



Share an Oar  
Share the Shore

Vision:  
Increase Access To  
Rowing Programs  
for Everyone

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The closure of the historic Belle Isle Boathouse has accelerated our plans to construct a new boathouse.

This facility will accommodate all our rowing programs serving a growing number of adult and youth participants throughout the region



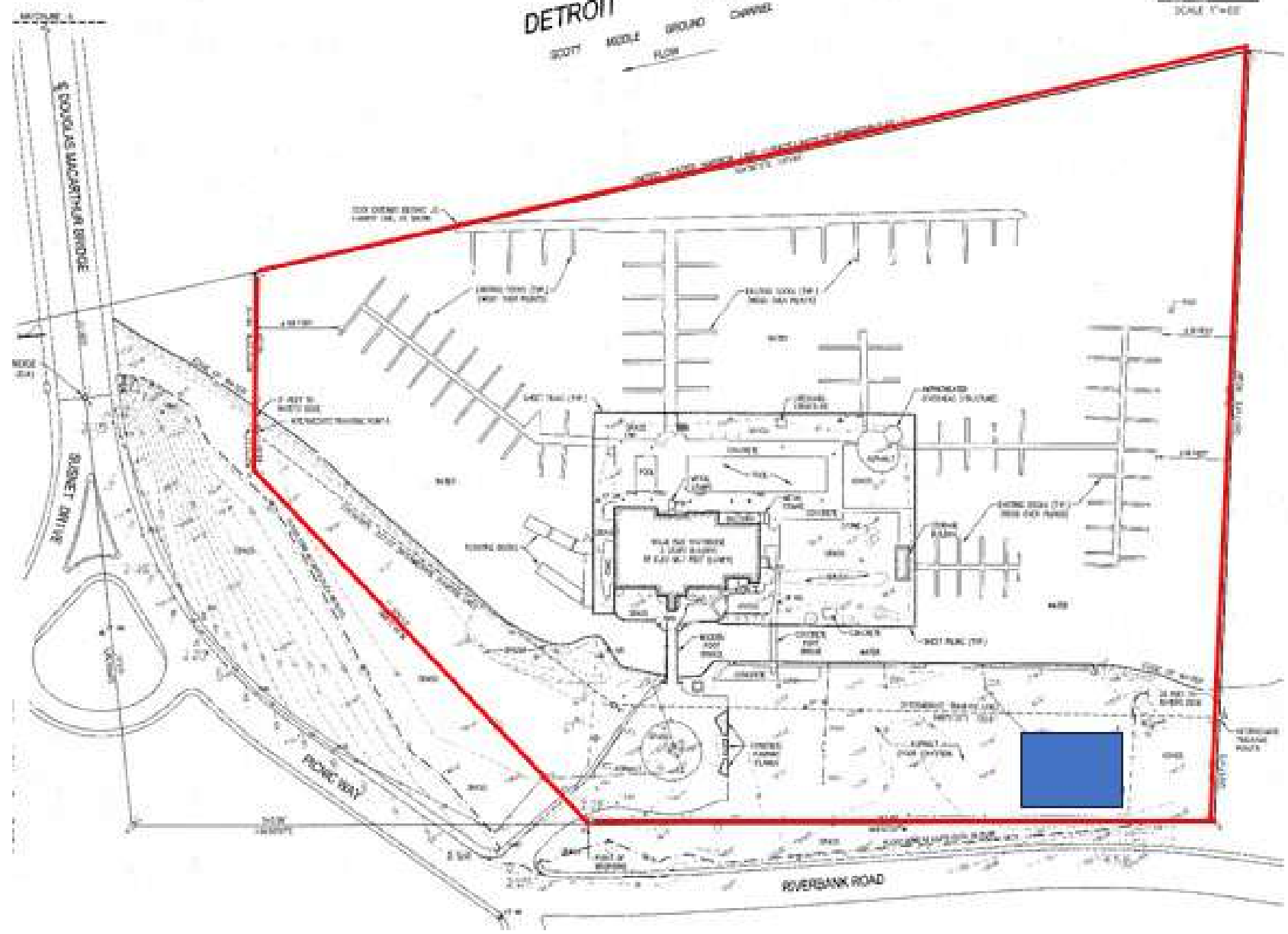
# Increase Access To Rowing Programs for Everyone

- To accomplish this, Friends of Detroit Rowing is launching a comprehensive campaign and seeking \$4.8 million in contributions.
- \$3.5 million for capital investments and \$1.3 million to increase capacity so we may better serve our Detroit community partners.
- This campaign will provide critical funds that will enable FODR to continue to offer its rowing programs.
- It will also provide funding that will enable FODR to offer additional programs that will increase access for kids and adults in the Detroit community.



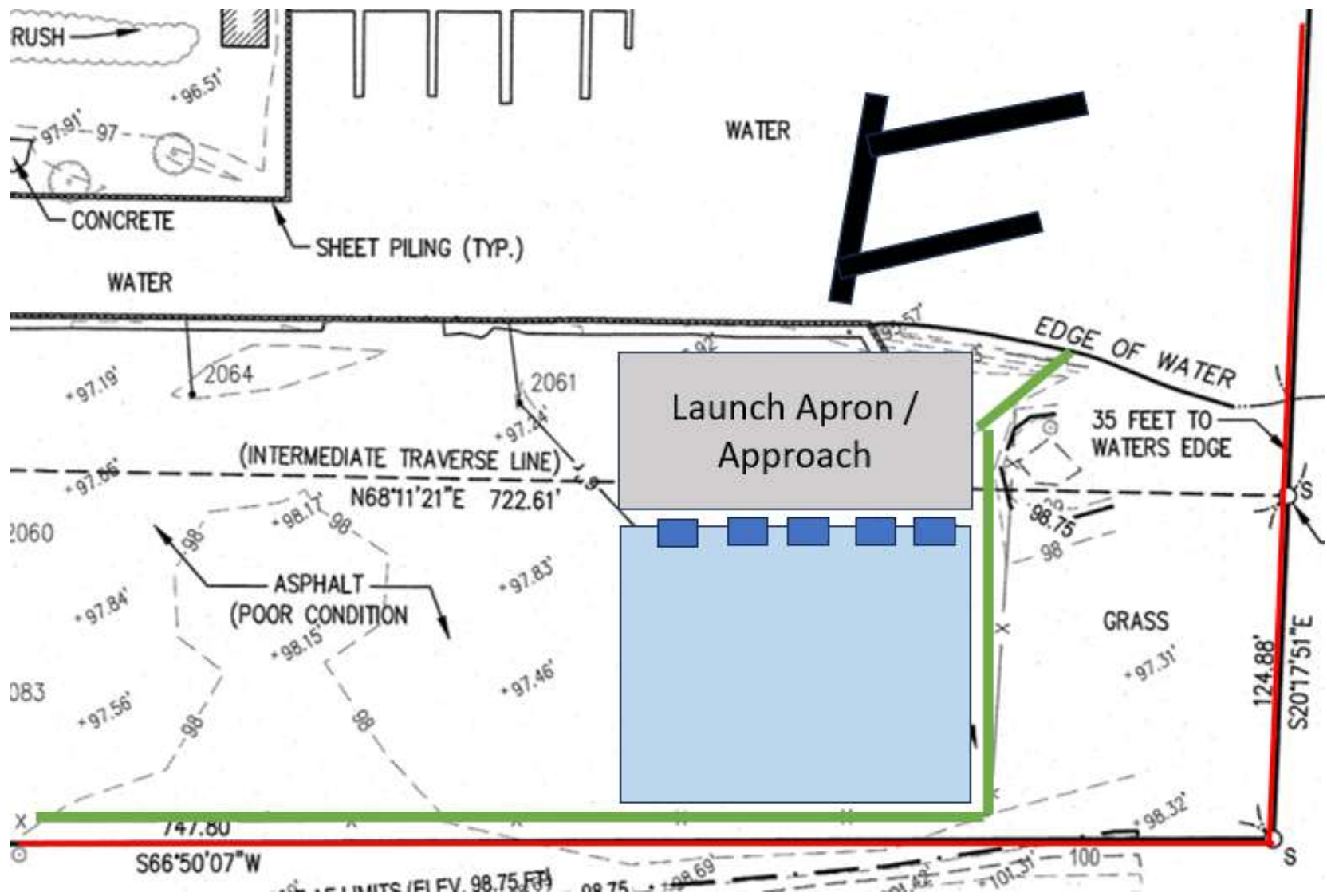
# DETROIT RIVER

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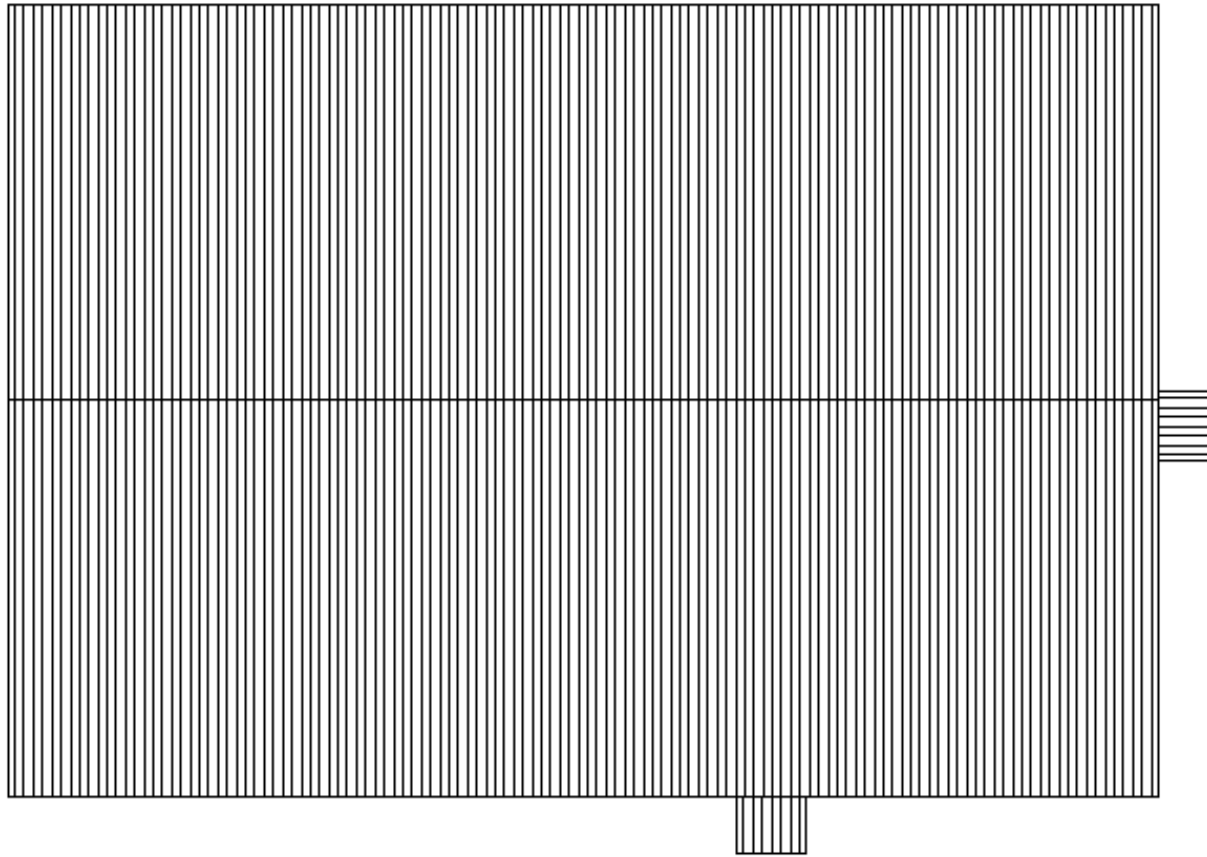


