



Crew Office

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Urs Wonderli  
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Dear Urs,

I am writing to you about the Virus Turbo II Classic Rowing Shell that Dowling College Crew purchased for our summer rowing club.

When we first started our community-rowing club we were looking for training shells that would help new rowers learn how to row correctly and feel comfortable doing it. Many rowing shells are unstable for beginning rowers, while others are very bulky and heavy. We needed a boat that would be stable enough for a beginner to feel safe in, yet we wanted a boat that would provide a true feeling of rowing, and it had to be durable and manageable enough for one person to place it in the water. We tried many different rowing shells and it was not until we purchased our Turbo II Classic that we found a beginning rowing shell for our club that met our needs. The Turbo II Classic is stable, durable and manageable enough for one person to place in the water.

On the water the Turbo II Classic rowing shell has surpassed all of our expectations. It is extremely stable and the glides smoothly across the water which, unlike other training shells, it allows the person rowing to move the boat easily giving them the opportunity to learn the proper rowing technique. Since we started using the Turbo II Classic many of our members advance to racing boats much faster and they feel more confidence in their rowing ability.

I would strongly recommend the Turbo II Classic Virus rowing shell for anyone who is learning to row.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Pizzardi".

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