

Vesper Boat Club

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2012 Annual Report

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Annual Report

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President's Message

2012 was a busy year at Vesper. Our Club Captain, Shannon Kaplan, reported that the club participated in more than 15 regattas both on the Schuylkill and around the country. The club remains home to 60 private boats as well as 14 club singles and gigs, 16 pair/doubles, 8 four/quads and 2 eights and in 2012 – 60 boat lights! The club was home to up to 20 elites, over 90 masters rowers, 5 high school programs with a total of 110 athletes and 5 summer programs with approximately 68 athletes. The club had a total of 170 people log miles which totaled 67,318 miles rowed out of the club. We had 24 people who rowed over 1000 miles. Overall, Vesper was very active in 2012.

There was a great deal of activity on the business side too.

Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan, reviewed on a four-year cycle coinciding with the Olympics, was accordingly revised over the summer by a Committee consisting of Matt Brown, Kathleen Barron, Joanne Iverson, and Hannah Godfrey—and Chaired by Shannon Kaplan. Consistent with previous Vesper Strategic Plans, the goals of the updated plan center on excellence in competition, facilitated in part by ensuring that Vesper provides a welcoming, supportive, and social environment for all members across all ages, levels and classes of rowing.

The 2012 plan calls for continued support of the Elite Team, while providing renewed focus on the Masters rowing and racing program. This plan also establishes goals for equipment—for both Elite and General members—and provides suggestions aimed at promoting additional social interaction among all Club members.

The four-year plan recommended by the Strategic Planning Committee was approved by the Board at a special meeting on Thursday, November 8th.

Bylaws Revision

The Vesper Bylaws are of cardinal significance to the Club, as they are the written rules that define—most importantly—the Club's purpose, as well as subservient matters such as: requirements for membership, the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, and how meetings should be conducted.

The last in-depth revisions to the Bylaws were adopted over 10 years ago, and as such Matt Brown and April Roach were tapped to review the outdated version and provide recommendations for an appropriate update.

Matt and April, working in collaboration with several other members of the Club including Brian Colgan, Joanne Iverson, Ale Phillips, and Paul Horvat, completed a

proposed updated draft, which was then sent out to any member who expressed interest in providing input for the final version.

A special meeting, open to the entire membership, is to be scheduled for February 2013, wherein any final input is discussed and the adoption of the revised version is voted upon by the Board of Directors.

Bricks Project

The Vesper Bricks Fundraising Project was initiated to build the Club's financial resources and to fund the ongoing Olympic Development program, by allowing donors to buy a custom-engraved brick to recognize a donor, commemorate a loved one, or pay tribute to a favorite crew.

The first phase of the brick patio was successfully completed this fall under the guidance of Kirk Beckman, and the first round of these bricks will be customized in 2013.

Since its inception, the Bricks Project has received a total of \$6,720 in donations, which was helped by a push late in 2012 by the Elite Team.

The Elite Team spent a Sunday morning at the Club conducting a telethon—what is likely to be the first of several—to begin reaching out to current and former members and friends of the Club. Through this telethon, the team was able to confirm pledges of \$3,535, of which a total of \$2,170 has been received so far.

To continue this momentum into the New Year, Michelle Hall has enthusiastically offered to lead the initiative in 2013.

Olympic Archive and Records Preservation Committee

Ellen Carver and Matt Brown have formed an exploratory committee to assess the possibility of carrying out a comprehensive program to address the long-term preservation and conservation needs of the Club's historical documents, photographs, trophies, and other important memorabilia. This committee would work alongside professional art conservators and preservation specialists, and would be tasked with creating and implementing a long-range preservation plan, as well as procuring the donations and grants necessary to carry out this plan.

Wall of Champions

Vesper is actively involved in a new initiative to create wall around the Kelly statue at the finish line of our race course to house plaques that will commemorate and recognize Philadelphia's champion rowers. Peter Simone, Kirk Beckman, Joanne Iverson, and Nick Tripician have been actively working to bring this brain child of Mike Gretz to life.

The Future

Looking to the future, we are planning to have a celebration next year honoring the Fiftieth Anniversary of our 1964 Olympic Gold Medal Eight next year.

We are also planning a celebration honoring the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Vesper Boat Club in 2015. We have been invited to join the Royal Sport Nautique of Bruxxelles in a joint celebration. Jack Kelly rowed there several years ago, and JB's cousin Delia Hawkshaw is a member, and their president Pierre Geismar visited us this winter to emphasize their desire to do a dual celebration of our two clubs 150th anniversary. The celebration will include a regatta in Brussels and receptions in Philadelphia and Brussels. We are forming our planning committees now so if you have an interest, I hope you will let me know.

I wish all of our members a great 2013 – may God bless us with smooth water and the skill and drive to go a little faster and further with each stroke – and don't forget to come to the Vesper Pot Luck Dinner every second Wednesday evening, every month!

All Together!

