

Paddler / Rower / Both (Please circle one)

Berkeley Paddling and Rowing Club (BPRC) Membership Form

BPRC annual membership fee of \$200 is renewed each year at the Annual Meeting, usually held in January. New keys are distributed at this time. Locks are changed after the meeting. Membership may also include a spouse or partner. Minors may use the Club if a parent, guardian, or coach who is a regular member is present at all times. Dependent children may remain on their parent's membership until age 21. Each adult member should independently submit a renewal form and sign the release(s). Please fill out this form and bring it to the meeting along with your dues. Checks should be made out to BPRC. If you cannot attend the meeting, our mailing address is **BPRC, P.O Box 99285, Emeryville, CA 94662.**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Please list the names of your spouse or legal partner and any dependents who will be using the Club:

Release and Assumption of Risk (to be Signed annually by All BPRC Members)

I have read and agree to abide by the BPRC Membership Rules as posted on the BPRC Bulletin Board. I am aware that there are certain risks involved in sculling and paddling at Berkeley Aquatic Park. I assume those risks and will hold BPRC harmless from any liability, claims or demands of any kind which may arise in connection with my use of BPRC facilities, boats, weight room, and related equipment. This agreement will serve as a release and an assumption of risk for me, my partner, my heirs and all members of my family including any minors accompanying me. I also agree to reimburse BPRC for any loss or damage that I may cause to any boat or other equipment that is owned by BPRC.

Participant releases and forever discharges the City of Berkeley, its divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and the heirs, executors or assigns of any of the foregoing, from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind, known or unknown, whether based in tort, contract, breach of warranty, strict liability, negligence or any other legal theory of recovery, and whether for general, special, compensatory or punitive damages, arising out of or in any way related to use of the Main Lagoon at Aquatic Park. **I understand that Members or Guests must wear a life jacket if they do not know how to swim.**

I have provided BPRC with a valid and reliable email address. I agree to notify BPRC of any change in my email address. Pursuant to CA Corporations Code § 20, I hereby consent to BPRC's use of this address for purposes of emailing me all meeting notices, ballots or other official member communications. I understand I may revoke this consent, but to do so I must submit in writing for BPRC's consideration a reasonable alternative method of sending me written communications.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Their Phone _____

_____ Dues _____ Boat Storage _____ Additional Donation (\$25 / \$50 / \$100 / Other)

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Member Information

Please fill out both sides of this form. Annual membership and renewal fees are \$200. Membership may also include a spouse or partner. Minors may use the Club if a parent, guardian, or coach who is a regular member is present at all times. Each adult member should independently submit a membership form and sign the release(s). New Members applying after June 1 may have their fees prorated at the discretion of the Board. New Members will be connected with a designated mentor who will meet you to explain boathouse procedures and check your rowing or paddling proficiency before you will be given a boathouse key. Please read the membership rules and answer the questions below.

Please provide a brief account of your background and experience with rowing or paddling (recreational, competitive, types of boats used, recent or long ago, etc.).

What BPRC activities do you expect to be active in (check all that apply):

Paddling Sculling Using weights and exercise apparatus

What activities are you willing to help with (check all that apply):

- Teaching sculling
 Teaching kayaking
 Mentoring new members
 Boat maintenance and repair
 Building maintenance and repair
 Weight room maintenance and repair
 BPRC activities coordination
 Annual spring work party
 Other: Please tell us how else you can help!

Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49adab2babf58-bprc> to sign up for tasks each month.

Club information and updates are sent to our members through our Google Group email list.

bprc-members@googlegroups.com If not already a member of this group, please sign up today!

BPRC “Rules of the Rowed:”

1. Sign in every time you use the Club. List which boat you are using.
2. Lock ALL doors when heading to the water.
3. Rowers travel counter clockwise, Paddlers go clockwise – and should watch out for rowers!
4. Check for other boats if using slalom buoys.
5. Rinse & Dry boats after use.
6. If a boat is damaged – report it. If you damaged it, help pay for it.
7. Never place a boat or ama on gravel or asphalt.
8. Put away hose if there is no one else on the water. Make sure both ends are in the bucket.
9. Clean up after yourself. Empty trash if it’s full. We have no janitor!
10. Sign out when you leave.
11. Turn out lights and lock up EVERYTHING!
12. Have Fun!