



Dear

Our 2019-2020 rowing season has begun and we are starting right off with our 20 mile row. **I am writing to ask if you would sponsor me for our 2019 Row-a-thon!** This is our largest fundraiser and supports our program in the areas of equipment, coaching and transportation.

It is through your support that our programs flourish. I have over 175 teammates this year and we are excited to begin training for fall racing season. In October, 110 teams will come to Saratoga for the Head of the Fish Regatta, one of the biggest in the country. We get to race against some great crews on our home water and test our skills that we train hard for all season.

Our spring season was capped with an impressive win from a group of seniors at Youth Nationals in the Men's Coxed Four. This summer, for the second in year in a row, our team qualified athletes into all three levels of World Championships! Six athletes and three coaches from SRA represented the USA at the international level, competing in Sarasota, Tokyo, and Austria. I am proud to be part of a club where hard work leads to success. It is the generosity of family and friends like you that allows SRA to make such a strong impact in our community.

Message from our Executive Director: *"While SRA is proud of its accomplishments on the water, our real success is the positive impact on the lives of the families involved as well as the Saratoga community. From the new rower who discovers a sense of pride and accomplishment as their strokes develop and start to move boats, to the 22 athletes from the class of 2019 moving on to collegiate rowing this fall, to the 1,500 middle school students who experienced a new sport and lifetime fitness opportunity through our Indoor Rowing Program in the schools. SRA believes in going above and beyond both on and off the water, at the boathouse and in our community"* - Coach Cat

I'm excited to work and train with teammates and coaches that truly care about our well being. Will you be part of helping SRA in continuing our mission to promote the sport and culture of rowing, foster excellence and integrity in our athletes, and grow Saratoga as a premiere rowing destination? Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

P.S. SRA is committed to never turning away athletes for lack of financial means. If you can afford to help a less fortunate child participate, we ask you to consider giving a little bit extra directly to our Rowers Assistance Program. *

Cut on line, place in enclosed return envelope with your check made payable to Saratoga Rowing Association

Donations can also be made online at www.saratogarowing.com/row-a-thon

Sponsored Rower (s) _____

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Donation \$ _____ Check # _____

*I am enclosing an additional _____ to help support the athletes who struggle to cover the dues of the program
(SRA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law)