Joanne W. Iverson

President

Racing Committee Report

2012 was a year of change and challenge, success and disappointment and, overall, established an outstanding base for our next Olympic cycle.

Our year began with Head Coach Scott Wisniewski taking 15 athletes to Sarasota for a Winter Training Trip, followed by a nearly-full squad assault on the Crash B's in Boston. There, 5 of our open women finished in the top 16 with Grace Latz 7th, Sydney Axson 8th and Nicole Ritchie 10th. On the lightweight men's side, Colin Etheridge finished 5th, while lightweight women Nicky Bourassa finished first and Kayla McNeil second.

We brought in consultant Chris Nabel in March to conduct lactate threshold testing on our squad to help identify and fine-tune optimum training levels and gauge nutritional requirements for individual athletes. We also invested in assessments of our athletes by Bat-Logic, an Australian technical firm focused on effective application of power in the boat through the use of customized shoes/foot stretchers. We tested 16 athletes to address optimum foot placement, stretcher angle, and heel height to improve rowing efficiency and address muscular imbalances in an effort to preemptively reduce overuse injuries and maximize efficiency. We completed a second round of lactate threshold testing again in October as a preparation for winter training.

Scott and six Vesper athletes spent a good part of the Spring in Southern California training for and participating in NSR2, a prelim to qualifying for the US Olympic team. Meg Walsh, Catherine Reddick, Matt Brown, Aaron Marcovy, Jenne Daley and Dan Uevrick-Ackelsberg.

In preparing for our summer programs, Scott recruited probably the best group of summer coaches we have ever seen at Vesper, including Wes Ng from Trinity, Sean Clarke from Marist, Judith Vogel from Riverside Boat Club, and Al Monte, returning to Vesper from his head men's position at Bucknell. The summer program consisted of 42 U23 aspirants and 20 juniors (including, as we have for a few years now, two deserving scholarship athletes).

At the U23 Trials, for the fourth year in a row, Vesper, under the coaching of Sean Clark, qualified the LW2X for the World Championships in Trakai, Lithuania with this year's combination of Kayla McNeil (Georgetown) and Solveig Imsdahl (Cornell). Our LW4X and LW1X both finished the trials in very close second positions, and we expect all of these athletes back in 2013.

In June, we raced at US Rowing's Elite Nationals where Matt Brown won the Men's 1X and Mary Jones won silver in the WL1X.

Meanwhile, across the pond, Vesper's open women's 4X of Nicole Ritchie, Sydney Axson, Grace Latz and Vicky Opitz competed in both the Women's Henley Regatta --- progressing to the final and finishing second to Leander --- and the Royal Henley Regatta, where they lost to the eventual finalists from the Netherlands.

At the Independence Day Regatta, Vesper won the IDR Points Trophy for the first time since 2008. Kel would be proud!

At US Rowing Club Nationals, Vesper again won the Team Points Trophy as well as the women's point trophy. On the heavy men's side, we won both the Intermediate and Senior 8+s and the Intermediate 4+.

Shortly after, we raced in the LW4X and ML8+ trials for the Senior Non-Olympic World Championships. Both of these boats were very young, with many U23 athletes but both performed exceptionally, finishing in disappointing second places, but providing a glimpse of the strength of our program in the years ahead.

We enjoyed another very successful Canadian Henley in 2012, winning seven races. We finished 2nd in the race for the coveted 'Efficiency Trophy', less than 1% behind California Rowing Club. We won 70% of the possible points we could have earned in finals, in events that spanned less than three hours.

It should be noted that all of this success during the summer occurred after the Board had nominated a committee to search for a head coach to lead us through the next four year Olympic cycle. It is a credit to Scott that he performed with the utmost professionalism through this process, which had to be difficult at best. We had many qualified applicants and the committee interviewed six finalists before choosing Scott to continue in his position going forward. Congratulations go to Scott for his patience and professionalism, and we look forward to our mutual successes over the next four years.

As we kicked off our Fall Program, Sean Clark, who coached the U23 light women in the summer, agreed to stay on as a volunteer assistant to Scott. Sean performed exceptionally through the Fall, eventually adding Masters coaching to his volunteer duties, and we could not be more pleased to now have Sean as a paid member of our coaching staff for 2013.

Mary Jones may have been the poster child for our Fall racing campaign, winning the Open 1X at Navy Day, finishing second in the Women's L1X at the Charles. Mary then went on to Italy to compete in the prestigious Silver Skiff regatta in Torino and won a bronze medal in the LW1x. This winter, Mary has been invited to Oklahoma City to train at the US Rowing National Team training center there, in an effort to find a partner for NSR2.

Our open-weight women performed just as well through the Fall with Nicole Ritchie, Vicky Opitz and Grace Latz finishing 2, 3 and 4 in the Open 1X at Navy Day before combining with Sydney Axson to win the Open 4+ at Navy Day, finish 2nd in the event at the Charles and win the Open 4X at the Head of the Schuylkill. We are very proud that after equally strong performances at the Fall Speed Orders that Vicky and Grace have also been called up to train at the National Team Training Center in Princeton under Tom Terhaar.

