

May 9, 2012

Angela Grohovac  
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Dear Angela Grohovac and Directors of GYRS,

The purpose of this letter and enclosed draft report is:

1. To submit a complaint under Part 11 Section 38 of the GYRS Bylaws, and
2. To offer feedback for the strategic planning process currently underway, as indicated by an email and survey I received dated April 12, 2012.

#### 1. Complaint

Based on the information I have collected and analyzed in the enclosed draft report, it is my conclusion that the resource management and related pricing policies of the Society are based on inaccurate information. This has led to a serious mishandling of the Society's assets and an unfair assignment of fees to a subset of the membership. I ask the Board to review my report and supporting documents and rewrite its policies to ensure that all management decisions are based on accurate information. I ask this in an effort to protect the assets of the Society and support the critical role that the Society plays in the Greater Victoria high school and youth rowing community.

It is my understanding that Part 11 Section 38 of the GYRS Bylaws dictates that complaints must be specially dealt with by the Directors at their next meeting.

#### 2. Feedback

I ask that the enclosed draft report be attached to the minutes of the next Board meeting and incorporated into the current strategic planning process.

Like the Directors of GYRS, I too am a huge volunteer supporter of high school and youth rowing. I have created an on-going fund raising program at Claremont High School to ensure that all families can afford to participate in the CSI Program, I have a child athlete in the CSI Program, I volunteer at regattas, and I chair the newly formed CSI Parent Rowing Council. I, like you, spend hundreds of hours every month carrying out these activities.

I have conducted the collection and analysis of the data enclosed in this report out of a profound concern that the constitution of GYRS and its mandate to acquire boats for instruction, training, and competition and to encourage high school and youth rowing in the Greater Victoria area is being forgotten in favor of the promotion and prioritizing of a private community club.

Given the urgency of this matter I would appreciate a written response within 30 days. For your information, a copy of this draft report has also been forwarded to the Superintendent of School District 63, for his comments.

It is my hope that this information will be useful in your strategic planning process and that the Directors will be able to use the information to make better informed decisions. I can be reached by email at [cerosene@shaw.ca](mailto:cerosene@shaw.ca) if you have any questions. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Charlotte Rosene