

Cocheco Rowing and Paddle Sports Community Boathouse Proposal

A collaborative community vision for water sports with the City of Dover, NH.



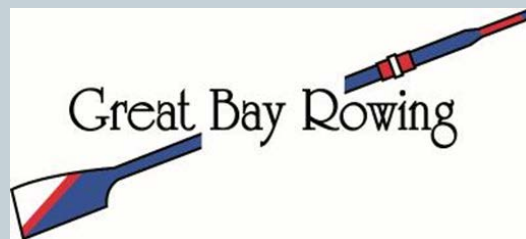
Goal:

To create opportunities that provide access to the Cocheco River through inclusive water sporting activities.



PARTNERS

- City of Dover Recreation Department
- Great Bay Rowing- Community Rowing
- University of New Hampshire Men's and Women's Rowing Teams and Instructed Sports

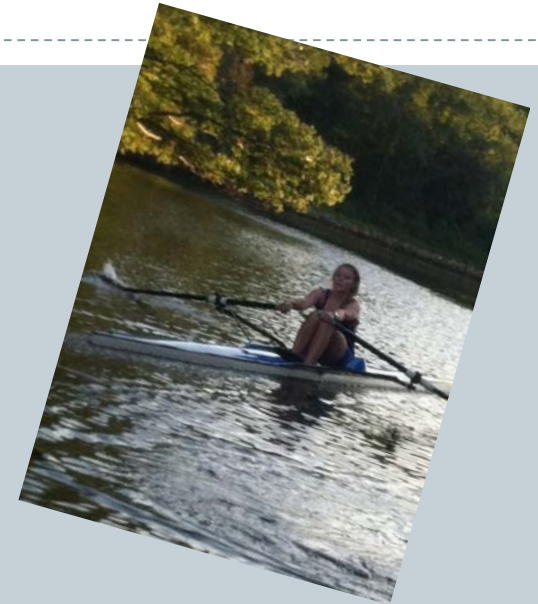
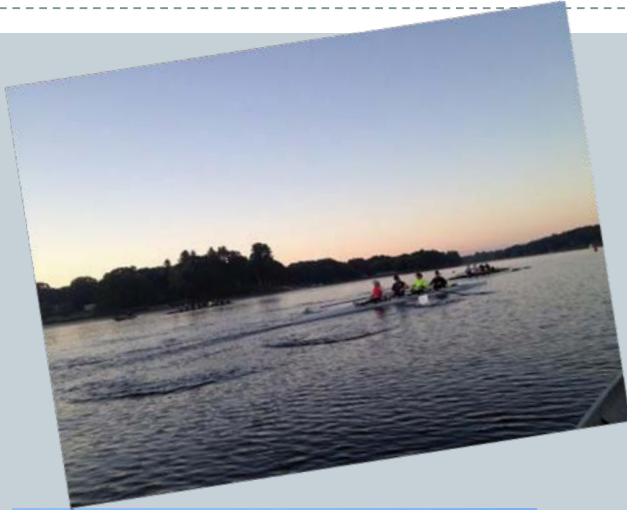


Cocheco Rowing and Paddle Sports Team



- Gary Bannon, Dover Recreation Director
- Beth Fisher, Dover Resident, Great Bay Rowing member
- Jennie Marshall, Dover Resident, Great Bay Rowing Board President
- Laura Hafner, Great Bay Rowing Member
- Fred Loucks, Dover resident and small business owner, UNH Crew Coach
- Sean O'Connell, Dover Chamber President, GBR Founding member
- Rachel Rawlinson, Head Coach, UNH Rowing, Dover Resident

