

## **GDRV Volunteer Program**

GDRV is a volunteer run organization. It's your club and it needs help from you to operate. Like most clubs, the volunteer hours contributed by our members vary widely. In many cases, members would like to help more, but they don't know where to start.

In order to encourage volunteerism, to better define volunteer opportunities and to keep our dues low, we have established the GDRV Volunteer Program.

Every member is asked to contribute a minimum of 10 official volunteer hours per year. This is far less than what many members contribute to the club. Our hope is that the minimum requirement will serve as a catalyst for even greater participation.

Members who do not contribute the minimum volunteer hours will pay higher dues to help make up for the extra work that they are imposing on their fellow club members.

The club's officers will develop a list of official volunteer opportunities. They will also issue periodic calls for work crews.

The key points of the program are:

- (1) Members who contribute 10 hours per year will qualify for reduced membership fees the following year.
- (2) Volunteers will record their own hours in the Volunteer Log Book.
- (3) Volunteer hours may be earned by signing up for a committee job, like washing the boat towels every week, or working the Fall Regatta, or by participating in periodic work crews, like launching the docks in the Spring.
- (4) New members who join after July 1 are only required to put in 5 hours.

## **It's Up To You To Get Your Volunteer Hours In**

A big part of volunteering is figuring out what to do, sticking your hand up and then making it happen. Our club officers will help to define volunteer oppor-

tunities and train people to do them. But they will need to count on you to follow through on the job you sign up for.

# **GDRA Committees and Chairmen**

This list of Committees gives some of the things that you may volunteer for.

Find something you want to lend a hand with and give the chairmen a call. If you don't hear back, give them another call or email. **Make it happen!**

## Facilities - Doug Barker 436-9045

- Boathouse cleanups (monthly)
- Wash boat towels (weekly)
- Set out trash (weekly)
- Dock Crews:
  - Spring dock cleaning & launching
  - Winter dock removal
- Buoy placement & maintenance
- Reservation/Signout Checker: (weekly)  
Check the log books for problems like chronic no-shows, unpaid dues, etc.

## Equipment - Charlie Doyle 339-5990 & Chris Luhn 832-0968

- Boat repair
- Major boat maintenance (mass rigging checks, painting, extra cleaning, waxing)
- Stripping and painting club blades.
- Motor checker: Fire up each of the club's outboard motors (twice a month).
- Motor repair: Repair and winterizing.

## Adult Rowing - Linda Clemens 436-9045

- Maintain mileage records (weekly)
- Teaching Skills & Drills
- Help run "Training Races"

## LTR Program -

- Teaching LTR classes (we mainly rely on paid college students, but we also like to have our adult members teach some LTR classes)

## Fall Regatta - Jim Wall 890-5368

- Co-Chairperson
- Pre race: buoys, snag pulling, tents, cell phones, radios, program, ...
- Pre race and day of race: registration, scoring, sales...
- Day of race: timing, scoring, registration, officiating, dock mastering, announcing

## Social -

## Publicity -

## Fundraising -

## Membership -

## GDRA Clothing -

## Historian -

Volunteer Program - need chairman  
*If you have questions or suggestions on the Volunteer Program or just want to talk about what you can do to help, then don't hesitate to get in touch with Doug at 436-9045 or [doug.barker@erinet.com](mailto:doug.barker@erinet.com)*

# **What Qualifies as Official Volunteer Work?**

It has to be approved by a club officer or committee chairman to count as "Official" hours and you need to enter it in the Volunteer Log Book. It will be something that helps the club as a whole, so rigging the boat that you row yourself does not count. Volunteer hours are not transferable.