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USRowing and Concept 2 Announce National Learn to Row Day on June 12

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— USRowing and Concept2 are proud to announce that the fourth annual National Learn to Row Day will take place on Saturday, June 12, in rowing clubs and health clubs throughout the United States.

USRowing, the non-profit membership organization recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of rowing in the U.S., and Concept2, the oar and ergometer (indoor rowing machine) manufacturer based in Morrisville, Vt., have asked rowing clubs and health clubs across the country to open their doors and give people a taste of rowing on the water and on the ergometer. Presently, more than 50 clubs throughout the United States have signed up to participate in the fourth year of this event.

“Rowing is a fun and challenging sport, excellent cardiovascular exercise, and suitable for people of all ages,” USRowing executive director John H. Dane said. “National Learn to Row Day is a great opportunity for people to try this wonderful sport either on the water or in a health club.”

Competitive and recreational rowers range in age from 12-93, so it is never too early or too late to take up the sport. Anyone interested in taking part in National Learn to Row Day should contact USRowing at 1-800-314-4769 or suzanne@usrowing.org for information on local clubs participating in the program. If you are unable to attend National Learn to Row Day but are interested in learning more about the sport or finding a local rowing club, please contact USRowing.

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Media members wishing to learn more about rowing in general, National Learn to Row Day, or local clubs participating in the event should contact Brett Johnson, USRowing's Director of Communications, at 317-237-5645 or brett@usrowing.org.