

## **Clemson Sprints Regatta**

Clemson University Rowing Association  
251 Fike Recreation Center  
Clemson, SC 29634  
<http://www.clemsoncrew.org/sprints>

January 2007

Dear Coaches and Rowers:

The Clemson University Rowing Association (CURA), with cooperation from the Army Corps of Engineers and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, will be hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Clemson Sprints Regatta on **24 March 2007**.

The 2000 meter course, located on Lake Hartwell, between the Highway 93 Bridge and the Seneca Marina, will be used again this year and will be patrolled by the Department of Natural Resources to ensure participant safety. This is a US Rowing Registered Regatta and will follow USRowing rules and regulations. Our experienced officiating staff members are USRA officials. Dick Alcock has agreed to conduct this regatta as our head official.

This packet contains all the necessary information for registering and participating in this regatta. The entry deadline for mail-in packets is **10 March 2007**. Submit all entries to:

Alison Alexander, Regatta Director  
Clemson University Rowing Association  
155 Anderson Hwy, Apt 631  
Clemson, SC 29631

The registration information is also available on the Regatta Central website ([www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)). The entry deadline via Regatta Central is **17 March 2007**.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. Additional information not included in this packet, including the USRowing waiver, directions, and information concerning accommodations, may be found on the CURA website (<http://www.clemsoncrew.org>).

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you in Clemson!

Sincerely,

Alison Alexander, Regatta Director  
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Nathan Herring, CURA President  
[ncherri@clemson.edu](mailto:ncherri@clemson.edu)

Matt Crisler, CURA Head Coach  
[crisler@clemson.edu](mailto:crisler@clemson.edu)

**Regatta Rules for Clemson Sprints, March 2007:**

This regatta will be run under USRA rules and regulations. A copy of these rules may be found on the USRA website ([www.usrowing.org](http://www.usrowing.org)).

All participants are required to fill out and return the waiver form. The waiver may be photocopied. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

**Entries:**

All entries via mail must be received by **Saturday, 10 March 2007**. An email confirmation will be sent once the entry form has been received. All entries via Regatta Central must be received by **Saturday, 17 March 2007**. Late entries will be charged a 150% entry fee. Scratch/adds will be done on Friday, 23 March at the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting for collegiate, junior and master teams. If there are any changes to your entry on or before 17 March, please contact Alison Alexander by email at [alisona@clemson.edu](mailto:alisona@clemson.edu) or by phone at 336.909.1511. Scratch/adds done on race day will carry a penalty of \$20.00 per change. Even if your roster is uncertain, please submit entries on time. Coaches are asked to confirm entries at the registration table upon arrival at the regatta site.

**Fees:**

An entry must be submitted for each crew. In addition, coaches must submit a single team roster with each member's name.

Event Fees:    8's = \$75        4's = \$55        2x = \$35        1x = \$25

Entries must be accompanied by payment for all applicable fees (payable to Clemson Rowing Club). Team entry cap is \$800. If any event receives less than three entries, the event will be dropped and a full refund will be paid for that event. In the event uncontrollable weather occurs, the Clemson University Rowing Association is not responsible for races that do not take place. There will be no refunds.

**Coaches and Coxswains Meeting:**

Friday, 23 March at 8:00 PM for collegiate, junior, and master teams  
Fike Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room 208, Clemson University  
A representative from each team is required to attend.

**Safety and Traffic Rules:**

All boats will be inspected according to USRA rules.

Traffic rules will be posted in the CURA boathouse. All coaches, coxswains, captains and scullers must know these rules before leaving the dock. Briefly stated, the rules are:

1. Be careful.
2. Observe all traffic patterns, as they will not be the traditional right hand rule.
3. Teams will report to the start in order of lane assignment.

**Race Course:**

The sprints course is 2000 meters.

There are six lanes. A seventh lane will not be added under any circumstances.

Practice is permitted on Friday, 23 March from 3PM until 6PM.

**Weigh-in:**

The weigh-in for lightweights will be held at the CURA boathouse on Friday, 23 March from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Saturday, 24 March from 7:00AM until 9:00 AM.

