



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

2008 GDRA ADULT MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Work phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Rowing Experience _____ Year you started rowing _____

Do not use this form if you have been an adult member of GDRA in any of the past 3 years.

NEW Adult Member Age 27 and over	Adult	\$ 200	\$ _____
	Adult joining after August 1	\$ 150	\$ _____
	Adult who graduated from LTR during 2008	\$ 100	\$ _____
NEW Young Adult Age 18-26, post high school	Young Adult	\$ 150	\$ _____
	Young Adult joining after August 1	\$ 115	\$ _____
	Young Adult who graduated LTR during 2008	\$ 100	\$ _____

Total Fees payable to **Greater Dayton Rowing Association** → \$ _____

Donation If you would like to make an additional gift to support rowing as a tax deductible contribution, then please write a separate check payable to **Dayton Rowing Foundation** → \$ _____

Financial Aid If you need financial assistance to pay your dues, please contact Bill Irvine (294-2571 or bill@philosopher.com).

New Members must either graduate from Learn-To-Row or have a Club Orientation prior to sending in their application. Please get the appropriate signature:

Graduated from LTR _____ ← signature of your Learn-To-Row coach
or

Received club orientation _____ ← signature of Adult Rowing Director

To schedule an orientation, contact the Adult Rowing Director: Linda.Clemens@erinet.com or 937-372-0725

Make sure that you understand the Volunteer Requirement and the impact that it has on your renewal fees next year!!!	USRowing Waiver required with all memberships. Annual fees run Jan 1 - Dec 31.	<i>Mail to:</i> Tracy McNulty, GDRA Membership 9126 Woodprint Lane Mason, OH 45040 937-307-8333
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Check #	Amount	Deposit #	File #

2008 GDRA Memberships and Fees

Release of Liability



IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any USRowing activity, including scheduled, supervised club activities, and registered regattas, during the policy term 12/31/07 – 12/31/08, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

1. 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 such Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death (“Risks”); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of USRowing and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant:

USRowing # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Participant’s Signature: _____

Organization: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

(if participant is under the age of 18).

AND I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasee, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation

expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

This is THE USRowing Release of Liability, which should be copied for your use.

Adult Members

- Age 27 and over.
- Row as member of GDRA Adult Program.
- Voting privileges.
- Volunteer requirement.

Young Adult Members

- Age 18-26 after graduating from high school.
- Exactly the same as Adult Membership but at a reduced fee.

Supporting Membership

- For inactive rowers or non-rowers who want to support the club and stay in touch.
- No volunteer requirement.
- You can still come down and row three times a year, before you are considered “active” again.
- If you become an active rower again, simply pay the difference to switch to an Adult membership.

Junior Members

- Age 14-18 high school students, including the summer after graduation.
- Row as member of the GDRA Junior Program.
- Associate membership, non-voting.
- Juniors must be supervised by a coach or other qualified adult member when using club facilities or equipment.

Learn-to-Row:

- Age 18 and over.
 - An eight class course for novices and others who want a formal introduction to sculling.
 - **Can apply for GDRA membership after graduating from LTR.**
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New Member

- **Novice rowers** must successfully graduate from Learn-To-Row **before** sending in their membership application.
- **Experienced rowers** must go through a formal Club Orientation **before** sending in their membership application. The orientation covers boathouse procedures, river safety and club policies. It includes a rowing test to demonstrate basic competence in a single (unless you are going to row sweep only). Contact the Adult Rowing Director to schedule an orientation (Linda Clemens 937-372-0725 or Linda.Clemens@erinet.com).
- “New” member means that you have not been a member of GDRA during the past 3 years.
- You will need to get your volunteer hours in this year to satisfy your Adult Volunteer Requirement.

Adult Volunteer Requirement

- Applies to both Adult and Young Adult members.
 - You are asked to contribute at least 10 official volunteer hours every year. If you satisfy the minimum requirement this year, then you are eligible for reduced fees when renewing your membership next year.
 - New members joining before July 1 are asked to contribute a minimum of 10 hours.
 - New members joining after July 1, the minimum requirement is only 5 hours.
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Boat Storage

- Check on the availability of storage space **before** ordering or buying a boat.
- Storage space is assigned by the Boathouse Manager (Doug Barker 937-372-0725 or Doug.Barker@erinet.com)
- All private boats in the GDRA bays and boatyard pay storage fees.
- Boat owner/user must fill out and sign a Boat Storage Agreement.
- Reduced boat storage fees are based upon when the boat first appeared at the boathouse.
 - After July 1 = pay 75% of annual fee
 - After Oct 1 = pay 50% of annual fee