

**Quinsigamond Rowing Association, Inc.**

237 N. Quinsigamond Ave.  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**Membership Fee Structure – Effective May 1, 2007**

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER**                      Fee: \$35.00

Entitles member to participate in QRA functions and events and gain entry to all QRA sponsored regattas.

**SUMMER MEMBER**                      Fee: \$200.00

Primarily for students and others who will be utilizing Club equipment only during the summer. The membership is good from June 1 through August 31 and entitles the member to use all QRA equipment.

**ROWING MEMBER**                      Fee: \$325.00

Entitles member to use all QRA rowing equipment.

**MEMBER**                                      Fee: \$100.00

Entitles member to use all rowing equipment, except singles. Note: This category is intended for those members who keep their boats in Bay #3 at the Donahue Rowing Center who pay annual rent of \$400.00 directly to the Town of Shrewsbury.

**RACK MEMBER**                      Fee: \$500.00

Entitles member to keep his or her boat in the QRA bay and to use all QRA rowing equipment except singles.

Since the QRA is a non-profit corporation dedicated to fostering rowing, we encourage members to volunteer their services at least one half day per year to the QRA. Putting on QRA sponsored regattas requires a great deal of volunteer time. Members are also encouraged to serve on QRA committees and to participate in other QRA events. We have committees devoted to putting on regattas, maintaining and upgrading equipment, and instruction and competition. Please let the officers know what volunteer efforts you can be active in.

The QRA expects the following from its rowing members:

Shall be able to carry boat out of rack to the dock safely, and place it in the water without damaging the boat.

Shall have adequate rowing skills to get around safely without damaging the boat or endangering others or themselves.

Shall use the log book whenever a boat leaves the bay.

Are able to swim at least 50 yards.

Scullers shall be capable of handling a capsized single without endangering themselves or others.

Scullers shall be responsible for arranging repair of boat damage and shall pay for damage caused which is beyond expected wear and tear.

Shall pay dues on time. Rack members must pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

All new members, including minor members, must be qualified by Captain's test before using club equipment. Novices must row at least 60 miles in a trainer or older club boat before approval can be requested to row the newer racing singles.

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**  
QUINSIGAMOND ROWING ASSOCIATION  
237 North Quinsigamond Avenue  
Shrewsbury, MA 10545

**Release of Liability and Acknowledgement**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to join the Quinsigamond Rowing Association, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of rowing activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in rowing activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND DANGERS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in rowing activities.

HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Quinsigamond Rowing Association, its directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and owners and lessors of premises on which rowing activities take place, from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages.

Member hereby acknowledges that he/she has received a hard copy or electronic copy, read, and agrees to abide by The Quinsigamond Rowing Association Member Handbook.

If Member is under age 18 ("Minor Member"), Minor Member and parent of Minor Member hereby acknowledge that they have received a hard copy or electronic copy, read, and agree to abide by The Quinsigamond Rowing Association Member Handbook.

This Membership Agreement is made this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between the QUINSIGAMOND ROWING ASSOCIATION ("QRA"), and:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature  
(Parent/Guardian if Minor Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate boxes to describe your rowing experience:

- ..... No rowing experience
- ..... Novice. Very little rowing or sculling experience.
- ..... Intermediate. You have sculled 100 miles or more for the past 3 years, or you rowed in college but have little sculling experience.
- ..... Experienced. You have sculled for more than a year and/or own your own boat.

Comments relating to your rowing ability:

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