



Swan Creek Members,

This note is covering the following topics:

- **August Site Cleanup and Maintenance Session**
- **Single Flip Practice/Test**
- **Masters Coaching - August**
- **Hornets Nests**
- **Low Water Obstacles**

### ***August Site Cleanup and Maintenance Session - August 6th @ 9:30***

We hope everyone is having a great summer on the river. We are holding a SCRC Boat Cleaning & Site Maintenance Session on August 6th at 9:30 am. We will be also be holding a "Basic Boat Maintenance" session for anyone interested in how to maintain our fleet. Please join us.

### ***Single Flip Practice/Test - After Cleanup August 6th***

A number of us have not flipped boats for a while and others are curious of righting boats should they flip. In the current low water, the river is low enough to stand in many cases, making a recovery from a flip easy. However, we should all be confident that, should the situation arise, we can right our boats and get back in. We will demonstrate the proper method of recovering from a boat flip and allow members to flip boats and practice recovering. This will take place at the ramp and we will have a launch ready and able to assist. No sign up necessary.

### ***Masters Coaching Fees - August***

Regatta Central is set up for payment of coaching fees for August.

### ***Hornets Nests***

There was a hornet building a nest inside the cargo box (where keys are placed) and a few nests amongst the boats on the doubles rack. One of our members took the nest out of the box but the door doesn't quite close completely so they might come back. Please be aware and be careful.

### ***Low Water Obstacles***

With low water, new obstacles have been surfacing. Please be aware of rocks in the following places:

- Above the 202 Bridge on New Jersey side
- Above the top of our rowing area, north of the totem pole Pennsylvania side
- At the shoals and the opposite side (Pennsylvania) across from the shoals extending south to just north of the 1000 Meter House. Row near the center of the river through that stretch and be aware of rowers from the opposite direction
- Along the New Jersey bank south of the launch ramp

In addition, a stump is now above water about 20 feet off the PA bank one house north of the 500 Meter House. Finally, it has been reported that there is a branch/trunk near the surface by the center abutment at the Free Bridge.

Please try to row through the center of each arch and be particularly aware of shallow water by the abutments in the second arch from the New Jersey bank (1st arch is not to be used). Singles and doubles should be the only boats using that arch.

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