



About the Friends of SHS Crew

The Friends of Stonington Crew (FOSC), a registered 501(c)(3), is a self-funded, non-profit organization whose primary mission is to support the Stonington High School (SHS) crew team through fundraisers and logistics management. We are committed to meeting equipment, transportation, food, and apparel, financial and administrative needs. We set policies, standards, and develop long and short-term goals to ensure the team's success. FOSC also fosters, and depends on, parental involvement and works to raise awareness of crew in the community.

The FOSC is dedicated to serving the Boys and Girls Crew Teams of the SHS and their coaches.

About the sport of Crew

Crew is an exceptional opportunity that few public high school students experience. It is a sport that teaches selfless teamwork, unity, responsibility, and pushes the athletes to their limits. In the words of a recent SHS Crew graduate (now rowing at Columbia) crew "is teamwork at its finest level, and the perfect marriage of finesse and force".



2012 Spring Regular Season Schedule

April 7	Pomfret, Greenwich, Tabor	Pomfret, CT
April 12	Old Lyme	Mystic, CT
April 14	E. Lyme, Simsbury, Shrewsbury, Greenwich, St. John, Boston Latin	Worcester, MA
April 21	East Lyme	Mystic, CT
April 25	Tabor	Mystic, CT
April 28	Avon	Mystic, CT
May 5	Farmington	Farmington, CT
May 6	Middletown Novice Regatta	Middletown, CT
May 12	Middletown	Middletown, CT
May 20	Championship	Kent, CT

STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CREW

since 1998



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About Stonington Crew

- Stonington High School (SHS) Crew Team was formed in 1997 and rows on the Mystic River in Mystic, CT using the Mystic Seaport as its home.
- The competitive seasons are September – October and April through early June.
- The Team has grown over the past 14 years from a small club program into a varsity sport with participation by over 80 SHS athletes per year.
- Over the years, the rowing team has been highly successful, generally placing in the top three at the Connecticut State Championships each year and having several boats qualify for the New England Championships at the end of each season.

- More students have received athletics-related scholarships for rowing than any other sport at Stonington High School.
- Many members of the SHS Crew team have competed at the collegiate level at schools such as; **Bates, Boston University, Bowdoin, Coast Guard Academy, Columbia, Drexel, Duke, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, and the US Naval Academy.**

Funding

Over 60% of our \$38,000.00 operating budget (FY 2011) comes from FOSC organized fundraisers. These operating expenses include equipment repairs, coaches' pay, transportation to regattas, entrance fees, fuel, and maintenance of the racing shells and coaches' chase boats. SHS contributes a small coaching stipend and the balance is provided by program fees.

Please Join Us

We have been fortunate each year to have had the support of local businesses and the community to help us grow and prosper and we are very proud to have made this unique opportunity available to a large number of the student body and hope to continue to do so in the future.

Will you please join us in providing this life-changing opportunity to the young people of Stonington?

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