

Summary of initial meeting, January 3 2004, in the parking lot for Skates Restaurant, Berkeley Marina, 11:45-12:00.

Approximately 12 members of the DragonMax dragon boat team present.

1) Organization formed, by consensus. Name to be "Berkeley Racing Canoe Club."

2) Founding principles, by consensus: Optimize for minimum work output by members and officers. Support dragon boat teams, possibly include kayaks and outriggers for use by members. Public service through youth teams and access programs to be an important part of the club.

Initial purpose is to support the DragonMax team and develop a local high school or youth team. Continuing emphasis to be on easy access to large and small paddle-propelled boats available for team practice, personal use, and youth programs with minimal boat transportation and setup time.

3) Officers, by election:

President - Paul Kamen  
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Secretary - Phyllis Alvarez  
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Auditor - Grant Bennett  
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No decision yet about ownership of the two 6-16 dragon boats purchased by Rodger.