



Regatta Date: October 25, 2008

Registration

To register visit www.regattacentral.com; entry deadline: October 17, 2008.

Schedule (tentative)

Event #	Time	Event
0	7:00	Coaches' & Coxswains' Meeting
1	8:20	Men's Open 1x
2	8:25	Women's Open 1x
		BREAK
3	9:15	Women's Lightweight 8+
4	9:20	Women's Freshman Novice 8+
5	9:25	Men's Varsity 4+
6	9:30	Men's Master 4+
7	9:35	Men's Lightweight 4+
8	9:45	Men's Freshman Novice 4+
9	9:55	Women's Master 8+
10	10:00	Men's Master 4x
		BREAK
11	10:25	Women's Master 2x
12	10:35	Women's Collegiate 2x
13	10:45	Men's Collegiate 2x
		BREAK
14	10:55	Men's Master 2x
		BREAK
15	11:20	Women's Varsity 4+
16	11:25	Women's Master 4+
17	11:30	Women's Lightweight 4+
18	11:35	Women's Freshman Novice 4+
19	11:45	Men's Lightweight 8+
20	11:50	Men's Freshman Novice 8+
21	11:55	Men's Master 8+
22	12:00	Women's Master 4x
		BREAK
23	12:45	Women's Varsity 8+
24	12:55	Men's Varsity 8+
		BREAK
25	1:45	Mixed Open 2x
26	2:00	Mixed Open 4x
27	2:15	Mixed Open 4+
28	2:30	Mixed Open 8+

Fees

- 8+ \$60
- 4+/x \$40
- 2x \$20
- 1x \$10

- Fee Cap \$300
- Please make checks payable to:

“Stetson University Crew”
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8359
DeLand, FL 32723

Course (see map)

5000m Total

The start is in a very well protected portion of the St. John’s River. Boats race with the current the first half into Lake Beresford. Rowers finish the second half of the race with no current rowing through the finish line directly in front of the viewing/launching area.

Note: We will not be able to “shut down” the river. Recreational boat traffic is generally light, but should be anticipated, prepare your crews accordingly.

Medals

Medals will be for first place only.
Medals can be picked up at the t-shirt/ registration tent once results are official.

Food

We will have a Food Tent for athletes & spectators to purchase various items, such as bagels, breakfast bars, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, Gatorade, water, fruit, etc.

There is one gas station with a convenient store 1.6 miles away.

T-shirts

Regatta T-shirts will be for sale. \$10/each

Tents

Tents will not be provided, but there is plenty of room if you would like to set up a team tent either near your trailer or near the water's edge.

Facilities

There are port-o-pots on site.

Megaphones

Any coach who can provide a megaphone for the day's use will receive a free t-shirt!

Event Definitions

Gender

Men's events are for male scullers and rowers only. Women's events are for female scullers and rowers only. Coxswains may be of either gender.

Mixed Events

Mixed crews shall have an equal number of men and of women. Coxswains may be of either gender.

Open

Open events are limited to both masters and collegiate scullers, rowers and coxswains that satisfy their respective criteria below.

Master

Masters events are limited to scullers, rowers, and coxswains who have each attained at least 21 years of age before the Regatta Day, October 25, 2008. There will be no age handicapping for Master events.

Collegiate Varsity

Collegiate Varsity events are limited to college scullers, rowers, and coxswains in either University/College Club or NCAA programs who have been competing for *more than one year*, as of the Regatta Day, October 25, 2008. Experience in sculling events does not count as experience in sweep events and vice versa. Previous junior/high school rowing experience is allowed in this category.

Collegiate Novice

Collegiate Novice events are limited to college scullers, rowers, and coxswains in either University/College Club or NCAA programs who have been competing for

one year or less; as of the Regatta Day, October 25, 2008. Experience in sculling events does not count as experience in sweep events and vice versa. Previous junior/high school rowing experience is allowed in this category.

Collegiate Lightweight (Lwt)

Collegiate Lightweight events are limited to college rowers, in either University/College Club or NCAA programs who meet their respective weight requirement as of the Regatta Day, October 25, 2008. See weight-in information below.

Weight-ins

Coxswains

There will be no weigh-in for coxswains.

Lightweights

There will be no weight-ins for lightweights of either gender. All Coaches are expected to honor these lightweight requirements.