Our lightweight men, led by Colin Ethridge, Peter Alter, Jonah Coste and Nic Smith also had great performances through the Fall and form the nucleus of what will be an exceptionally strong group challenging for the US LM2X and LM4X spots in 2013.

In relatively late-breaking news, Matt Brown, based on his strong and improving performances throughout 2012, has been invited to a winter training camp focused on developing the US Men's 4X for 2013 at California Rowing Club. Congratulations and good luck to Matt!

As most people know, US Rowing has had a change in leadership to begin the new Olympic cycle, welcoming Curtis Jordan back as the new High Performance Director. Curtis, his assistant director Matt Imes, national team coaches Bryan Volpenhein and Luke McGee hosted a meeting for the top eleven clubs around the country, at Oklahoma City, in early December. Head Coach Scott Wisniewski attended and reported that US Rowing is reaching out to the clubs to partner in new ways to enhance the overall success of US Rowing internationally. This is good news for Vesper as we head into a new Olympic cycle and we have confidence in Scott, Sean and our athletes to achieve the mission and goals we have laid out for them.

“All Together”

Masters Racing Report

Summary

2012 was a very successful year for the Vesper Masters Program. Vesper won the Master's Women's Points Trophy and Overall Master Points Trophy at Head of the Schuylkill Regatta, helped the club win the Mariner Points trophy at the Independence Day Regatta and finished 11th for the women at Masters Nationals with less than 15 athletes racing. We had numerous wins at Schuylkill Navy Regatta, IDR, Quaker City Regatta, Navy Day Regatta, Head of the Schuylkill and Head of the Potomac. We also had a great showing at the Head of the Charles with boats in the singles, double, fours and eights races.

In addition to all of the great racing in 2012, Vesper Masters have worked to reunify in 2012. Starting in the fall, the masters came together to create a collective training group open to all interested Vesper Masters members. This group quickly grew to around 90 people and even in the cold November and December months have had every organized practice attended with numbers ranging from from 1 athlete to 24! Sean Clarke was named the new head masters coach at the end of 2012 and has started a regular training schedule accessible to all masters on the training group list. 2013 is looking bright with great coaching from Sean and a dedicated core group of masters who have already been attending and will continue to attend the new group practices. Look for great things from the Vesper masters in 2013!

House Committee Report

Projects Completed in 2012

Repaired Garage doors motors and tracks
Replaced and added Hot Water heater system to club
Completed Phase one of Brickwork Project
Hired Replacement Manager as live in Tenant
Began External Clock installation
Began Dock Repair Project
Began Balcony Repair Project
Began Bidding for repair/replacement of Trophy Room Exit Doors
Had Structural Engineer review stability of Building
Added Life Support AED Kit to Boat Bays
Purchased and ordered construction of new Bike Rack

Future Projects

New Sculling Oar racks
HVAC Replacement Women's Locker Room Closet
Replacement of Floating cement Plates in Boat Bays
Trophy Room Exit Wall
Completion of External Building Clock
Upgrading Tap System for Beer
New/Used Furniture for Round Room
Completion of Bike Rack Project- March?

Finance Committee Report

Vesper's financial performance was monitored closely throughout the year to ensure we could meet our financial obligations and accomplish our goals. We ended the year with a strong cash balance and once again, there will be no increase in membership dues, rack or locker fees in 2013.

Vesper was able to pay off our term loan, used to repair the women's locker room, twelve months ahead of schedule. We significantly paid down our Line of Credit although we will go into the New Year with an \$18,000 liability, which we will focus on eliminating in 2013.

In addition, the Board authorized \$30,000 to be set aside for the House Capital Fund. Assets from this fund are used for major capital improvements that are typically beyond the scope of Vesper's annual operating budget.

Vesper also received a \$10,000 bequest from Mayme Spencer, the late mother-in-law of John B. Kelly. This donation is restricted as to use to fund international travel for elite athletes. An Ad Hoc Prize Committee will establish the criteria for boats to qualify for this award.

Capital Improvements planned for 2013 include repair of the Trophy Room doors, an upgrade to the HVAC system in the main building, new oar racks and extensive cement work.

Our event rental income remained stable in 2012 and we began to see an increased interest in the Kelly Brick Program. We anticipate more brick sales in 2013.

In 2013, a stronger emphasis will be placed on the equipment fleet for general membership use. The focus will be on selling older and little used boats in order to purchase new boats that meet our members' needs.

