



**Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston**

**PO Box 580374**

**Houston, TX 77258-0374**

<http://www.barchouston.org/>

Welcome to the Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston, more affectionately known as BARC! BARC is a non-profit organization whose goal is to promote the sport of rowing in the Houston area. This welcome letter is designed to help orient you to our Club.

In order to join the Club, you must either take BARC rowing lessons (organized public classes, private lessons, or other Club-approved program) or have prior rowing experience. Those with prior rowing experience are required to have their expertise checked out by a Board-Approved Instructor in order to ensure your safety.

Each prospective Club member must complete the Membership Data Form and its accompanying Waiver of Liability prior to participating in any Club activity or prior to using Club equipment or its facilities. These forms are available in the boathouse. Completed forms should be placed in the Membership Director folder located in the filing cabinet at the boathouse. Along with this information, new members should also submit a check payable to BARC covering their membership fees. Membership dues are paid on a quarterly basis with members receiving invoices via e-mail. Please refer to the General Club Information Sheet (on the reverse).

We require you to become familiar with the content of the Membership Handbook which outlines Club policies, boathouse procedures, safety rules, etc. Understanding this document will make time spent on the water an enjoyable experience for both you and other BARC members.

Please send all inquiries related to BARC membership to our BARC Membership Director at [membership@barchouston.org](mailto:membership@barchouston.org).

We are grateful for your interest in our Club and welcome your comments. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at any time. I look forward to seeing you on the water!

Best Regards,

*James Macfarlane*

BARC President

[president@barchouston.org](mailto:president@barchouston.org)



## Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston General Club Information Sheet

### Location & Contact Details

*Boathouse Location* Clear Lake Park  
5001 NASA Parkway  
Seabrook, TX 77586  
<http://www.barchouston.org>

*Mailing Address* Bay Area Rowing Club of Houston  
PO Box 580374  
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### Club Officers

#### *Board of Directors*

President	James Macfarlane
Vice President	Greg Wood
Treasurer	Wendy Haugan
Secretary	Bryan Snook
Member-At-Large #1	Emily Wood
Member-At-Large #2	Cliff Dasco
Member-At-Large #3	Cory Logan
Member-At-Large #4	Tom MacAdam

#### *Club-Appointed Officers*

Membership Director	Greg Wood
Rowing Development Coordinator	Emily Wood
Board-Approved Instructors	Various
Rowing Certifiers	Various
Boathouse Manager	Greg Wood
Equipment Scheduler	Hannes Hofer
BARCWear	Theresa Tompkins
Website	Bryan Snook

### Rowing Classes

*Sculling "Try It You 'U Like It"* Two-hour class geared towards those who have no prior rowing experience and would like to try it for the first time. It is typically offered on the first Saturday of the month from April through July. The non-refundable fee is \$25. A portion of the non-refundable fee, \$10, may be subsequently applied towards the sculling class fee.

*Sculling Classes* Sculling classes are typically conducted monthly from April through September (four 2-hour sessions in the course of a week - typically the last Saturday and Sunday mornings of the month & the following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings). The non-refundable \$100 fee includes one-month Club membership.

*Private Lessons* A Board-Approved Instructor or a Club member who has been approved by the Rowing Development Coordinator may teach private rowing lessons, as instructors are available. For information on availability and instructor fees for private lessons, please contact the Membership Director.

### Fees

#### *Membership Dues*

Family	\$90
Individual	\$60
Student	\$45

#### *Shell Storage*

Single Scull	\$50 per Quarter	Quad/Four	\$120 per quarter
Double/pair	\$65 per Quarter	Eight	\$150 per quarter

*Only members in good standing may use Club facilities & store shells (storage is offered on a first-come/first-served basis with approval from the Boathouse Manager). Members may be on one of three quarterly billing cycles depending on when they joined the club: January, April, July, October; February, May, August, November; or March, June, September, December. Dues must be paid to the Club Treasurer by the last day of the month of invoice. New members will be placed on the quarterly billing cycle that fits the month they join and for those joining in the middle of a month, dues for that first quarter will be prorated in one-week increments.*