

CAPTAINS REPORT
April 21, 2017 Executive
April 29, 2017 General

POOL PADDLING

We have one left (April 25/17)

Congratulations to Sandy Ward, Marilyn Foster, Wendy Hautanen, Carol Quinn, Brenda Winter, Genny Parrott for perfect attendance so far. Special note to Veronika for attending despite her painful hand.

2017 RACES

The following were voted as festivals we will attend.

Jun 10/17 Peterborough

25 signed up with 22 Survivor Paddlers

Lisa is race manager

Jul15/17 Trenton

26 signed up

Sherry Lee race manager and is getting info for us.

This is a festival that you don't have to be a Breast Cancer Survivor to paddle.

Aug 19/20, 2017

Still working on

Sept. 9/10, 2017 GWN

23 signed up with 21 Survivor Paddlers

Nancy and Kathy race managers and they are working on.

Sept23/17 Cobourg

22 signed up and you don't have to be a Breast Cancer Survivor to paddle.

Carol race manager.

COACHING

Follow up for contract with Alkame will continue. Not received yet.

BOAT

Boat committee is preparing to get boat ready for launch. Launch to be after April 29/17 meeting.

Start of season (pending weather conditions) will start. Tuesday, May 2 @ 6:30. Warm up 6:30 and paddling 7:00 p.m. Please be prompt. Please ask if unsure what to wear. All paddlers must wear a Life Jacket and have a paddle.

UPDATE

I passed my CPR course. Six hours of instruction and 2 hours of travel. Whew. I completed my review with Scott Murray (Alkame) to keep abreast of any changes for paddling and to keep my Coaching Certificate up to date.

I am really proud of the commitment you all have shown in participating at Trent paddling. You listen and learn and it is commendable. The improvement is really obvious. Please continue to exercise in preparation for our season.

It will be necessary for everyone paddling to wear a full Personal Floatation Device until the water warms up. I'll let you know when you can wear your inflatable life jackets.

When at practice the Survivors in the boat get priority over non breast cancer paddlers. Non breast cancer paddlers can paddle when there is room. Non breast cancer survivors will race according to the coach's decision at festivals where they are allowed to race. In Breast Cancer races all of the paddlers must be Breast Cancer Survivors.

I'd like to thank Carol for taking on the boat maintenance. Thank you Carol

Any questions or concerns please ask. Linda Adams (Cobourg Survivor Thrivers Boat Captain)