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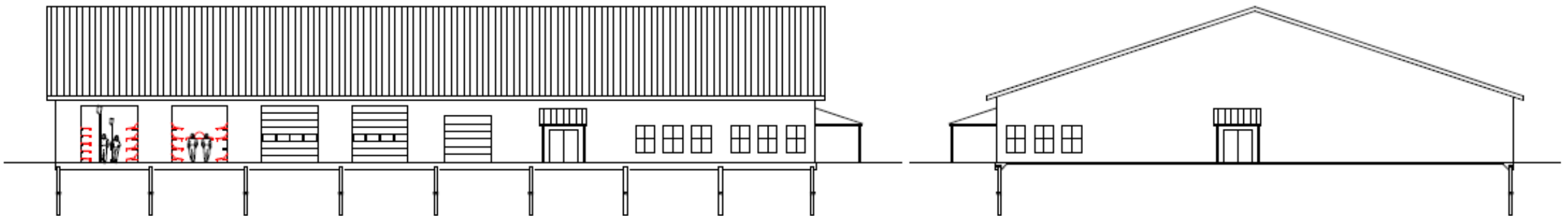
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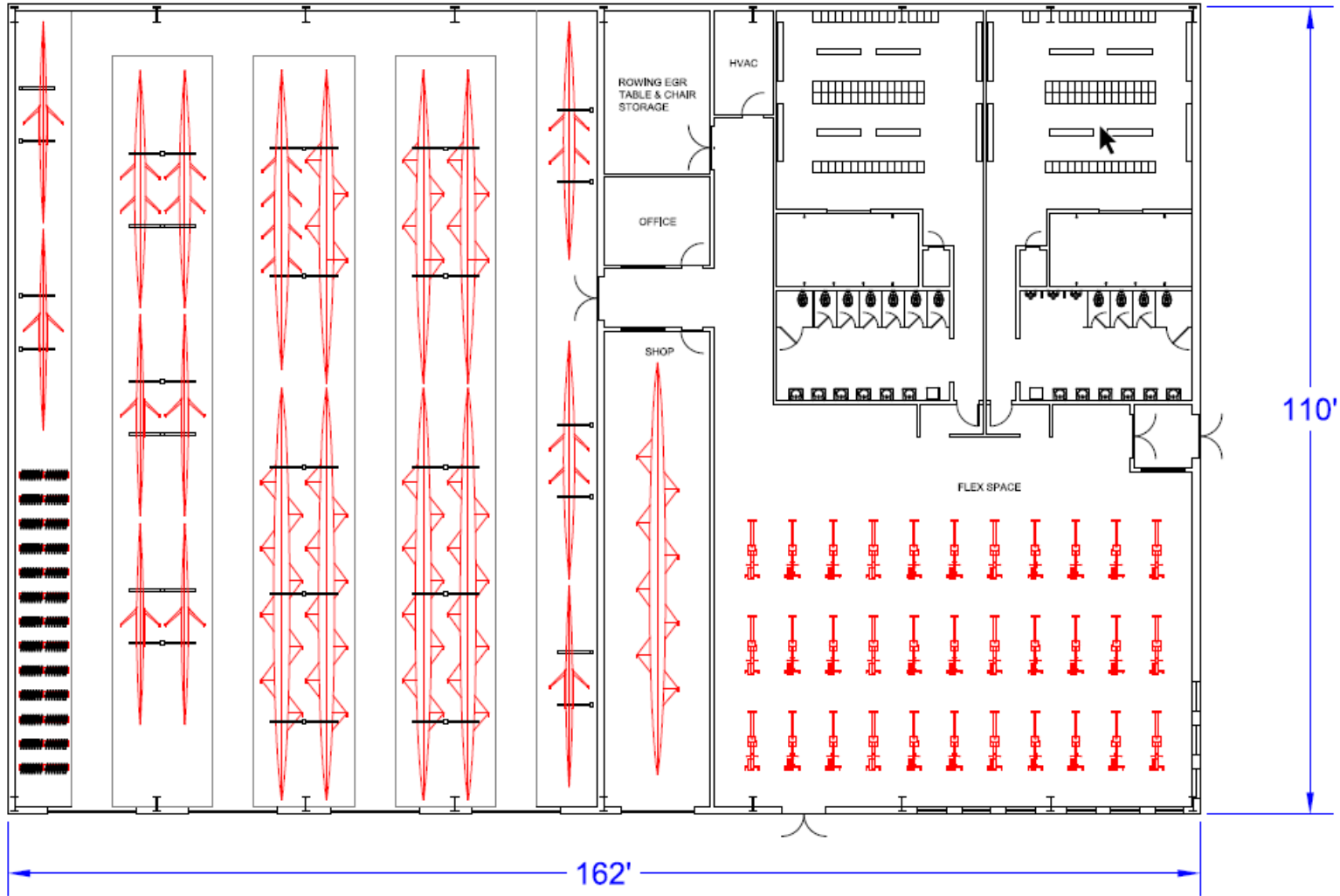