For the Hatter Classic, lightweights are considered:

- Male rower(s) weighing no more than 165.0 lbs
- Female rower(s) weighing no more than 135.0 lbs

Rules of Racing

On Time Start

On time starting will be strictly enforced. All crews must be at the starting area 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time of their race. Late starts will be penalized.

Traffic Pattern

The start line is located approximately 5000m from the boat launching area. In the lake, buoys (on the port side) will separate the racing boats from the warm-up traffic. There will be no buoys in the river; boats are required to keep to the starboard (West) side of the river while proceeding to the start. No boats, racing or warm-up, should cross the centerline of the river. See Course Map.

Bow Numbers

Bow numbers will be provided. Boats racing must carry a bow number, denoting their assigned starting position. Bow numbers must be returned to the dock volunteers as boats come off the water.

Footgear Release and Bow Balls

Footgear release and bow ball requirements shall be in accordance with US Rowing Rules of Rowing Sections 3-109 and 3-105.

Where the feet of the competitor are held by footgear affixed to the structure of the boat, the design of such footgear shall provide for the quick release of the competitor's feet in case of emergency, without the use of hands. Any pull strings shall not allow the heel to raise more than 3 inches (7.5 cm) above the foot board to which it is anchored.

Every boat shall have a supple or plastic ball, of a white or florescent color, mounted on its bow. The bow ball shall be at least 4 centimeters in diameter.

All coaches are responsible to check for such appropriate footgear and bow balls. If such equipment is not present, that shell will not be launched until remedied.

Launching

Boats in queue are subject to be check for appropriate footgear and bow balls. Please listen to the directions of the Dock Master. All oars must be placed on the grass area near the dock from which boats are launching before boats are permitted down the ramps accessing the launch area.

Launch Schedule

A launch schedule will be distributed during the Coaches' and Coxswains' Meeting. It is expected that all crews be aware of their launch times. There will be NO CALL TO LAUNCH PRIOR TO THE EVENTS.

Yielding the Right of Way

One crew is deemed to be overtaking another crew when it has moved to within one length of open water of the crew ahead. Where the course turns, a crew being overtaken shall move to the outside of the turn and allow the overtaking crew to pass along the shorter path. On the portions of the course that are straight, a crew being overtaken shall move to the starboard and allow the overtaking crew to pass on their port side.

The Finish

After crossing the finish line, crews should continue to row and slowly proceed to the return dock, avoiding interference with other crews racing and launching.

Protests

Intent to file a protest must be indicated to an official on the water immediately following the finish of a race. It must be done before the crew leaves the finish area and before arriving at the return docks. After a crew returns to the return docks, all rights to protest are waived.

The regatta will consider a protest from a coach or coaching representative (only one coach/coaching representative per protest is allowed) per US Rowing rules.

A fee of \$25.00 is owed for each protest. The protest must be filed with the official located near the Finish.

Penalties

A :30 second penalty may be assessed to crews that, in the opinion of the Dock Master, are delaying the launching of crews. Time on the launch docks is limited to two minutes for singles, pairs, doubles, fours and quads. Time on the launch docks is limited to three minutes for eights.

A :10 second penalty may be assessed to crews entering the start chute out of order.

A :10 second penalty may be assessed to any crew failing to yield to a crew being summoned to the starting area, or that otherwise interferes with the staging of the start.

A :10 second penalty shall be assessed for each buoy that a crew passes incorrectly. A crew passes a buoy incorrectly when its hull passes on the wrong side of the buoy. Oars may be on either side of the buoy without incurring a penalty.

A :30 second penalty shall be assessed to any crew that fails to yield to a crew having the right of way.

A :60 second penalty shall be assessed to any crew crossing the starting line without its required bow number.

Hot Seating

"Hot Seating", or changing members in a boat is only permitted on the return dock. Boats wanting to hot seat must have their coach pick up a "Hot Seat" card at the Coaches' and Coxswains' Meeting. The coxswain should display the card over his/her head for the Dock Master to see as they approach the return dock. Under safe conditions, the hot seating boat will be given priority docking.

Boat Seeding

Organizations finishing in the first five places in the previous year's Hatter Classic will be seeded in this year's start order accordingly. Start order for novice races will be seeded by random draw only; previous year's results will not be used.

Lodging

Hotels/Motels

1-5miles from Regatta Site

- **Hontoon Landing Resort & Marina - DeLand**
2317 River Ridge Road
DeLand, FL 32720
(800) 248-2474
(386) 734-2474
- **University Inn - DeLand**
644 N. Woodland Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32720
(800) 345-8991
(386) 734-5711
- **Holiday Inn - DeLand**
350 E International Speedway Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 738-5200
- **Comfort Inn - DeLand**
400 E International Speedway Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 736-3100

Hotels/Motels

6-10miles from Regatta Site

- **Howard Johnson Express - DeLand**
2801 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 736-3440
- **Days Inn - Orange City/DeLand**
2501 N. Volusia Ave
Orange City, FL 32763
(386) 775-4522
- **Comfort Inn - Orange City**
445 S. Volusia Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763
(386) 775-7444

Camp Sites and Cabins

1-2miles from Regatta Site

- **Hontoon Island State Park - DeLand**
2309 River Ridge Rd.
DeLand, FL 32720
(386) 736-5309

Camp Sites

11-12miles from Regatta Site

- **Blue Springs State Park - Orange City**
2100 West French Ave.
Orange City, FL 32763
(386) 775-3663

Directions to Regatta Site

**1889 Hontoon Road
DeLand, FL, 32720**

From the northeast:

I-95 South to Exit #261-B (US 92 west) toward DeLand
Go 17 miles on US 92 (aka – International Speedway)
Turn left (south) onto FI – 15A (aka – Spring Garden Ave.)
Go 1.8 miles on Spring Garden Ave.
Turn right (west) onto New York Ave. (aka – St. Rt. 44)
Go 0.7 miles
Veer left onto OLD New York (CR 4110) (Amtrak sign)
Go 1.8 miles (past the Amtrak station; past a convenience store)
Turn left onto Hontoon Rd & Go 1.5 miles
Turn left into 1889 Hontoon Rd.
Continue STRAIGHT into the driveway & follow signs

From the southeast:

Go north on I-95 to exit #249 (St. Rt. 44)
Turn left onto SR 44 West – toward DeLand
Go 22.0 miles (thru DeLand)
Veer left onto OLD New York (CR 4110) (Amtrak sign)
Go 1.8 miles (past the Amtrak station; past a convenience store)
Turn left onto Hontoon Rd & Go 1.5 miles
Turn left into 1889 Hontoon Rd.
Continue STRAIGHT into the driveway & follow signs

From the northwest:

I-75 to Exit #354 (US 27 S)
Turn left onto US 27S
Go 3.4 miles (stay on US 27/ watch for turns)
Turn left onto FL 40 East
Go 46.3 miles
Turn right onto US 17 S
GO 9.3 miles
Turn right onto FI-15A (spring garden ave.)
Go 4.1 miles
Turn right onto New York Ave. (FI 44 W) & go 0.7 miles
Veer left onto OLD New York (CR 4110) (Amtrak sign)

Go 1.8 miles (past the Amtrak station; past a convenience store)
Turn left onto Hontoon Rd & Go 1.5 miles
Turn left into 1889 Hontoon Rd.
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From the southwest:

I-4 East to Exit #114 (SR 472 W)
Turn left onto SR 472 W
Go 2.9 miles
Merge right onto 17/92 N
Go 1.6 miles
Turn left onto Fl-15A (spring garden ave.)
Go 2.7 miles
Turn left onto New York Ave (SR 44 W) & go 0.7 miles
Veer left onto OLD New York (CR 4110) (Amtrak sign)
Go 1.8 miles (past the Amtrak station; past a convenience store)
Turn left onto Hontoon Rd & Go 1.5 miles
Turn left into 1889 Hontoon Rd.
Continue STRAIGHT into the driveway & follow signs

Parking

Trailers - Drive STRAIGHT into the driveway (do NOT turn to the right upon entering the driveway)

Drive 0.1 miles & take first left (just prior to the buildings)

Go Past the tan building and turn right towards the water. Drive thru the field until you come to a spot that you like. Be cautious as you approach the water. If we've had rain, the land can become mucky near the lake's edge.

There is a ton of land, so be sure to give each other enough room.

Cars/ Vans/ Busses - Drive STRAIGHT into the driveway (do NOT turn to the right upon entering the driveway)

Drive 0.1 miles & turn right into the field (south of the buildings) and park

DO NOT GO PAST THE WINDMILL

Race Map