UNH Crews and GBR rowing on the Cocheco



Creating a Vision

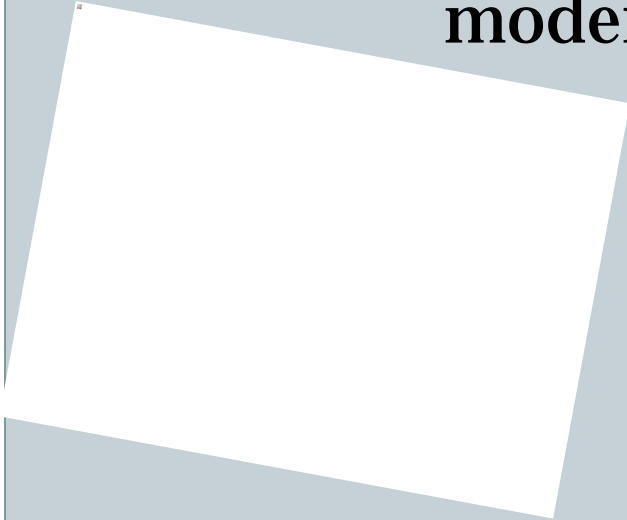


- Many large and small cities have incorporated water access and boating recreation into their waterfront development plans
- Multiple models for access and community organizations exist.
- Water access and community boating programs serve diverse populations of Dover's citizens
- Water sports activities promote health, environmental awareness, and enhances a sense of community and pride.

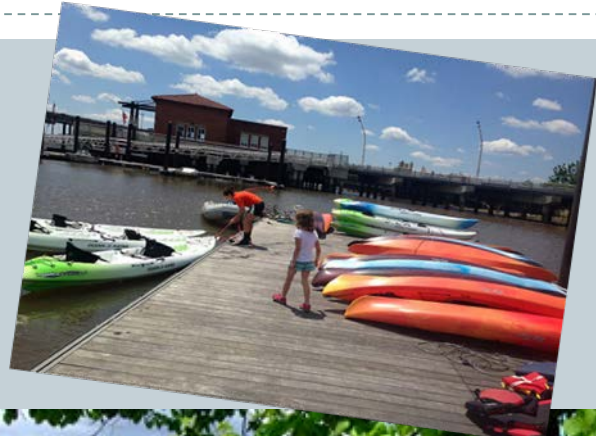
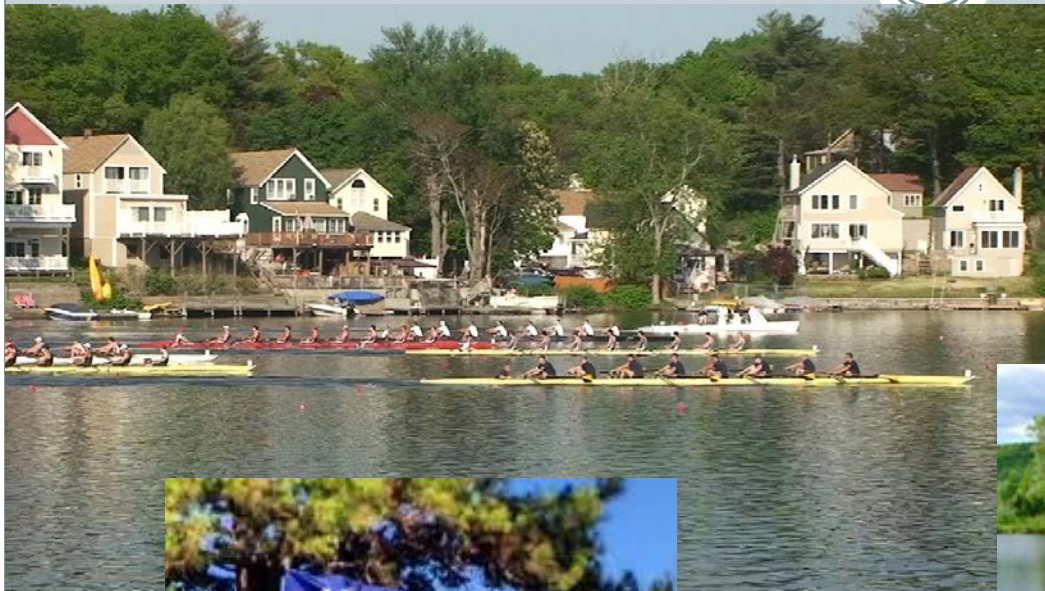
The boathouse - some models



modern, traditional, small, large



An active and vibrant waterfront



Recreational water sport opportunities for all members of the community



A community gathering place



*Programming: A vision for a community
boathouse*



A rising tide lifts all boats.

Community Rowing, Inc: Boston MA
Outreach Programming