

## **UVRF Afternoon Dock Monitor Expectations**

First of all, thank you for volunteering on the sculling dock from 5:30 – 7:30pm! Following is a list of tasks which you might expect to do during your 2 hours.

You should bring your own water and sunglasses (much brighter than the light in which you row in the morning).

If the right-hand bay is open, a folding chair marked “UVRF Dock Monitor” is just inside to your left or right. Please use it, then return it in the cover when you leave, as it is the seat for our monitors who are there at 6a.m.

1. You are here to help UVRF rowers carry equipment to and from the sculling dock.
2. You are neither a lifeguard nor a sculling coach.
3. There is a log (notebook) in the sculling log book box on the left front outside of the right bay (sculling bay) of Fuller. This book has all kinds of interesting reading, including policies, procedures, repair logs, reservation lists, guest waivers, etc. etc. Read it if you're bored! Who knows, you might even learn something. And please take this log with you to the sculling dock.
4. Your primary purpose is to help scullers determine which boat they are to take out and get that boat safely to/from the dock. You will need to help carry the larger (wider) singles as they are very unwieldy. You may help carry all the other UVRF shells. Your offer of help is usually appreciated, especially at the end of rows or in windy conditions. Landings may be tricky for novice scullers and for everyone if it is windy, so be ready to lightly grab an oar and help out with the landing.

5. Scullers should take UVRF oars and any personal gear (water bottles, visors) to the dock first, then return with you to get the boat they have reserved.
6. Quick launchings and landings are necessary as only two sculls can be launched at once and the dock will be very active in good weather.
7. Adjustments of foot stretchers / clothing can be done either by setting up slings near the trailer or on the water after launching.
8. Rowers can take out boats, not already reserved, on a first-come, first-served basis. They too should sign the logbook, as do the rowers who have reserved in advance.
9. Please check that oars used are owned by UVRF (all are marked).
10. Remind rowers who launch at 6:30 that you leave the dock at 7:30 and all UVRF equipment must be on the trailer by then.
11. At the end of your shift return the logbook and chair and make sure the equipment is secure.
12. Your “beat” is the sculling dock, which is clearly marked as such. Swimmers and picnickers will want to use the dock. Dartmouth does not allow swimmers or picknickers on the sculling dock, as is clearly indicated by the sign. Apologize for this, and direct them to contact Dartmouth Safety and Security if they disagree with this policy. Dartmouth students in singles and doubles and owners of private singles will also use the dock.
13. Weather is a concern for all boaters, but especially scullers, as wind can make their prompt return to the dock difficult. You should ‘close the dock’ if you hear thunder or see lightning. Summer storms can come up rapidly. Please do not leave the area until all boats/ rowers are accounted for.
14. You need not arrive at the dock if there is a storm in progress at 5:30pm. However, it would be appreciated if you then signed up for another shift later in the summer.
15. In case of questions, many of the owners of private sculls who row in the afternoon are very helpful.

16. Cell service for 911 is usually available on the dock.
17. ENJOY YOUR AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU.