

170<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DETROIT BOAT CLUB ROWING REGATTA  
 DETROIT RIVER  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009  
 RACE SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENTS	RACE
07:00 a.m.	Lightweight Weigh-ins	
07:30 a.m.	Coaches, coxswains, & scullers Meeting Heats as necessary	
Racing begins:		
08:30 a.m.	01	Men's Master's 2X
08:40 a.m.	02	Women's Master's 4+
08:50 a.m.	03	Men's Jr 8+
09:00 a.m.	04	Women's Jr 4+
09:10 a.m.	05A*	Men's 1X
	05B	Men's Lt 1X
	05C	Men's Master's 1X (21 – 54)
	05D	Men's Veteran's 1X (55 – up)
	05E	Men's Jr 1X
	05F	Men's Novice 1X
	05G	Men's Rec 1X
10:20 a.m.	06A*	Women's 1X
	06B	Women's Jr 1X
	06C	Women's Master's 1X
	06D	Women's Novice 1X
	06E	Women's Rec 1X
11:00 a.m.	07	Men's Lt 4+
11:10 a.m.	08	Men's Jr 4+
11:20 a.m.	09	Men's Master's 4+
11:30 a.m.	10	Mixed Rec 4+
11:40 a.m.	11A	Women's 2X
	11B	Mixed Master's 2X
12:00 a.m.	12	Jr Women's 2X
12:10 a.m.	13	Women's 4+
12:20 a.m.	14	Men's 4X
12:30 a.m.	15	Mixed Rec 8+
12:40 a.m.	16	Women's 4X
12:50 a.m.	17	Men's 2X
01:00 p.m.	18	Mixed Master's 8+
01:10 p.m.	19	Women's Jr 8+
01:20 p.m.	20	Men's Masters 8+
01:30 p.m.	21	Men's 8+

\* Single races will be combined based on boat speed to minimize the time required to stage the races with every attempt to maintain the race schedule.

## **Regatta Packet - Rules for Racing:**

1. **Officials:** will conduct races in accordance with USRowing 2009 Rules of Rowing.
2. **Safety & Fair Conditions:** A meeting for the Coaches, Coxswain and Scullers will be held prior to the beginning of racing. The racing plans will be reviewed and any questions answered.
3. **The Start** will be a floating start near the Detroit Yacht Club.
4. **The Finish** will be at the middle of the Detroit Boat Club main dock.
5. **Competitors:**
  - A. A junior is a competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full time student seeking a diploma.
  - B. A Master is a competitor who has attained the age of 21 during the current calendar year. Classification and handicaps for Master's are defined in the USRowing 2009 Rules of Racing. Master's races will be handicapped accordingly at this regatta.
  - C. A Lightweight man shall weigh no more than 160 lbs and women shall weigh no more than 135 lbs. Weigh-in for lightweights will occur prior to the start of racing at the clerk of the course area on the launch site.
  - D. Coxswains will not be weighed at this regatta.
  - E. A Rec Rower is a rower that rows no more than 2 days per week – an honor system will be used and mixed or composite boats are allowed in an attempt to give everyone a chance to race.
6. **Entry Fees:** will be \$10.00 per rower with a cap for large teams of \$350.00. Fees can be paid through Regatta Central at the time of registration.
7. **Scratches:** Because of the \$10.00 per rower entry fee, scratches are discouraged and planning is emphasized to maintain the race schedule.
8. **Entry Forms & Waivers:** Entry forms & waivers must be completed on line at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) by June 23, 2009. Post entries will be accepted at the discretion of the regatta committee.
9. **Over Night Boat Storage:** Your boat trailer can be stored in the locked and guarded DBC parking lot. At daybreak, you can tow your trailer to the beach area near the Detroit Yacht Club, rig boats and get ready to race prior to the coaches,

coxswain & scullers meeting. Directions will be posted.

10. **Housing:** Crews are welcome to sleep on the boathouse floor. Many hotels and motels can be found in downtown Detroit. If you need help locating a place to stay, call Dick Bell, (248) 875-8574 or Ray Jones (248) 346-7870.

11. **Bow Markers and Launch Site:** The bow markers will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. The Dock Master at the launch site on the bathing beach near the Detroit Yacht Club will check your crews in for each race. All launching will be from the beach to maintain scheduling and race control. Return all bow markers as you return to the launch site after your race.

12. **The Race Course:** will be one mile in length. The rowing course starts at the Detroit Yacht Club and the finish line is located in the middle of the Detroit Boat Club's main dock. The traffic pattern will be reviewed at the Coaches, Coxswains, & Scullers Meeting before racing begins. A map of the course and traffic pattern will be posted at the launch site for reference. If you have any questions, at any time, the clerk of the course and staff will be happy to help you!

13. **Medals:** will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If there are 3 or fewer entries in a race, medals will be awarded in the order of finish. Medals will be awarded at the clerk of the course after the race officials have pronounced each race final.