Cash Balance:

General Account:	\$ 64,834
Racing Account:	\$ 32,297
Charles Colgan Endowment Fund:	\$166,081
Todd Craun Memorial Fund:	\$ 10,114
Mayme Spencer Bequest	\$ 10,000
House Capital Fund	\$ 30,000

Liabilities:

Line of Credit	(\$18,600)
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**VESPER BOAT
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FINANCIAL Report
2012**

	RACING		GENERAL
		<u>REVENUE</u>	
Fundraising	\$80,727	Fundraising	\$4,200
Summer and Other Programs	\$68,275	School Program	
Event Rental	\$35,300	Income	\$66,175
	<u>\$184,302</u>	Membership	\$80,960
		Other	\$1,893
			<u>\$153,228</u>
		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Equipment	\$56,178	Equipment	\$11,118
Personnel	\$80,375	Communication	\$1,306
Racing	\$47,841	House	\$39,720
Other	\$7,075	Finance	\$69,043
		General & Social	\$5,991
	<u>\$191,469</u>		<u>\$127,178</u>
NET	<u><u>(\$7,167)</u></u>		<u><u>\$26,050</u></u>

The above financial report summarizes Vesper Boat Club's actual revenues and expenses for 2012 by the Racing and General membership activities.

Fundraising Report

General Fund (Annual Appeal)

The annual appeal solicits donations that are used by the Board to support and preserve our historic landmark boathouse and help to build our Olympic Development Program. The annual appeal provides an opportunity for all the members, friends and alumni to support these activities to the extent of their ability and interest. The 2012 Annual Appeal raised \$9,935.

Vesper Gold

Vesper Gold was started in 2004 as a special fund to pay a portion of the cost of the Olympic Development Program. The money goes to coaching, equipment, entry fees, and travel expenses. We have 26 members, friends, and alumni who have committed to donating \$1,000 or more each year through 2012. In 2012 we raised \$42,450

Charles Colgan Endowment Fund

The Charles P. Colgan Vesper Endowment Fund was established by Vesper Boat Club in June 2000, with a bequest from the estate of Charles Colgan, plus memorial donations to Vesper Boat Club in his honor. The Fund is a perpetual fund, whose investment proceeds are used for the long-term benefit of Vesper Boat Club. The Endowment Fund had a balance of \$166,081 at December 31, 2012. This fund also now receives the \$500 from each new member that previously went to the restoration fund.

Athlete Fundraising

Our Athletes have taken a role in fundraising for their individual and group events. There are two levels of Athlete funding. There was over \$17,700 raised by the racing squad from auctions held to support the racing program and over \$10,600 raised for travel to the U23 World Championships.

The Board and Members of the Club thank all of our friends that contributed to our funds:

Lisa Ackerman
James Andrews
Harry Axson
Olivia Babiec
Dr. Marc Baker
Kathleen Barron
Bill Bater
Bruce Batzer
Wanda Beauford
Kirk Beckman
Helen Beckner

R. Bruce Beckner
Natassya Bedos
Stephanie Beilman
Thomas Bell
Kim Bonner
Anne Bowler
Casi Boyle
Margaretta Brokaw
Dorothy Brown
Boyce Budd
Mary Butler

Melissa Carran
Ellen Carver
Neil Carver
Kevin Cauley
Linda Chaffee
Sarah Chappell
Christine Chung
Michelle Claffey
Carolyn Dilgard Clark
Emory Clark
Lucy Clark

George Coleman
Brian Colgan
Sean Colgan
Jonah Coste
Amanda & Mary Cate
Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Paul F.
Hughes-Cromwick
Fred Crumlish
Colleen D'Abbene
Carolyn Daffron
Seymour Danberg
Paul Davis
Thomas Day
Anita DeFrantz
Maxime Delaunay
Teri Dicesare
DMI Partners
Bill Donovan
Dick Dreissigacker
Chris Eklund
Ted Engelke
Robert Espeseth, Jr.
Colin Ethredge
Jay Feenan
Rute Filipe
Roger Firestone
Foundation
Louise Fischer
Mary Jane Fisher
Albert Flanders
Mariana Folco
Lizanne French
Paulette Gabrielle
Mary Anne Giello
Judith Goodman
Ed Gribbin
Sybil Griffith
Albert Grimaldi
Jack Grubman

Henry Hamilton
Kelly Hanley
Michelle Hall
Mike Hard
Bob Hardegen
Scott Hartzell
David Hennessey
Bettina Herbert
George Hermann
W.Anthony Hitschler
John & Sue Hooten
Matthew Horvat
Paul Horvat
Alixandra Howard
Barbara Howard
Dr. Kirk Howard
Joanne Iverson
Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Jerril
Jones Rowing Co
Mary Jones
Greg Kaplan
Shannon Kaplan
Judy Kaplow
Maurice Kaplow
Robert Katz
Curtis Kaufmann
Mark Kavitz
JB Kelly
Chris Kerber
Elizabeth Knortz
Danielle Kozlowski
Joseph Krajewski
Andy Kramer
Kathryn Laine
Stephen Lambers
Hilary Langer
Judith Larkin
Al Lawn
Craig Leeds

