

***“To promote and develop scholastic rowing opportunities and to expand the sport of rowing in San Diego”***

**Strategic Mission & Goals**

1. To make rowing accessible to San Diego’s underserved communities
2. To establish a permanent 2000 meter racing venue
3. To build a new boathouse on the shores of Mission Bay

Rowing in the U.S. has been around for over 130 years. In San Diego, rowing clubs were established in the late 1800’s. Yet most of our youths have not participated in this complete mind/body sport due to expenses and limited rowing venues.

At CRSD, we are committed to make rowing accessible to any San Diego youth who wants to row.

In our first three years of community-based operations, we facilitated the development of men’s and women’s crews at three area high schools, and are enabling one new prep crew per year.



**Our vision for the South Shores  
Community Boathouse**

CRSD thanks and appreciates your important and generous support of our youth programs.

**Community Rowing of San Diego**

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[www.communityrowingsd.org](http://www.communityrowingsd.org)



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*“Reaching Out to Catch Our Community Youth”*



### What Our High School Partners Offer

*“When we were approached by CRSD to consider starting a rowing program, we understood the logistical challenges we faced to get kids on the water. CRSD worked with us to solve the issues of transportation, instruction, and land and water based equipment. Thank you all for your contribution in building our crew program, we couldn't have done this without you.”* Jim Winters, Athletic Director, Gompers Preparatory Academy.



### Summer Learn-to-Row Camps

CRSD's first two rowing camps introduced rowing to 100-plus middle and high school youth. Many then joined their school's newly formed competitive crews or local rowing clubs.



### Parents Realize Many Benefits of Crew

*“The Learn to Row camp was the first experience my daughter ever had with rowing. She enjoyed her first week so much she signed up for a second week and brought a friend. At the end of that session you guided us on what to do next. Both girls have since joined ZLAC and are loving it!”* Kelley Klassen

### It's About Our Youth and their Futures



*“I didn't know what to expect the first week of rowing camp. After the third day, I was hooked! I did three more weeks of camp. Now, I am on my High School's new crew team, and have raced in my first regatta. I love this sport! Thank you CRSD.”* Destinie Mendeola, Freshman, Chula Vista High Tech High.

**CRSD is a member organization of America Rows (U.S. Rowing Association).**