Collegiate lightweight men have a 160 lbs. maximum, and the boat average may not exceed 155 lbs. Junior lightweight men have a 155 lbs. maximum, and there is no boat average. Both collegiate and junior lightweight women have a 130 lbs. maximum.

Coxswains are on their honor to meet the 120 lbs. minimum for men's events and the 110 lbs. minimum for women's events.

**Medals and Trophies:**

First and Second place medals will be awarded for all events. Third place medals will be awarded in events with four or more entries. An Overall Point's Trophy will be awarded to the top point's collegiate team as well as the top point's junior team at the end of races on Saturday. An overall Women's Point Trophy and an overall Men's Point Trophy will be awarded to the collegiate women's squad and the collegiate men's squad with the greatest number of points. In the event flights are run, each First, Second, and Third place winners will be awarded a medal.

**Parking:**

Trailer parking is permitted at the upper parking lot of the boathouse on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited space, no other vehicles are permitted in this area. Other parking is available along East Bank Dr. and on the Lower Rugby Fields, located next to the road. A shuttle will be available for those who are physically disabled.

**Concessions and Vending:**

Breakfast (beginning at 8:30AM) and lunch (beginning at 11:00 AM) along with other food concessions will be available during the regatta. Regatta and CURA t-shirts and memorabilia will be available during the regatta. Vendors, besides those approved and contracted by CURA and the regatta director, will not be permitted.

**Equipment /Launch Deductions:**

Any team that permits CURA to use a launch for officiating during the regatta on Saturday will receive a deduction of \$50 from their entry fees (up to five launches will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please email or call to reserve). Please contact Alison Alexander at [alisona@clemson.edu](mailto:alisona@clemson.edu) or 336.909.1511 if you intend to bring a launch.

## Event Schedule

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. A final schedule, including heat and final times, will be available after the entry deadline (17 March 2007).

Saturday, 24 March 2007

Races will begin at 7:30 AM.

Heat/Flight/Final	Number	Event	Time
Final		Men's 1x	7:30
Final		Men's 2-	7:45
Heat	1	Collegiate Men's Varsity 8+	8:00
Heat	2	Collegiate Men's Varsity 8+	8:08
Heat	1	Junior Men's Varsity 8+	8:16
Heat	2	Junior Men's Varsity 8+	8:24
Flight	1	Collegiate Women's Varsity 4+	8:32
Flight	2	Collegiate Women's Varsity 4+	8:40
Flight	3	Collegiate Women's Varsity 4+	8:48
Final		Women's 1x	8:56
Final		Collegiate Women's 2-	9:04
Heat	1	Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	9:12
Heat	2	Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	9:20
Flight	1	Junior Women's Novice 8+	9:28
Flight	2	Junior Women's Novice 8+	9:36
Flight	1	Junior Women's Varsity 4+	9:44
Flight	2	Junior Women's Varsity 4+	9:52
Flight	1	Collegiate Men's Varsity 4+	10:00
Flight	2	Collegiate Men's Varsity 4+	10:08
Flight	3	Collegiate Men's Varsity 4+	10:16
Flight	1	Junior Men's Novice 8+	10:24
Flight	2	Junior Men's Novice 8+	10:32
Heat	1	Collegiate Men's Novice 8+	10:40
Heat	2	Collegiate Men's Novice 8+	10:48
Flight	1	Junior Men's Varsity 4+	10:56
Flight	2	Junior Men's Varsity 4+	11:04
Flight	1	Collegiate Women's Novice 4+	11:12
Flight	2	Collegiate Women's Novice 4+	11:20
Flight	1	Junior Women's Novice 4+	11:28
Flight	2	Junior Women's Novice 4+	11:36
Flight	1	Collegiate Men's Novice 4+	11:44
Flight	2	Collegiate Men's Novice 4+	11:52
Flight	1	Junior Men's Novice 4+	12:00
Flight	2	Junior Men's Novice 4+	12:08
Heat		Collegiate Women's Varsity 8+	12:16
Heat		Collegiate Women's Varsity 8+	12:24

	Heat	Junior Women's Varsity 8+	12:32	
	Heat	Junior Women's Varsity 8+	12:40	
Lunch		Lunch Break		
Final		Collegiate Men's Varsity 8+	1:40	
Final		Junior Men's Varsity 8+	1:48	
Final		Collegiate/Junior Men's Novice Lt 4+	1:56	
Final		Collegiate/Junior Women's Novice Lt 4+	2:04	
Final		Collegiate Women's Varsity 8+	2:12	
Final		Junior Women's Varsity 8+	2:20	
Final		Collegiate Men's Lt 4+	2:28	
Final		Junior Men's Lt 4+	2:36	
Final Only		Collegiate/Junior Men's Lightweight 8+	2:44	* Collegiate Weights
Final Only		Collegiate/Junior Women's Lightweight 8+	2:52	* Collegiate Weights
Final		Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	3:00	
Final		Collegiate Women's Lt 4+	3:08	
Final		Junior Women's Lt 4+	3:16	
Final		Collegiate Men's Novice 8+	3:24	
Final		Collegiate Women's Novice Lt 4+	3:32	
Final		Mixed 8+ 1	3:40	
Final		Mixed 8+ 2	3:48	
Final		Mixed 8+ 3	3:56	



### 2007 Clemson Sprints Collegiate/Club Entry Summary

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Event	# Entries	Total Cost
1 Men's Varsity 8+		
2 Women's Varsity 4+		
3 Men's 1x		
4 Men's 2-		
5 Men's Varsity 4+		
6 Women's 1x		
7 Women's 2-		
8 Women's Novice 4+		
9 Men's Novice 4+		
12 Women's Novice 8+		
13 Men's Novice Lt 4+		
15 Women's Varsity 8+		
16 Men's Lt 4+		
18 Women's Lt 4+		
19 Men's Novice 8+		
20 Women's Novice Lt 4+		
22 Mixed 8+		

**Total Entry Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Equipment Deduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Forms and Payment must be received by 10 March 2007.**

Entry Fees: 8+ \$75, 4+ or 4x \$55, 2- \$35, 1x \$25

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## 2007 Clemson Sprints Junior/Master Entry Summary

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Event	# Entries	Total Cost
1 Junior Men's Varsity 8+		
2 Junior Women's Varsity 4+		
3 Junior Men's 1x		
4 Junior Men's 2-		
5 Master's Men's 1x		
6 Junior Men's Varsity 4+		
7 Master's Women's 1x		
8 Junior Women's 1x		
9 Junior Women's 2-		
10 Junior Women's Novice 4+		
11 Junior Men's Novice 4+		
12 Mixed 8+		
13 Master's Men's 8+		
14 Master's Women's 2-		
17 Junior Women's Novice 8+		
18 Master's Women's 8+		
19 Junior Men's Novice 4+		
20 Junior Women's Varsity 8+		
21 Junior Men's Lt 4+		
23 Master Men's 2-		
24 Junior Women's Lt 4+		
25 Junior Men's Novice 8+		
26 Junior Men's/Women's Novice Lt 4+		
27 Junior Women's Novice 4+		
28 Master's Men's 4+		
29 Master's Women's 4+		
30 Men's 4x		
31 Women's 4x		

**Total Entry Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Equipment Deduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Forms and Payment must be received by 10 March 2007.**

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**2007 Clemson Sprints Race Entry Form**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew**

	<b>Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>USRA #</b>
<b>1</b>	_____	_____
<b>2</b>	_____	_____
<b>3</b>	_____	_____
<b>4</b>	_____	_____
<b>5</b>	_____	_____
<b>6</b>	_____	_____
<b>7</b>	_____	_____
<b>8</b>	_____	_____
<b>9</b>	_____	_____
<b>Cox</b>	_____	_____
<b>Subs</b>	_____	_____

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees: 8+ \$75, 4+ or 4x \$55, 2- \$35, 1x \$25

**Submit one form per event – Photocopy if necessary.  
Entry Forms and Payment must be received by 10 March 2007.**

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