. (Make sure you buy one for yourself, or for a loved one...) These funds will be matched dollar for dollar, so when you get back we will be a little bigger and a little richer.

NEWS ON SUMMER REGATAS On July 24, a beautiful day in the Park, the Lincoln Park Boat Club sponsored a great race with Ecorse, Mendota, Michigan State, and us. Even with the water and air shows that day down the Shore, we drew a crowd. Our women's novice 4 took 1st place, our men's novice 4 placed 2nd, and our mixed 8 came in 3rd.

In Ecorse, Michigan, we rowed with Lincoln Park (over the 4th of July weekend), taking 2nd in the Lightweight 4, Senior Heavy 8, and Mixed 8 events. Dave Koester, rowing the 1/4 mile dash with Ecorse, helped them win the race. Too bad he couldn't help our boats do the same.

At the National Collegiate Crew Championships in Cincinnati, in June, the UC/LPBC lightweight 4 placed second, and the mixed 8 took first. The fat-weight 4, with Marty and Dave G. representing UC, watched the start of the Championship 8's race, in which Yale beat Syracuse, Cornell and U.Cal. Then they provided some comic relief and contrast by coming in last. Oh, well! Get ready for the Head of the Charles, and we will redeem ourselves.

See you soon.

MARCIE WEIL, Club Secretary

Welcome to another exciting, action-packed rowing season! This fall we are looking forward to three major races:

1) MENDOTA (Wis.) - October 16

2) HEAD OF THE CHARLES (Boston) - October 24. IMPORTANT: Tentatively, we are sending only one men's and one women's boat; participants will be selected by competition and everyone in the club will be considered a candidate. We must also know of your interest in competing in this race ASAP! So, call Jon, or Jill, upon receipt of this newsletter to tell them of your interest.

3) HEAD OF THE TENNESSEE (Tenn.) - October 30 (approx.)

C O R N E R by Marty Howard

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These races come very soon after school starts which means that if we want to be competitive, we must get in shape now. Any long-distance workouts - cardio-vascular type stuff - are good. We will work hard those few weeks before the races, so be ready and in shape for the first practice.

The first practice will be Saturday OCTOBER 2. Call Jon, Jill or Dave (in that order) as soon as you get back to Chicago to say HI! and to give them your current address and telephone.

One final word--don't wait to get in shape...START TODAY!
See you in October.

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