## Proposed FODR Boathouse

162' x 110' (17,820 Sq Ft) with 14' Inside Vertical Clearance

- Steel Frame Clear Span
- Frame Supported by Piling (if required)
- Steel Siding & Steel Roof (4:12 pitch shown)
- Poured Concrete Floor with Rat Wall (desirable)
- Floor 1' Above 100 Year Flood Plane (see notes)
- Four 12' x 12' Overhead Doors
- One 10' x 10' Overhead Door (Shop)
- Two 36"x80" Entry Door Pairs
- Optional Windows at Flex Space





# Boat Storage

- Eights / 16 (4)
- Fours = 16 (4)
- Doubles/Pairs = 16 (4)
- Singles = 35 (7)

# FODR 2023 INVESTMENT FOR INTERIM FACILITIES and UPGRADES – NO PAUSE IN PROGRAMMING

Total Investment required to continue programming in 2023 after vacating boathouse:

\$ 62,000  
 \$ 20,000  
 \$ 20,000  
 \$15,000  
\$ 15,000  
**\$132,000**



Large shell winter storage, summer workout facility  
 \$62,000



Small shell storage facility  
 \$20,000



Outdoor storage boat racks  
 \$20,000



Offsite winter training facility & porta-potties  
 \$15,000

DBCC Website redesign and  
 \$15,000





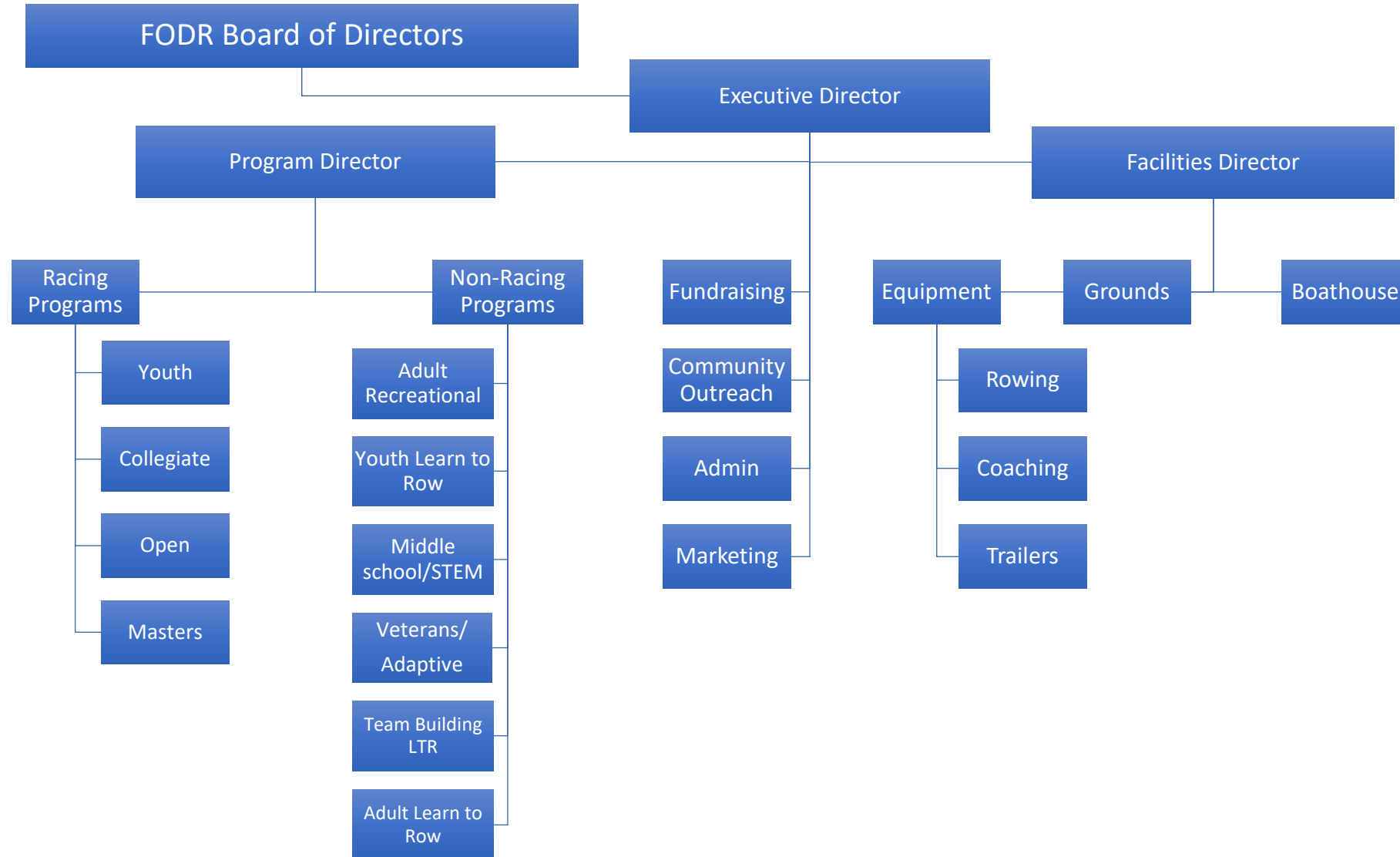
A Campaign to  
Transform Friends of  
Detroit Rowing