John Lehman
Jennifer Lewandowski
Charles Lowrey
Jack Mackmull Jr.
Sharon Mallett
James Mannion
David Marshall
Claire McConnell
Stacey McConnell
Elisabeth McIntee
Erin McIntosh
Julie Meyers
Christopher Mikson
James Millar
Hannah Moore
Edward Morris
Bernadette Mueller
Frank Neczypor
Sherrill Neff
Jonathan Noble
Philip Obley
Mary Ann Welsh
Palmour
Fred Pennekamp
Scott Petry
Christina Petyo
Aaron Polak
Mary Posner
Arthur Post
Susan Preston
David Propp
Andrew Quinn
John Quinn
John Reichenbach
Kimberly Reilly
Ralph Reisser
Staci Reynolds
Yohann Rigone
Chet Riley
Diane Riley

Susan Rippert
April Roach
Dietrich Rose
Rowzone Newtown
Square
Ellen Saint Clair
Tony Schneider
Dan Scholz
Lisa Semerjian
John Sholl
Alexis Smeraski
David Smith
Gary Smith
Nic Smith
John Snedden

Neal Snyderman
Sophie Socha
Elizabeth Spicer
Daniel Steinman
John Strotbeck
Robert Suter
Peter Sutton
Mike Teti
Susan Toler
Charles Trainor
Alex Traubert
Stanton Triester
Nicholas L. Tripician
Basil Vasiliou

Daniel Veloric
Foundation
Elizabeth Welsh
Dr. Thomas Whyne Jr.
Richard Wiedman
David Wilmerding
Robert Wilson
Erik Woelber
Richard A. Woldin, Esq.
Barbara Wolf
Charles C. Wynn
Jeannine Zabrenski
Lisa Zanchetti
Joseph Zebrowitz

Schuylkill Navy Report

Over 2012 the Schuylkill Navy was led by Commodore John Hogan, Vice-Commodore Paul Horvat, Treasurer Joel Sussman, Secretary Margaret Miegs, Custodian Jack Lees and Log Keeper Joe McFadden. John, Paul, Joel and Margaret continued on the mission to make the SN an extremely well run organization.

In 2012 The Schuylkill Navy saw its role in running regattas grow as the Classic Regatta Series really took off this year. The Classic Regatta Series is a collective effort of all the regattas run on the Schuylkill River, except for the Dad Vail Regatta, to pool resources in order to make all regattas very attractive to coaches and competitors. The regattas work together to help keep cost down while promoting the sport and building the regattas.

This was Commodore John Hogan's last year as he is not running for re-election. John has continued to build a strong relationship with Fairmount Park and the City. John's tenure saw many improvements in the running of the organization. The SN has become much more active in running good quality regattas. He has been able to build relationships between clubs, schools, the Park, the City and the business community all to benefit the rowers of the Philadelphia area.

As Vice Commodore Paul Horvat has supported John in all his efforts as well as leading the way for the Classic Regatta series to come together. Paul was also responsible for getting the new SN website in place and finding sponsors. The new website setup includes separate sites for each of the SN run regattas.

As treasurer, Joel Sussman has done a phenomenal job in making the SN a much more financially sound and a more fiscally responsible organization. 2012 is probably the most profitable year in SN history. The success of the SN and the better handling of finances will allow the SN to keep working on promoting rowing in the Philadelphia area.

2012 also saw the formation of the Captains Committee which has been instrumental in getting the clubs to work together on mutually beneficial projects as well as trying to make for safer rowing conditions by following SN Rules of the River. Their biggest collaborative project has been the "River Clean-up". The River Clean-up is trying to keep a clear channel off BHR so boats can get out and back in to their boathouse without damaging the hulls.

The SN has had another very successful year. Moving forward the SN is in great shape to many more things in 2013. There will be a new commodore this year but with Paul and Joel staying in place the SN should continue to build on the successes of the past few years.

