



The Girls V8 at practice

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- Coach Hancock

Varsity Girls

The varsity girls were thrilled to be back on the water this spring. We had a wide range of rowing experience in our 8+ this year. We had two seniors with 3+ years of rowing experience, three 2nd year varsity rowers, and four 1st year varsity rowers. There was a lot to learn and a lot to experience on the Hudson River for the varsity girls.

I truly have to commend my experienced athletes for how they helped their teammates get up to

speed (literally!) in the boat. I also have to recognize my first-year-varsity rowers for taking on this tremendous challenge and dedicating their time to learning how to row with the experience of senior crew members. The varsity girls truly did their best work each time they went out on the water. I could not be more proud of them or grateful to be their coach.

Congratulations Seniors Emma N. and Annabelle Q! And to the rest of the line-up, I can't wait for next season!

-Coach Liz



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Varsity & JV Boys

The 2021 Varsity & JV Boys season was an incredibly unique but successful season! We did not have weight training at RCK in February because of the pandemic. Instead we started our season during last week of March at the boathouse.

Racing this season was also very different than what we were used to. Without the traditional HVRL league format, we were free to run whatever lineups we wanted. We had a Men's Varsity 8, Varsity 4, 2v8 and a JV8. All 4 of our boats gelled together nicely as the season went on, and we starting seeing positive results when racing began in May.

The V8 went unde-

feated at home, and had a strong showing at State Championships in Saratoga by making finals and placing 7th in the state. Even when broken down into 4s, no team at the boathouse came within a length of them on the race course. We hope to continue this success next year as only 2 from the V8 are graduating.

Our Varsity 4 took some time to gel together, but put on a strong ending to the season. They won both home races in June, placing 1st against Kingston, Arlington, Spackenkill, Lourdes and HRRA over 2 weekends.

The Men's 2v8 had a similar season to the V4. They had success in June, winning consecutive races

against Kingston and FDR. They ended the season with all 8 members PRing on the last 2k. We anticipate these rowers to play a big part in our success in 2022, as they range from 8th graders to Juniors.

Finally, our JV8. Almost all in this crew were middle schoolers who had their novice season cut short because of the pandemic. This boat constantly raced against older kids and held their own each weekend. They finally achieved success when they bested FDR and pulled 2nd place on 6/13. We are looking forward to their long careers on WCC in the coming seasons.

We had a great season and are looking forward to 2022!

- Coach Matt Stufano & Coach Jason Miller

The Boys V8 up on Arlington & FDR by 2 boat lengths on 5/16 (left)

The Boys 2v8 & JV8 battle FDR at the 500m mark on 6/13. (below)



Novice Team

Spring 2021 was a unique experience for the Novice of Wappingers Crew Club. A smaller group than the Novice classes before them, the boys and girls team were condensed into one and rowed as a Mixed 8+ for the spring season.

Despite the shortened season, this group of Novices showed their dedication to the sport and took on every new challenge and experience that came their way. While the first Novice scrimmage

did not go as well as we had hoped, this group learned to use their loss as their motivation, and came back with a 3rd place finish the following scrimmage! From there, this young group of Novice truly started to show their competitive side, and finished out the season with a 2nd place finish in their final scrimmage.

All of the Novice are eager to come back in the Spring as 1st year Varsity, and are excited about their future contributions to this team. We are excit-

ed to start a new group of Novice at Fall Learn to Row, and hope to continue to expand as a team!

- Coach Megan



The Mixed Novice 8 coming off the water after their first ever race!



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2021 Notable Results

5/8 Boathouse Scrimmage

- Women's V8 - 1st Place (/2)
- Men's 2v8 - 2nd Place (/3)

5/16 Boathouse Scrimmage

- Men's V8 - 1st Place (/2)
- Women's V4 - 1st Place (/2)
- Men's V4 - 2nd Place (/3)

5/22 NY State Championships

Saratoga Springs, NY

- Men's V8 - 3/6 in Semis
 - 7/12 in Finals
- Men's V4 - 11/15 in Semis

6/6 Boathouse Scrimmage

- Men's V8 - 1st place (/6)
- Men's 2v8 - 1st Place (/3)
- Men's V4 - 1st Place (/4)
- Mixed Novice 8 - 3rd Place (/4)

6/13 Boathouse Scrimmage

- Men's V4 - 1st Place (/5)
- Men's 2v8 - 1st Place (/3)
- Men's V8 Stern4 - 1st Place (/4)
- Men's V8 Bow4 - 1st Place (/4)
- Women's V8 - 2nd Place (/5)
- Men's JV8 - 2nd Place (/3)
- Mixed Novice 8 - 2nd Place (/3)



The Men's Varsity 8 (left) and the 2021 WCC Senior Class (right)

