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Subject: Crew Club Safety

I wanted to give you an update on the USRowing insurance. It is required by USRowing to compete in USRowing registered regattas and competitions.

My goal is to bring about safety protocols to our team. There is a lot of safety protocols that USRowing expects for every team to comply by, but we have not complied for several years. There is three things I would like to see our club have:

A.) A dock (to prevent hypothermia or slipping on rocks as these can occur and has occurred when wet docking)
B.) A launch/coach boat equipped with life jackets so to allow us to be properly coached on the water and have a safety net if a boat would capsize or other emergency would happen on the water
C.) A mandatory swim test (to prevent weak swimmers from putting themselves in danger if a boat capsizes)

For A and B, these items are included in our budget for this next year. Hopefully, these will be accepted. For C, the swim test would require 10 minutes of treading water while wearing practice/race apparel (spandex shorts and t-shirt) and swim one pool lap. If they don’t pass, they would be required to wear a life jacket for water practices until they can pass.

I want to make sure that C does not go against any inclusion rules or policies. I also want to know if these concerns should be brought up to Office of Risk Management. As our club stands, it wouldn’t take much for someone to get seriously hurt.

Thanks,