2012 Awards

Gus Constant Award

Female Athlete of the Year

Vicky Opitz

Todd Craun Award

Male Athlete of the Year

Dan Scholz

Mileage Award

Jonah Coste

Female Masters Athlete of the Year

Shannon Kaplan

Male Masters Athlete of the Year

Kirk Beckman

Presidents Award

Shannon Kaplan

2012 Officers and Board of Directors

President

Joanne Iverson

Vice President

Paul Horvat

Treasurer

Kathleen Barron

Communications Secretary

Alexandra Golaszewska

Recording Secretary

Hannah Moore Godfrey

Captain

Shannon Kaplan

Board of Directors

Kirk Beckman

Matthew Brown

Catherine Holdsworth

Ed Gribbin

Tony Schneider

Shannon Kaplan

Judy Kaplow

John Strotbeck

Committee Chairs

Kathleen Barron-*Finance Chair*

Ed Gribbin-*Racing Chair*

Paul Horvat-*Equipment Chair*

JB Kelly-*Life Events Chair*

Joe Sullivan-*Schuylkill Navy Representative*

Head Coach

Scott Wisniewski

Assistant Coach

Sean Clarke

House Manager

Maciej (Magic) Grudzien

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John Franklin

Michelle Hall

Paul Horvat

Judy Kaplow

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Head Coach

Scott Wisniewski

Assistant Coach

Sean Clarke

House Manager

Maciej (Magic) Grudzien

2012 Overall Race Results

Olympic Trials

LM2x.....N. Trojan, D. Urevick-Ackelsberg-3rd

Schuykill Navy Regatta

Mixed Masters 2x Flight 3.....T. Allen, L. Douglas-4th, J. Franklin, A. Franklin-6th
Women's Masters 4+ Flight 4.....S. Hingley, A. Boucher, A. Jonik, M. Jonik, C. Spino-1st
Women's Masters 1x Flight 1.....D. Anders-2nd, M. Hall-3rd
Women's Masters 1x Flight 2.....A. Phillips-3rd, B. Meehan-4th
Women's Masters 1x Flight 3.....A. James-1st, A. Couwenhoven-2nd
Women's Masters Lt 1x.....R. Jerrill-4th
Men's Masters 1x Flight 3.....J. McGlone-4th
Men's Lt 1x.....C. Ethridge-2nd, J. Coste-3rd, D. Scholz-6th
Men's Int. Lt 1x.....S. Rader-3rd
Women's Int. 1x.....N. Bedos-2nd
Women's Open 1x.....A. Phillips-3rd
Men's Open 1x.....M. Brown-2nd
Men's Open 4-.....1st
Women's Open 4+.....1st
Women's Masters 2x Flight 1.....M. Brokaw, D. Anders-1st
Women's Masters 2x Flight 5.....J. Kaplow, M. Karl-5th
Women's Int. 2x.....Vesper A-1st, Vesper B-2nd
Women's Int. Lt 2x.....Vesper A-1st, Vesper B-2nd
Women's Masters 8+ Flight 2.....1st
Men's Open 2x.....J. Coste, C. Ethridge-3rd
Women's Open 2x.....Vesper B-1st, Vesper C-3rd
Women's Int. 4x.....1st

USRowing National Championships

Women's Ltwt 1x.....M. Jones-2nd
Men's 1x.....M. Brown-1st

Independence Day Regatta

Overall Points Trophy

Mother/Daughter 2x.....A. Couwenhaven, A. Couwenhaven-1st
Women's Junior 1x.....J. Sager-2nd
Men's Junior 4x.....6th
Men's 2-.....5th
Women's Lt 2x.....Vesper A-1st, Vesper B-2nd
Women's Int. Lt 1x.....J. Roloff-4th

Men's Int. 4+.....	2 nd
Mixed Masters 2x Flight 1.....	G. Kaplan, S. Kaplan-1 st , A. Phillips, C. McElroy-3 rd
Mixed Masters 4x Flight 2.....	R. Stehlik, C. Patterson, E. Normoyle, K. Benarcik-1 st
Men's 4+.....	4 th
Women's Open 4+.....	1 st
Women's Int. 2x.....	Vesper A-1 st , Vesper B-3 rd
Men's Int. Lt 4x.....	1 st
Women's 1x.....	C. Reddick-5 th
Men's Lt 1x Dash.....	J. Coste-2 nd
Women's 1x Dash.....	A. Phillips-4 th
Men's 1x Dash.....	S. Lambers-1 st
Men's Masters 1x Flight 3.....	J. McGlone-7 th
Women's Masters 1x Flight 1.....	S. Kaplan-1 st , M. Brokaw-2 nd , D. Anders-3 rd
Women's Masters 1x Flight 2.....	B. Meehan-7 th
Women's Masters 1x Flight 3.....	A. James-1 st
Women's Masters 1x Flight 4.....	A. Couwenhaven-4 th
Women's Int. 1x.....	N. Bedos-3 rd , V. Opitz-5 th
Men's Int. Lt. 1x.....	S. Rader-4 th , B. Clark-5 th
Women's 2x.....	3 rd
Women's Lt. 1x.....	M. Jones-1 st
Men's Lt. 1x.....	J. Coste-5 th
Women's Int. 4x.....	Vesper A-1 st , Vesper B-5 th
Men's Int. Lt. 2x.....	Vesper A-2 nd , Vesper B-3 rd
Men's Int. 8+.....	3 rd
Women's Masters 2x Flight 1.....	M. Hall, S. Kaplan-1 st , M. Brokaw, D. Anders-2 nd
Women's Masters 2x Flight 5.....	E. Normoyle, A. James-1 st
Women's 4x.....	Vesper C-1 st , Vesper B-2 nd
Mixed Open 2x.....	S. Lincoln, D. Lincoln-6 th
Women's Int. 8+.....	1 st
Men's Light 4x.....	Vesper B-3 rd , Vesper A-4 th
Men's 8+.....	1 st
Men's 1x.....	S. Lambers-4 th
Women's Masters 4x Flight 2.....	S. Kaplan, P. Meyer, P. Besteman, M. Nielsen-1 st
Women's Masters 4x Flight 3.....	A. James, E. Normoyle, M. Brokaw, D. Anders-1 st
Women's 8+.....	1 st

