

NEPPA Members kick off summer on the Charles!

Nineteen NEPPA members joined together on a fantastic late June afternoon to experience a unique Kayaking tour on the Charles River. We could not have asked for a better day! Perfectly tying into the event was our fantastic sponsor, Charles River Apparel. Upon arrival, the group was welcomed with a gift from CRA of their Space Dye Performance Shirt then welcomed by guides to go over safety for the day. The 2-hour tour was filled with sunshine and smiles as the group departed Kendall Square paddling along the Esplanade down to the Harvard Bridge and along the MIT Campus on the return. Sights included the Zakim Bridge, the Hatch Shell, the Prudential Tower, the State House along with various sailboats and crew shells taking in the beautiful weather. The group successfully returned dry (with no capsized vessels!) and headed over to Champions Bar and Grille to network and decompress. There were lots of sharing of laughs, pictures and even some tired arms as we enjoyed dinner and cocktails. Thank you to all of our distributor and supplier members that joined us along with our sponsor, Charles River Apparel.

We are fortunate that this event was just one of this year's new networking events for NEPPA members. We hope to see new faces at the upcoming event at Stony Creek Brewery in Connecticut, our Culinary event come fall in Massachusetts or our solid running Factory Tours and Fall Expo in the coming months!

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