

SNOW ROW POSTONEMENT

The 2020 Hull Snow Row has been postponed in recognition of widespread concerns about the Covid-19 Corona Virus. This was a difficult decision because of the popularity of the event's 40 year tradition as a great event for rowers and spectators alike and as a symbolic wrap up of the winter season and beginning of a new spring season.

It is important to note that the race WILL BE RUN as soon as health safety conditions allow. We will carefully consider the optimum day to not conflict with other rowing events to maximize participation. The good news is that we have all of the hats, T-shirts, trophies, and "Boathouse Bistro" supplies on hand. Also, although we had acquired all of the food for the event, it is all frozen or in nonperishable packaging, so we are ready to go as soon as we are able.

A note on safety: The Hull Lifesaving Museum celebrates the heroic actions of a small group of lifesavers who rowed out repeatedly in storm after storm to rescue shipwrecked sailors in the days before the United States Coast Guard was formed. The crew at the lifesaving station rescued hundreds and hundreds of sailors without ever losing one of their own. These facts indicate a high degree of competence coupled with a commitment to the safety of everyone involved. The Hull Lifesaving Museum strives to continue to uphold these principles in every program and event it runs. For this particular Snow Row event, a comprehensive plan to safeguard the participants, spectators and volunteers against all known dangers was developed and implemented; however, as information regarding the dangers of the virus developed, it became clear that prudence indicated a postponement is called for.

Thank you to all involved for your support and understanding and I truly hope to see you at the Snow Row when we get to run it! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me: mike@hulllifesavingmuseum.org

Until then, Happy Rowing!

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