



# LAKE MERRITT ROWING CLUB

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ASSOCIATION

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94604

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## 2015-2016 Membership Renewal Form

\_\_\_\_ Check if information has changed from last year

**Please Print Legibly**

Name		Preferred Phone	
Street		Email Address	
City/State/Zip		Team Affiliation	

Dues and Fees	Amount	Description	
Individual Membership: Full-year	\$500	\$475 if paid by Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> ; \$525 if paid after Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> . Prorated at \$45/mo. if re-joining later than the regular renewal periods	\$
Individual Membership: Half-year	\$250	Oct.-Mar. and Apr.-Sept. installments; \$25 late fee after Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> or April 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$
Family Membership: Full-year	\$500 first member; \$315 each additional member	First member: \$475 if paid by Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> ; \$525 if paid after Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> . \$315 for each additional member. <b>EACH MEMBER MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM</b>	\$
Family Membership: Half-year	\$250 first member; \$160 each additional member	Oct.-Mar. and Apr.-Sept. installments; \$25 late fee after Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> or April 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$
Student Membership: Full-year	\$315	Full-time students only; <b>must provide copy of schedule</b>	\$
Student Membership: Half-year	\$160	Full-time students only; <b>must provide copy of schedule</b>	\$
Coach/Coxswain Membership	\$0		\$
Private Boat Storage: Indoor	\$300		\$
Indoor De-rigged	\$200		\$
Outdoor	\$200		\$
Volunteer Hours Buyout	\$20/hour	Option provided for members unable to complete 12 hour annual volunteer hours requirement. Payment for __ 2014/15 year or __ 2015/2016 year	\$
Boathouse Key	\$10 (Include SASE for mailed keys)	For use through Sept. 2016	\$
Tax Deductible	\$1000 donation (\$250 credit)	Donation Amount	\$
Donations/Membership Credit	\$2000 donation (\$500 credit)	Membership Credit	-\$
◇ Please send acknowledgement.			
US Rowing Membership Required	Basic Level (free) or higher	US Rowing Membership ID:	<b>Total</b> \$

<p><b>Membership Contact</b> Send renewal form and check made payable to "LMRC" to:</p> <p>Laili Gohartaj P.O. Box 1046 Oakland, CA 94604 <a href="mailto:membership@lakemerrittrowingclub.org">membership@lakemerrittrowingclub.org</a></p>	<p><b>Applicant Signature:</b> By signing I agree to abide by all LMRC rules/regulations.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian signature required if applicant is a minor (under 18). <b>Date:</b> _____</p>
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Dear LMRC Members,

This year has been another exciting year for LMRC. Interest in the club continues to be strong and the passion of our members is undeniable. I look forward to sharing LMRC's progress and plans with you at the annual meeting on **Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.** The location is Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church: 3534 Lakeshore Avenue (at Mandana).

The Board want to thank you all for all of your volunteer efforts this year, especially Linda Marousek, who is the outgoing Volunteer Coordinator. Learn to Row Day, and the Boathouse Closure would never succeed without her guidance. Also the many ambassadors who have helped welcome new people in the introductory classes help bring unity to the club. And a special thanks goes out to the people who quietly go about taking care of the many details that keep the club running smoothly from keeping the bathroom clean to filling the gas cans and hauling away debris. This club would be nothing without your selfless efforts.

For many of us, our coaches are the most important people in the club. Their training and leadership has led to continued success in regattas, and stability within the teams. We are very fortunate to have them as part of LMRC.

This is a club with very diverse interests. We're very pleased that in the last couple of weeks a new effort to form a men's competitive crew has taken shape, both for sweep rowers and scullers. Their practice time is focusing on Tuesday evenings under the guidance of Chris Dadd. We wish them great success as they get going. The Novice Intermediates and Women's teams continue to be very strong with great enthusiasm from their members and coaches. There is also a small group of mixed scullers, comprised of some very strong rowers. The board sees them as an important part of the club and we strongly support them. And the largest group in the club- independent scullers are the backbone of the club. All of us share our love for our beautiful lake.

The Board knows that the increased costs are on everyone's mind. The strengthening economy has led to rising costs in many areas. It's been a hard decision to raise dues but we, like others before us, have taken our fiscal responsibility very seriously to keep the club strong. Please take the time to review the Budget Explanations sent out recently. We'll have plenty of time to discuss how we plan to move forward.

We will also continue to offer members who desire and are able to contribute financially more to LMRC a membership credit in return for high-level donations. This structure will both expand our equipment purchasing abilities and provide members with a tax-deductible donation. Donate \$1000 and receive a 50-percent membership credit of \$250 for 2015-2016 or donate \$2000 and receive a 100-percent membership credit of \$500 for 2015-2016.

We hope to see you at the annual meeting.

The LMRC Board of Directors