A Campaign of this size will require the full support of our friends, family, alumni, and community

Number of Gifts Needed	Gift Amount	Total Dollars
1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2	\$500,000	\$2,000,000
3	\$250,000	\$2,750,000
5	\$150,000	\$3,500,000
6	\$75,000	\$3,950,000
8	\$50,000	\$4,350,000
10	\$25,000	\$4,600,000
15	\$10,000	\$4,750,000
20	\$5,000	\$4,850,000
40	\$2,500	\$4,950,000
250	<\$2,500	\$5,000,000
354		<b>\$5,000,000</b>



# The Future of the Friends of Detroit Rowing Organization







# Friends of Detroit Rowing Programs



Friends of Detroit Rowing is  
Dedicated to the education  
and promotion of rowing  
throughout Metro Detroit -  
serving individuals of all ages  
and skill levels.





## JUNIOR RACING

### Detroit Wins National Title at the [2023 USRowing Youth National Championship](#) in Sarasota

- 60th National Championship win since 1972
- 132nd National Championship in DBC history, since the first win in 1882.





## JUNIOR RACING

2023 World Rowing Under 19  
Championships in Paris

DBCC's Carly Brown  
wins gold in the Women's Four  
with Coxswain



## JUNIOR RACING

The DBCC Junior  
Racing Team is made  
up of athletes  
representing schools  
from across Metro  
Detroit

Brownell Middle School	University of Liggett School
Marcus Garvey Academy	Southlake High School
Cass Technical High School	Grosse Pointe North High School
Parcels Middle School	Detroit International Academy
Detroit Country Day School	University of Detroit Mercy
Pierce Middle School	Grosse Pointe South High School
Detroit Waldorf School	University of Detroit



## JUNIOR RACING

The vast majority of  
our participants go  
on to row in college





# JUNIOR RACING

## Recent Detroit Rowing Graduates Competing in College

2015	2018	2021
Raymond Mattingly - Marist	Kaitlin Nemeh - University of Michigan	Keelin Dailey - United States Naval Academy
Michael Landuyt - Rensselaer Polytech Institute	Katherine Bradley - University of Rhode Island	Tess Kadian - University of Washington
Matthew Dimond - Washington College	Ian Herdegan - University of Michigan	Sarah Stephens - Bryn Mawr College
Jon Scott - Dartmouth College	Brandon Doyle - University of Michigan	2022
Claire Platt - University of Minnesota	Nick Caravias - Bucknell University	Alexandra Rollins - University of Texas
Noelle Perry - Boston University	Ethan Briggs - University of Michigan	Stephanie Hampton - Clemson University
Gabby Tucker - University of Tulsa	Tom Jogan - Michigan State University	Gwendolyn Sutton - Humboldt State University
Jared Ells - West Point	2019	Celeste Fellberg - Adrian College
Duncan Ragland - Bucknell University	Camryn Teranes - Bryn Mawr College	Fiona Olson - Michigan Tech University
2016	Jillian Peters - Duquesne University	2023
Sorin Koszyk - Cornell University	William White - Jacksonville University	Ryleigh O'Donoghue - University of Wisconsin
Andrew Kelly - University of Pennsylvania	Mary Claire Graham - University of Miami	Olivia Bachert - Syracuse University
Christian Preston - Stetson University	Beatrice Bernard - University of Tennessee	Ava Sjogren - Northeastern University
Jennifer Gmeiner - Michigan State University	Natalie Lining - Michigan State University	Henry Skupien - Temple University
Emily Truss - University of Tulsa	Hannah Wedepohl - Denison University	2024
Isabella Strickler - University of Virginia	2020	Carly Brown - Stanford University
Molly Packer - Drake University	Thomas Kloc - Georgetown University	Elizabeth Peberdy - University of Tennessee
Olivia Kielt - Drake University	Izak Sahutske - Grand Valley State University	Will Viellieu - Wayne State University
2017	Emma Troost - Dartmouth University	
Charles Cornillie - Tufts University	Ashley Doyle - Ohio State University	
Grace Gulyas - Notre Dame University	Olivia Bray - Eastern Michigan University	
Stephen Malbouef - University of Detroit Mercy	Olivia Oestreich - University of Louisville	
	Isabelle Sawicki - University of Michigan	

