



Buffalo Bayou Rowing Center

Harmony, balance, and rhythm. They're the three things that stay with you your whole life. Without them civilization is out of whack. And that's why an oarsman, when he goes out in life, he can fight it, he can handle life. That's what he gets from rowing.

—George Yeoman Pocock

Mission: Buffalo Bayou Rowing Center (BBRC) is the only 501(c)(3) non-profit bringing the sport of Olympic-style rowing to the high school aged youth of downtown Houston. BBRC will promote sportsmanship and college attendance by educating youth about scholarship opportunities. Rowing provides other valuable lessons including interpersonal communication skills, time management, and overall responsibility. Additionally, BBRC will benefit the health and wellness of youth through a competitive teambuilding environment while bringing awareness to the Gulf Coast wetland environment. BBRC is committed to serving the Houston's youth, the East End community and supporting Buffalo Bayou as a usable waterway.

Who: Michaela and Greg Wood are two rowers who have experienced first-hand the positive benefits from competitive rowing and are both USRowing Certified Level 2 Coaches. Greg has been rowing for 17 years and founded the Texas A&M Rowing team, a high school rowing program, and is the head coach of Texas A&M Galveston. Michaela has 8 of rowing experience years and coached at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and has a background in non-profit development. Barbara Radnofsky joins the BBRC team as a strong supporter of youth fitness and development. Our Board is excited to share the skills rowing develops with Houston's youth and is eager to start rowing today.

Status: BBRC is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization and donations are fully tax deductible. BBRC has 8 rowing shells and a trailer and is capable of rowing immediately. We are looking for a water-front facility and a warehouse venue for indoor training and community support to begin serving Houston's youth.

Upcoming Events: Join BBRC for these FREE community events at the East End Esplanade to learn more about rowing and BBRC.

- Lone Pint Mandarinina Bavaria Zythophile release- Get your limited edition BBRC pint glass!+
- October 21, 2017 (12p-10p) – East End Street Fest
- Visit us on Facebook for details on our Mr. Buffalo scavenger hunt, BBRC community challenge and more!



The trick was to recognize a good thing when you saw it, no matter how odd or worthless it might at first appear, no matter who else might just walk away and leave it behind.

—Daniel James Brown, *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*

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