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To: RCRC Members

From: Janell Bogue, Membership Coordinator

RCRC membership renewal materials for 2011-2012 are now available online at <http://www.rivercityrowing.org>.

Please complete the application (don't forget to indicate which committee you would like to work with), the emergency information sheet, and sign the waiver. Annual dues this year are \$375. Checks should be made payable to RCRC.

Renewal packets may be mailed (address is located at the top of the renewal form) or dropped into the Membership box in the eights house. Payments can be made via check with your renewal packet or you can pay at Regatta Central. Please note, if you pay via Regatta Central, you still need to submit the renewal form, emergency information sheet, and waiver in hard copy. Your membership is not complete until you turn in the forms. If you pay via Regatta Central, your dues will be \$385 in order to pay for the website's service charge. The Regatta Central site should be available no later than June 1.

Coxswains and coaches, although exempt from the annual dues payments, are still required to submit renewal packets – ESPECIALLY THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET AND WAIVER!

Once again, each member must provide 15 hours of volunteer service. Volunteer hours for 2011-2012 will begin accruing on July 1, 2011 and continue through June 15, 2012. For more detailed information regarding this requirement, please visit the RCRC website. In lieu of service, members may pre-pay \$225 at the time of payment of annual membership dues (\$15 per hour x 15 hours). Total volunteer hours served are available online or by emailing Tori Blicke at torbug@earthlink.net. If you believe that there is a discrepancy in this amount, please feel free to email me at rcrc.membership@gmail.com and we'll get it corrected.

If you are currently storing a boat with RCRC, please print and fill out a boat storage contract for 2011-2012. Boat storage remains \$250 for a 1x. Please return the signed contract, along with your payment, with the rest of the membership materials.

The following items should be submitted as part of the Renewal Packet:

- Membership application
- Emergency information sheet
- 2011-2012 waiver
- Dues payment (\$375)
- Volunteer hour payment (if applicable) for unserved hours in 2010-2011
- Boat storage contract and payment (if applicable)
- Volunteer hour buyout for 2011-2012 (\$225, if desired)

Renewal packets should be submitted no later than July 15, 2011. If you have any questions, please email me at rcrc.membership@gmail.com.

If you no longer wish to be a member of RCRC and would like to be removed from the mailing and email distribution lists, please send this request in an email to rcrc.membership@gmail.com and you will be removed asap. Thank you!