

INFORMATION SHEET

Protesting NAC Corruption & Mismanagement

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Thank you for joining NAC Members United. At our member's request, we have compiled a list of actions you could take to protest the gross mismanagement of the NAC and to demand change. Among the things you could do are:

- Do not pay any Rowing Program fees in advance. Only pay fees when they are due, or past due as a form of protest.
- **Do NOT** give the NAC your direct debit or credit card details. Giving people who have behaved as these people have could lead to your money being taken without your consent, overcharging and other bad acts. If you have an existing direct debit or credit card charge authorization in favor of the NAC, cancel it immediately. Tell the NAC you will only pay monthly and by personal check. Reasons you could give include:
 - a. I do not allow anyone access to my bank account / credit card.
 - b. I do not trust the NAC to have access to my bank account / credit card.
 - c. I will not pay except by check until the Members elect the Board.
 - d. The higher fees for Junior Rowing make it difficult for me to pay except month by month.
 - e. I would like to receive Financial Aid or a Scholarship, how do I apply?
- Do not participate in any NAC fundraising efforts, do not give any money to the NAC that you do not have to, and discourage others from donating while this Board is in place. If you want to donate funds to benefit our rowers, you can direct it to the Newport Harbor Rowing Foundation. The Newport Harbor Rowing Foundation was established by several NAC founders to facilitate support of the NAC Junior Rowing program until appropriate financial accountability systems are in place. Over the past few years, donations to this group have allowed the purchase of 4 boats that are currently leased to the NAC at \$1.00 per year apiece. The ownership of the boats remains under the Newport Harbor Rowing Foundation, not the NAC. There are no administrative costs to the Foundation and 100% of donated funds will be used to support NAC Junior Rowing. The Newport Harbor Rowing Foundation is a California 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by the law (Tax ID# 27-1415944). To learn more about this option, please contact info@NACMembersUnited.com.
- Fees for the Junior Rowing Program, already the most expensive in the area, have been raised \$200 per athlete for the 2018-2019 season. All rowing families are eligible to request Financial Aid including a full Rowing Scholarship and we encourage you to

apply. When you are interviewed about your application you will have an opportunity to question the NAC about the disgraceful behavior of the Board and some staff. Until your application is dealt with, you may withhold payment for the rowing program.

- There will be frequent protests against the NAC Board and Employee misconduct. We encourage you and your family to participate. To be kept informed of the schedule for protests, please email info@NACMembersUnited.com and indicate your willingness to participate.
- We can only remove this Board and reform the disgustingly corrupt and wasteful practices at the NAC if our families participate in our efforts. Please contact info@NACMembersUnited.com if you have time and energy to devote to returning this wonderful public resource to proper governance.