

Welcome from the Radnor Crew Hospitality Committee!

Radnor Crew Hospitality supports the Radnor Boys Crew Club (RBCC) and the Radnor Girls Crew Club (RGCC) by providing nourishment for our athletes and coaches during regattas. Our primary purpose is to ensure that our athletes have adequate nutritious food and drinks to keep them at their best out on the water. We also provide a dry place for our clubs' parents to gather and cheer on our fantastic kids, enabling Radnor community spirit.

None of it is possible without **YOU**. Radnor Crew Hospitality is **100% parent-volunteer driven**. We've all heard the saying that "It takes a village"; well, in this case it does. Parents and guardians make or buy the food we serve under the tent, tow the chuckwagon to the river, set up the tent and tables, put out and replenish the food, and keep the hospitality going all day long. Then, just when you think it's done (well, it is--your kid rowed by, you felt your heart swell with pride, and it was over in 60 seconds), we are back at it! We clean everything up, load the gear back on the chuckwagon, and tow it back to Radnor. And then we do it all over again the following weekend!

For the spring 2020 season, the Hospitality Committee is asking each Radnor Crew family to fulfill two volunteer jobs (other than towers and team leads, as described below). This will put us in a position to achieve great success at each event without overtaxing any one family, and it provides everyone the opportunity to contribute. It is our suggestion that a family select a regatta that best suits their schedule and sign up for an essential job (e.g., set-up, clean-up) as well as a food job, completing your family's Hospitality contribution in one weekend.

There are a couple of volunteer positions that anchor Hospitality for each regatta: tow people and team leads. Hospitality cannot happen without parents towing the chuckwagon to and from the race day event site or parents leading the Hospitality team during the week leading up to the regatta. In recognition of the amount of work that goes into these roles, fulfilling one will complete the family's Hospitality contribution for the season. Towing volunteers must have experience towing the Radnor Crew chuckwagon or be willing to complete the 30-minute tutorial.

Here are the dates for the Regattas where Hospitality will be offered and volunteers are needed:

- **Manny Flick 3:** March 29, 2020 (RGCC AM/RBCC PM)
- **Manny Flick 4:** April 5, 2020 (RBCC AM/RGCC PM)
- **Manny Flick 5:** April 19, 2020 (RGCC AM/RBCC PM)
- **City Championships:** May 2 and 3, 2020 (rotating schedule)
- **Stotesbury Cup:** May 15 and 16, 2020 (rotating schedule)

Please take some time to review the volunteer roles so that you'll be prepared to claim your spot when the sign-ups are released!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yfIzWTgvGRxtgjbOFPUTk9hjfcACTIjv2ThrmUv2ik/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you in advance for your time and dedication to making crew an amazing experience for your kids and each other. The links to sign up to volunteer for a regatta will come out via email approximately four weeks before the regatta date and will remain available on the clubs' websites after the initial release. The link to sign up to tow the chuckwagon, however, will be distributed only to the parents who have towed the chuckwagon before or who have completed the tutorial. Please reach out to us at [radnorcrewhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:radnorcrewhospitality@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to tow.

We look forward to seeing you down at the river! GO RADNOR!!!

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