

# WHITMAN CREW



# Whitman Crew Informational Meeting

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 7:30 - 8pm

Thursday, August 24, 2023 7:30 - 8pm

via Zoom

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## Welcome!

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## Who We Are

- One team over 90 athletes strong (Novice & Varsity both Boys and Girls)
- Community club sport for Whitman students and Pyle 7th & 8th graders
- One of the largest and only year-round sports offered to Whitman students
- Administered by a non-profit organization made up of parent volunteers
- Run by a staff of dedicated, award-winning coaches

## Mission Statement

*Walt Whitman Crew is a competitive co-ed high school rowing club that inspires excellence for all rowers and coxswains and cultivates a team culture of respect, personal commitment, shared achievement, and passion for rowing.*



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## Our Coaches

Coach David Noyes - Program Director and Girls Varsity Head Coach

Coach Hunter Coker - Boys Varsity Head Coach

## Top 3 Goals:

Work Hard

Care About the ENTIRE TEAM

Stick Together & Support each other





Let's hear from the athletes themselves!

*What was it like as a Novice on Whitman Crew? What are you excited about after a full season on the team?*

Cate Cirivello - Novice Girls Team 2022-23 season

Nico Smith - Novice Boys Team 2022-23 season

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## Schedule for the 2023-24 Season

### Fall Season

September 5 - November 5

Georgetown/Thompson Boat Center 2900 Virginia Ave NW

Practices Monday-Friday after school and Saturday AM

**Middle School** practices M, W, F 5-7pm and Sat 10-12:30pm

### Winter Season

Approx. December 1 to approx. March 1, 6 days/week

Glen Echo Park or Bethesda church

Erging and strength training

### Spring Season

Approx. March 1 to approx. May 15, 6 days/week

Georgetown/Thompson Boat Center

Spring Break Training March 25-29, 2024 at

Occoquan River/Hotel in VA 2-3 nights (Optional only for 8th graders;  
no 7th graders attend spring break training)



Thompson Boat Center (TBC)



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## Registration

- The week of September 5, your child is welcome to attend practice to try Whitman Crew before registering. Coaches in Whitman gear at TBC!
- You can register without having to immediately submit the signed SR-8 physician form.



## Transportation

- Team bus from Whitman to the TBC after school and back to Whitman between 6:00-6:30pm is provided to Novice athletes and included in the registration fee.

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## Achievements

### Spring 2023

- Girls State Champions
- Girls Bronze Medalists Statesbury Cup
- Girls Nationals Bronze Medalists
- Boys Freshmen State Bronze Medalists
- Boys Freshmen Nationals Finals

### College

- Alumni currently rowing at Alabama, Dartmouth, Indiana, Iowa, MIT, Syracuse, Tufts, Virginia, Wisconsin, Cornell, Santa Clara, BU, Temple

### We Make:

Better Rowers, Better Students, Better People



## Our Community: Growth and Fun

### Whitman Crew is more than rowing:

- Athlete potluck dinners before regattas
- Parent Socials with an auction
- Team-building events such as Laser Tag, Bowling, Flag Football or a Ropes Course
- Service work (2022 Nourish Bethesda)
- Spring break training week on the Occoquan River (2 nights in hotel)



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## Fundraising & Volunteer Efforts



### Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

**Platinum Sponsorship - \$5,000**

- Logo inclusion on oars for one boat
- Premium logo placement on Whitman Crew website
- Premium logo placement on team banner
- Logo inclusion in alumni newsletter
- Invitation to speak at the Crew Team Spring Banquet

**Gold Sponsorship - \$2,500**

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**Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000**

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**Bronze Sponsorship - \$500**

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- Logo placement on team banner

**Sponsorship Reach**

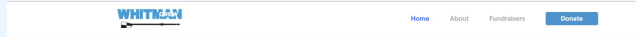
- 100+ Bethesda area families participating
- 2000+ alumni network
- Regatta participation in DC, VA, PA, TN and NJ
- Regatta attendees include close to 500+ athletes and coaches and 1000+ spectators

**OUR NEEDS**

- New boats
  - \$35,000 - \$50,000 per shell
- New ergs (rowing machines)
  - \$6,500
- New oars
  - \$390 - \$400 each x 8 = \$2,800 - \$3,200
- Coxbox and supplies (A CoxBox is a device the coxswain uses to amplify his or her voice to the rowers)
  - \$2,000

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**  
support at any level is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated. We are more than happy to customize a sponsorship level to better suit your specific needs. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**For questions about Sponsorship options, contact the VP of Fundraising, WhitmanCrewFundraising@gmail.com**



## Walt Whitman Crew Boaters Inc

Walt Whitman Crew is a competitive co-ed high school rowing club that inspires excellence for all rowers and coxswains and cultivates a team culture of respect, personal commitment, shared achievement, and passion for rowing.

[Donate](#)

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I am a proud member of Crew Team at Walt Whitman High School. Crew is a club sport at Whitman which means that it is fully funded by the generosity of parents, donors and community members. This fall we are selling wreaths, garland, and candles to help support the team. If you are in need of Holiday decorations, please scan the QR code below to make your purchase. We will deliver the items to you around Thanksgiving. If you are not in need of any Holiday items this year, but would still like to support the team, you can use the same link to make a donation. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Crew Member Name & Contact:**



[www.WhitmanCrew.org](http://www.WhitmanCrew.org)

### Fundraising Your Way!

- Wreath and candle sales
- Erg-a-thon
- Corporate Sponsorships

### Parent Volunteering:

- 10 hours per season
- Regattas are fun
- Support your kids





## Resources

[Whitmancrew.org](http://Whitmancrew.org) please check out our website



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Questions?

