

John Nunn- Vice President, Long Beach Rowing Association -STATEMENT

1. The most important job that a Member of the Long Beach Rowing Association Board has is to coordinate between all of the joint users of the boathouse. Since we have five independent organizations occupying the same space with 500 individuals and 250 boats in the facility daily, the only way we can have a successful program is to have harmony and cooperation between all the boathouse programs. I have been involved with and donated to all five of the programs in our boathouse. In addition we must continue to foster and improve relations with the City of Long Beach. They own the water, parking lot and building, without their support we will be in deep trouble. The outreach of our current Board to the City has never been better than what is now. By associating ourselves more closely with the Aquatic Capital of America we can strengthen our status in the community and with the City. I am currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Aquatic Capital of America. In this position I can help to elevate the awareness of LBRA in the Long Beach Aquatic Community.

2. I believe the current Board has done a great job of expanding the membership which is currently close to all-time highs. We can continue efforts to provide ongoing coaching for new members to continue their progress in the sport. Overall our club has great equipment which is matched by very few clubs in the world. Our current board has continued to purchase new equipment to meet the needs of our expanded membership.

3. My 12 year \$1,000,000 project was to double size of boathouse. This was successfully completed in 2008. This expansion included providing equal facilities for men and women and providing a multipurpose room for everyone to use. We now accommodate 250 boats in our facility, which is more than a 50% increase over what existed before the expansion. Our equipment storage space is practically maxed out at this time so that additional boats or exercise equipment will have to be exchanged for older boats and equipment.

4. We have survived very well with volunteer staff. By keeping our costs down, we have a huge advantage in cash flow over a fully paid staff facility. Payroll uses revenue that could be devoted to buying more new equipment. By using independent contractor system for the big jobs, we get things done and keep costs down.

5. Over the years we have done an effective job of swapping out of old equipment for new. We can continue to replace the oldest equipment with new equipment, that has the most applications for the most members. We've done a very effective job over the years of generating income from our oldest equipment, including restaurant ceiling decorations.

6. Our typically three regattas per year have consistently generated a good positive income. This is really important because it is vital to our ability to continue updating our equipment. We should continually review our practices and procedures to make sure our regattas are running as smoothly as possible. It is vital we communicate with Clubs and individuals rowers to give them the best possible experience and attract the maximum number of competitors.