

WRC - Who We Are 2025

2025 WILLAMETTE ROWING CLUB BOARD

board@willametterowingclub.org

- **President** – Phoebe Shen president@willametterowingclub.org
- **Vice President** – Petra Callin
- **Secretary** – Julie King secretary@willametterowingclub.org
- **Treasurer** – Michele Gamburd treasurer@willametterowingclub.org
- **Members at large** – Jann Byrd, Mark Brubaker, Fred Stewart, Brenda Saling
- **Past President** – JP Gianotti

2025 CLUB STAFF

- **Head Coach:** Adam Withycombe awithyco@gmail.com 865-406-1073
- **Men's Team Captain:** Richard Williams rlw3362@gmail.com 503-833-2926
- **Women's Team Captain:** Jenny Withycombe jwithyco@gmail.com 865-247-1758
- **Boat Manager:** Richard Williams rlw3362@gmail.com 503-833-2926

COMMITTEES

Awards: Responsible for soliciting and voting on nominations for annual fun team awards including Best Dressed/Paris Hilton, Flipper, Rookie

Chair: *Jann Byrd*

Equipment/Maintenance: Responsible for the inspection and assessment of Club equipment and recommendations for repair, maintenance and replacement of equipment. Committee will maintain an inventory of all Club owned equipment, make periodic inspections to determine maintenance and repair needs, and communicate with the Club Equipment Manager regarding needed repairs and maintenance, and make recommendations to the Board for equipment in need of replacement.

Chair: *Richard Williams*

Members: *Steven Rice*

Entertainment: Responsible for planning the annual dinner and periodic events intended to promote awareness of WRC, camaraderie and goodwill among members. The Committee will take a leadership role in planning all facets of the annual dinner, including location, menu, entertainment, and fundraising events.

Co-Chairs: *Hannah Rudolf, Katie Brower-Wojda,*

Email: entertainment@willametterrowingclub.org

Finance/Governance: Responsibilities include the oversight and review of the Club financial records and policies. The Committee is responsible for ideas and campaigns to raise funds for any Club needs not covered by dues, including financing purchases of new equipment. The Committee will periodically review and make recommendations regarding financial control procedures used by the Treasurer and periodically review and recommend amendments to the

bylaws and house rules. The Committee is responsible for operating documents (bylaws and house rules) used to manage the administrative and operating affairs of the Club.

Chair: *Scott Smith*

Members: *Julie King, Michele Gamburd, Mark Brubaker*

Membership: Responsible for reviewing new membership applications, establishing membership criteria and ensuring new and existing members are familiar with Club policies.

Chair: *Scott Smith*

Members: *Jamie Finn*

Email: membership@willametterrowingclub.org

Nominations: Responsible for nominating Club officers and At-Large Board members. The committee will make Board nominee inquiries among membership, vet prospective nominees and make recommendations to the Board for officer and At-Large board positions for the following year. The committee will consist of the Club's Secretary and Vice President.

Members: *Julie King, Petra Callin*

Email: nominations@willametterrowingclub.org

Racing: Responsible for reviewing racing regattas, specific race requirements, and race lineups with the Coach and Team Captains. The racing committee is responsible for creating a transparent communication platform to the entire club regarding the boat selection process for each regatta while handling any specific requests from the club membership.

Chair: *Steve Winnett*

Members: *Jamie Finn, Sarah Copeland*

Email: racing@willametterrowingclub.org

Safety: Responsible for establishing procedures and recommendations regarding members' safety/health improvement/changes. Review the club safety and health accountability systems.

Chair: *Phoebe Shen*

Members: *Adrienne Kringen, John Rudolf, Sarah Risser*

Email: safety@willametterrowingclub.org

Social Media: Responsible for unifying the Club's online presence on Facebook/ Instagram, FitClub, RegattaCentral, and the Club website, and promoting the club with regular posts consistent with WRC team values.

Chair: *Hannah Rudolf*

Members: *Katie Brower-Wojda, Sophie Holbrook*

Email: socialmedia@willametterrowingclub.org

Training: Responsible for creating the Club training schedule, and sharing information to educate and support rowing fitness and cross training opportunities.

Chair: *Richard Williams*

Members: *Lori Jensen*

Uniforms: Responsible for identifying and sourcing appropriate racing uniforms.

Chair: Jann Byrd

Website: Responsible for development and maintenance of team website at willametterrowingclub.org.

Chair: David Setter

Members: Julie King, Phoebe Shen

Email: webmaster@willametterrowingclub.org

List of *Potentially Attended* Regattas

SPRINTS

- Vancouver Lake Sprints - March Vancouver, WA
- Husky Open - March Seattle, April WA
- Covered Bridge Regatta – April Eugene, OR
- Opening Day Invitational – May Seattle, WA
- NW Masters Regionals – June Eugene, OR
- Cascadia – July Vancouver, BC
- Masters National Championships, August (location varies yearly)

HEAD RACES

- Head of the Year – January, Portland, OR
- Row for the Cure – July, Portland, OR
- Head of the Dog – September, Portland, OR
- Tail of the Lake – October, Seattle, WA
- Head of the Charles – October, Boston, MA
- Portland Fall Classic – October, Portland, OR
- American Lake Fall Classic – October, Lakewood, WA
- Head the Lake – November, Seattle, WA
- Head of the Lagoon – November, Foster City, CA

OAKS PARK COMMUNITY BOATHOUSE (<http://www.oaksparkboathouse.org>)

- Sam Taylor - Lewis & Clark College Head Crew Coach and Oaks Park Community Boathouse Manager. manager@oaksparkboathouse.org. 503.860.6603