USRowing Club Nationals

Women's Point Trophy, Overall Point Trophy

Men's Int. 8+.....	1 st
Women's Int. 4x.....	2 nd
Women's Int. Light 2x.....	1 st
Women's Senior 2x.....	Vesper A-1 st , Vesper B-2 nd
Women's Int. 4+.....	3 rd
Men's Int. Lt 1x.....	C. Ethridge-1 st , J. Purman-2 nd , J. Coste-3 rd
Women's Senior 8+.....	1 st

Men's Senior 4-	4 th
Women's Junior A 4x	3 rd
Women's Int. 8+	1 st
Men's Int. 4+	1 st
Women's Senior 4+	1 st
Women's Int. Lt 1x	J. Sager-5 th
Men's Senior 8+	1 st
Men's Senior Lt 1x	C. Ethridge-2 nd , J. Coste-3 rd

Philadelphia Youth Regatta

Girls J18 4x	H. Watson, J. Zettlemoyer, L. Fisher, A. Noble-3 rd
Boys J18 2x	J. Mulholland, N. Herceg-3 rd
Boys 2-	D. Lincoln, W. Roman-3 rd
Boys J18 1x	S. Ward-5 th
Girls J18 1x	E. Rippert-4 th

130th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

Men's Senior Light 4-	5 th
Women's U23 Light 2x	3 rd
Men's Senior 8+	3 rd
Women's Senior 2x	2 nd
Women's Senior 4x	2 nd
Women's Senior Light 4x	2 nd
Women's U23 Light 4-	2 nd
Men's Senior Light 8+	2 nd
Women's U23 4+	Henley Gold
Women's U23 8+	Henley Gold
Women's Senior Light 8+	Henley Gold
Women's Senior 4-	Henley Gold
Women's Senior 8+	Henley Gold
Men's U23 8+	Henley Gold
Men's Senior Light 4x	Henley Gold

USRowing Master's Nationals

Women's Club D 8+	6 th
Women's Open AA 1x	M. Brokaw-4 th
Women's Open B 2x	A. James, S. Kaplan-3 rd
Women's Club E 4x	5 th
Women's Open E 1x	E. Normoyle-6 th
Women's Open A 2x	M. Brokaw, D. Anders-6 th
Women's Open B 4x	2 nd
Women's Club E 8+	6 th
Women's Club E 4+	4 th

Women's Open D 1x.....	A. James-4 th
Women's Club F 4+.....	1 st
Women's Open B 2-.....	A. James, S. Kaplan-1 st
Women's Club D 4x.....	4 th
Women's Open A 1x.....	S. Kaplan-2 nd , D. Anders-5 th

Navy Day Regatta

Men's Open 1x.....	C. Ethridge-3 rd , P. Alter-5 th , J. Coste-9 th , N. Smith-13 th , S. Lambers-14 th , M. Orzolek-15 th
Women's Open 1x.....	M. Jones-1 st , N. Ritchie-2 nd , V. Opitz-3 rd , G. Latz-4 th , S. Axson-9 th
Men's Masters 1x (27-42).....	G. Kaplan-2 nd
Men's Masters 1x (55+).....	D. Vreugdenhil-4 th
Women's Masters 1x (43-54).....	A. James-1 st , B. Meehan-5 th
Women's Masters 1x (55+).....	M. Cooney-3 rd
Women's Open 4+.....	V. Opitz, G. Latz, S. Axson, N. Ritchie, S. McDonald-1 st
Men's Master's 4+ (43-55).....	E. Fox, G. Dupee, D. Melnik, D. Hingley, D. Katz-2 nd
Women's Open 2x.....	V. Opitz, N. Ritchie-1 st
Men's Masters 2x (55+).....	L. Wittig, M. O'Connor-2 nd
Mixed Masters 2x (43-54).....	J. Cutler (Malta), A. James-1 st , D.Vreugdenhil, J.Vreugdenhil-5 th
Mixed Masters 2x (55+).....	R. Jones, M. Jones-6 th
Men's Masters 8+ (43-54).....	D. Scholz, A. Horvat, E. Gribbin, B. Colgan, J. Strotbeck, K. Beckman, B. Reinhard, P. Simone, K. Nieman-2 nd
Women's Masters 8+ (55+).....	Vesper/Whitemarsh/Nereid Composite S. Hingley, A. Jonik, M. Jonik, E. Normolye, A. Boucher, A. Hurwitz, A. Roach, C. Holdsworth, T. DiAngelo-1 st , A. Golaszewska, M. Karl, A. Franklin, A. Couwenhoven, J. Gorka, M. Berry, K. Tetlow, J. Kaplow, C. Spino-2 nd
Men's Open 4x.....	J. Coste, C. Ethridge, P. Alter, M. Orzolek-1 st
Women's Masters 4x (55+).....	A.Jonik, D.Mullen, E.Normolye, C.Holdsworth-1 st