## JUNIOR RACING

Each year, DBCC  
Hosts the Midwest  
USRowing U19  
National Team  
Identification Camp





## MASTERS RACING

Adult rowing programs include the Competitive Master's program which won gold at the Royal Henley Master's Regatta in 2023.





ADULT  
RECREATIONAL

Friends of Detroit Rowing offers monthly learn to row classes for adults and hosts team-building events for businesses and organizations







Our Partners





# STEM T O STERN

Friends of Detroit Rowing launched its first STEM rowing program for middle school students in 2019

A new pilot program launched in spring of 2021 at Marcus Garvey Academy in Detroit







In 2019, Friends of Detroit Rowing reestablished its partnership with Wayne State University







**EMBRACE**SPORTZ

Friends of Detroit Rowing is partnering with Embrace Sportz to provide after school programs to more than 1,500 young people







Friends of Detroit Rowing has also partnered with the Eagle Sports Club to provide additional after-school rowing programs.







Since 2022, Friends of Detroit Rowing has partnered with Communities First, Inc. to provide community Learn to Row opportunities







Friends of Detroit Rowing provides veterans and members of the armed services with disabilities with recreational rowing at the Detroit VA Hospital, on the water, and at regattas.







LEARN TO

ROW

REGISTER NOW

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# Share an Oar Share the Shore

Vision:  
An Activated  
Shoreline  
from the Bridge to  
the Beach





DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Belle Isle's northern shoreline is uniquely positioned to become a hub of activity for watersports and recreation.

### PROTECTED WATER

The northern shore of Belle Isle offers the most protection to unpowered boats on the Detroit River. This location is a no wake zone, meaning power boats must travel at a reduced speed. For over a half mile from the boathouse upstream there is shallow water that stretches 700' from shore, slowing the river current and creating a safe space for rowing shells, kayaks, and other small boats to travel. The north channel also offers protection from wind in nearly every direction, whereas anywhere else on the river is particularly affected by southwest wind which blows directly up the river.

-  NO WAKE ZONE
-  SHALLOW WATER

# From Detroit To the Island To the River

Together, We can transform public access to the Detroit River

The new boathouse project will serve as the gateway to a host of activities and access along Belle Isle's northern shore.

Friends of Detroit Rowing has begun meeting with the City of Detroit, the State of Michigan, Belle Isle Conservancy, Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, and others in the Detroit community to identify partnerships.

We are building a coalition of activity providers -rowing, kayaking, swimming, fishing, sailing, and transportation







The Detroit Boat Club Crew provides rowing programs for people of all ages and all abilities.





In 2018 Friends of Detroit Rowing partnered with Detroit Community Sailing to provide Learn to Sail programs for Detroit youth and adults



# Friends of Detroit Rowing

- Over many years and many challenges, we continue to share the art and discipline of rowing by instilling its athleticism, teamwork, and passion in others.
- These are the qualities that have guided generations of our rowers and what has made an indelible impact on your life.
- Give to support a campaign to help transform Friends of Detroit Rowing and create an indelible impact on our youth. Share your passion for rowing!



## Get Involved!

- Join us at our Vision of an Activated Shoreline meetings to learn more.
- Introduce us to others who share our vision for Belle Isle's northern shoreline.
- Volunteer.
- Share our vision on your social media.
- Give to make an indelible impact on our youth.





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