

Motors for WBC Rowing Programs

The Wyandotte Boat Club currently sponsors seven downriver high school teams, runs learn to row camps for middle school aged kids every summer, has a competitive summer club team that combines the best high school rowers, offers adult learn to row sessions, and a competitive adult masters program. That is a lot of rowing on the Detroit River!

The WBC prides itself on running all these programs in a safe manner., so when rowing shells are out on the river, there is always a motorized coaches launch for safety of the kids and adults. To keep up with all of these programs the WBC needs to purchase new coaches launch motors as our current fleet is over 20 years old and in need of updating. Through a diligent maintenance program we have been able to maintain these motors, but it is now getting harder to find replacement parts as they are old two stroke engines that are now being replaced with more environmentally friendly four stroke motors.

The WBC board is committed to purchasing five new four stroke 15 horse coaches motors at a cost of \$2,200 each and our asking our WBC members to assist us by donating to bring our boats up-to-date and keep our rowers safe on the water.

With our dedicated volunteers and yearly maintenance program we hope to get 20 years out of these new motors.



I would like to donate to the WBC safety boat motor fundraising program, to help keep our rowers safe on the Detroit River.

Name _____ Email Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Platinum Motor Sponsor \$1,000 (your name alone will be placed on motor and plaque in shellhouse)

_____ Gold Motor Sponsor \$500 (your name and other Gold Sponsors will be placed on motor and plaque in shell house)

_____ Silver Motor Sponsor \$250 (your name will be placed on plaque in shellhouse)

_____ Bronze Motor Sponsor \$100 (recognized in club newsletter)

_____ I wish to donate \$_____ to the WBC Motor replacement program.

Send check to WBC, 1 Pine St, Wyandotte MI, drop off at the WBC, or email or text WBC Treasurer Fred Mekolon to donate by credit card. fmekolonjr@yahoo.com or 734-934-3378

The WBC is a non-profit 501c(3) organization and your donation may be tax deductible.