

What's the Big Idea?

Being able to communicate and work together effectively are two of the biggest keys to a successful business or endeavor.

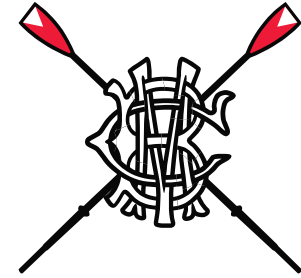
These same objectives are at the heart of this fun olympic sport, that can be enjoyed by anyone! Bring your team to the Boat Club and enjoy a day filled of skill-building, idea generation, relaxation and more. By the end of the day, your team will be rowing in the right direction.

"I don't believe in just ordering people to do things. You have to sort of grab an oar, and row with them."

*- Harold S. Geneen,
CEO of ITT 1959-1977*



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CORPORATE OARS

A Minnesota Boat Club School of Rowing Program
*Bringing lessons of team building and leadership
to your workplace through rowing -
the ultimate team sport!*

*" If you could get all the people
in an organization rowing
in the same direction, you could
dominate any industry, in any market,
against any competition, at any time."*

*- Patrick Lencioni,
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*

The Corporate Oars Program

Engage in an active learning experience, which in parallel with your business agenda, will reinforce the fundamentals of teamwork and communication as core components of an effective organization.

The key success factors which contribute to a successful rowing team translate flawlessly to those which result in a creative, collaborative, stimulating and productive working environment.

The Corporate Oars Program offers:

- State and National championship-level coaches* (bios available on request)
- A safe, enjoyable learning environment
- Hands-on training methods
- An environment in which you can comfortably undertake a variety of planning and workshopping activities
- Private meeting & event space
- Complete catering services from Mintáhoe Hospitality Group



The Corporate Oars Program is flexible depending on the skills and ability of your group and the purpose of your meeting. Whether you're looking for a morning activity or a day-long event, we can tailor a program to suite your needs and objectives.

Sample Agenda (half-day)

8:30am-9:00am
Introduction: safety, equipment

9:00am-9:30am
Fundamental techniques, terminology, dryland rowing on the "ergs", etc.

9:30am-10:30am
Time To Row! Put your new skills into practice out on the river.*

10:30am-10:45am
Morning Break

10:45am-Noon
More time on the river!

Noon-1:00pm
Lunch

**alternate between rowing machine and rowing barge*



Interested in planning a Corporate Oars event?
*Please contact Kay Erickson at 651.702.0488
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About the Minnesota Boat Club



Established in 1870, the Minnesota Boat Club is the state's oldest athletic institution. A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting health and fitness through the sport of rowing, The Boat Club continues to having a thriving presence nearly 140 years later!

Nestled on Raspberry Island, the Boat Club is located just across the Mississippi River from downtown Saint Paul. Scenic verandas offer unparalleled views of the Capital City skyline and the surrounding riverway. Renovations are currently underway at Raspberry Island to transform the grounds into a stunning city park with new landscaping, walking trails and an amphitheater. The project is scheduled for completion in 2008.

The historic boathouse was renovated in 2003, and in 2006, the Club partnered with Mintáhoe Hospitality Group to offer complete meeting and event services and food and beverage catering.