

The Norwalk Rowing Rowed Runners hit the road this past weekend and ran from New Haven to Boston in search of scholarships for young rowers in Norwalk. Staff and club members of the Norwalk River Rowing Association hit the bricks in the New England Ragnar Relay Race running 191.3 miles (in shifts).

One of almost 200 teams, they finished with a time of 28 hours, 19 minutes which placed them 30th out of the 85 teams in their division. “As rowers we were quite pleased with the result!” says Captain Huthmaker.

One of the overarching goals (besides survival!) was to help raise funds for the Matthew Zucker Memorial Scholarship Fund here at the NRRA. Matthew Zucker was a young athlete that rowed at Norwalk Rowing. In HS, Matthew was diagnosed with a brain tumor that eventually took his life. When his parents asked how he’d like to be remembered, his response was “I want kids to be able to row”. Thus the fund was born.

Our efforts have raised over \$1,000 with more still coming in. If you’d like to help out a young athlete go to <http://www.norwalkriverrowing.org/rowedrunners.html> to donate. Special thanks goes to [New England Chiropractic](#) and [Respira Therapeutic Massage](#) for their donations of time and expertise.

Founded in 1986, the Norwalk River Rowing Association is the only non-profit rowing organization in Fairfield County. With a focus on athletic excellence as well as community building and outreach, the NRRA offers recreational, competitive, and educational rowing programs to youth and adults. Summer programs for new and experienced rowers begin in June. New athletes are welcome and no experience is necessary. For more information, visit www.norwalkriverrowing.org or call (203) 866-0080.

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“Hot Dog” Ambrette, Zach Putnam, Jessie Caird, Dan Liashek.
Front Row L to R: Laura Senst, Alex Stein