Head of the Charles Regatta

Women's Grand Master 1x (50+).....	A. James-10 th
Men's Senior 8+ (50+).....	Vesper Boat Club-16 th
Women's Senior 8+ (50+).....	Vesper Boat Club-30 th
Men's Senior 4+ (50+).....	Vesper Boat Club-29 th
Women's Championship 2x.....	C. Reddick, S. King-2 nd , Hall, S. Kaplan-10 th
Parent/Child 2x.....	Vreugdenhil, Vreugdenhil-16 th
Men's Light 1x.....	C. Ethridge-13 th
Women's Light 1x.....	M. Jones-2 nd
Women's Champ 4+.....	Vesper Boat Club-2 nd
Women's Light 4+.....	Vesper Boat Club-2 nd

Head of the Schuylkill Regatta

Men's Open 1x.....	M. Brown-6 th , S. Lambers-16 th
Men's Open Light 1x.....	C. Ethridge-2 nd , P. Alter-4 th , J. Coste-5 th , N. Smith-7 th , C. Nabel-20 th
Women's Open 1x.....	V. Opitz-2 nd , N. Ritchie-3 rd , G. Latz-4 th , S. Axson-11 th , C. Boyle-17 th
Women's Open Light 1x.....	M. Jones-1 st , E. Bates-2 nd
Men's Masters 8+ (50-59).....	E. Gribbin, A. Horvat, D. Vreugdenhil, K. Beckman, J. Strotbeck, D. Hingley, P. Horvat, P. Simone, D.Katz-4 th
Women's Masters 8+ (50+).....	S. Hingley, M. Jonik, A. Jonik, A. Couwenhoven, S. Hooten, A. Hurwitz, A. Boucher, K. Agersborg, C. Spino-2 nd
Men's Open 2x.....	Vesper/Remo de Vesper [Composite] M. Brown, S. Lambers-6 th
Men's Open Light 2x.....	C. Ethridge, P. Alter-1 st , J. Coste, N. Smith-2 nd
Women's Open 2x.....	V. Opitz, N. Ritchie-1 st , N. Bedos, S. Kaplan-2 nd
Women's Open Light 2x.....	M. Jones, E. Bates-1 st
Men's Masters 2x (50-59).....	L. Wittig, M. O'Connor-8 th
Women's Veteran 2x (60+).....	K. Constant, M. Karl-2 nd , A. Couwenhoven, J. Kaplow-6 th
Men's Masters 1x (30-39).....	S. Clarke-1 st
Men's Masters 1x (40-49).....	G. Kaplan-3 rd , J. Oestreich-13 th
Men's Veteran 1x (60+).....	D. Vreugdenhil-4 th , H. Pass-18 th
Women's Masters 1x (40-49).....	E. Acworth-1 st , B. Meehan-5 th
Women's Masters 1x (50-59).....	E.Saint Clair-1 st , A. James-2 nd , G. Kaufmann-5 th , E. Normoyle-6 th
Women's Veteran 1x (60+).....	E. Lynn-5 th
Men's Masters 4+ (50-59).....	J. Strotbeck, K. Beckman, B. Reinhard, A. Horvat, D.Katz-1 st
Women's Masters 4+ (50-59).....	S. Hingley, A. Jonik, M. Jonik, A. Boucher, T. DiAngelo-2 nd
Mixed Open 2x.....	G. Kaplan, S. Kaplan-1 st , V. Opitz-2 nd
Mixed Masters 2x (40-49).....	A. James-2 nd , D.Vreugdenhil, J.Vreugdenhil-5 th
Mixed Masters 2x (50-59).....	J. Oestreich, M. Beck-5 th
Women's Open 4x.....	G.Latz, V.Opitz, S.Axson, N.Ritchie-1 st
Women's Masters 4x (40-49).....	S. Kaplan, M. Brokaw, E. Normoyle, A. James-1 st
Women's Masters 4x (50-59).....	K. Agersborg, A. Couwenhoven, A. Hurwitz, E. Petrus-1 st
Women's Veteran 4x (60+).....	A. Franklin, K. Tetlow, E. Acworth, B. Hogan-1 st , S. Hooten, M. Karl, S. Cohen, K. Constant-2 nd

US National Selection Regatta: 2012 Fall Speed Order

Men's 1x.....	S. Lambers-16 th
Men's Light 1x.....	P. Alter-4 th (5 th erg), C. Ethridge-6 th (2 nd erg), J. Coste-11 th , N. Smith-14 th (3 rd erg)
Women's 1x.....	V. Opitz-7 th (9 th erg), N. Ritchie-8 th (16 th erg), G. Latz-16 th (10 th erg)

Silverskiff (Italy)

Women's Light 1x.....M. Jones-3rd

Philadelphia Turn and Burn Regatta

Women's Masters 8+.....S. Hingley, S. Kaplan, M. Hall, A. Philips,
A. Cowenhoven, A. Franklin, S. Toler, T. Hogan, N. Coronia-1st