

# **The Tail of the Fox Regatta Fox River in De Pere, Wisconsin Sunday, October 2, 2005**

It is the fall racing season, and the La Baie Verte Rowing Club invites you to De Pere, Wisconsin, for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tail of the Fox Regatta. This 2.5 -mile head race will again be held on the scenic Fox River on the campus of St. Norbert College, with the finish line in front of the Vanden heuvel Campus Center/LBVRC boathouse dock.

For those of you who are returning to our event, welcome back to our venue and thanks for coming. If you are new to the event, come on up and see for yourself just how pretty the Fox River can be in the fall, along with enjoying a great day of racing. You may access directions to St. Norbert College and the Campus Center at <http://www.snc.edu/pubrel/maps.htm> .

The schedule of events will accommodate multiple use of equipment and permit multiple entries for competitors. Coaches, please ensure that all competitors have signed waivers, and anyone less than 18 years old must include a signed parental consent waiver.

We look forward to seeing you on the Fox on Sunday, October 2, 2005.

Questions? Please contact:

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## **1. Important Notes**

- Entries are due *FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005*. Late entries will be accepted as space allows until *WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2005*.
- We will be able to store boats on campus this year. If you plan to come up Saturday, please call Roger Shellman at 920-499-7475 (home) or 920-848-3427 (work) for arrangements.
- Good news – it is not a Packers home game weekend! Hotel rooms should be available. In fact, we have a block of rooms reserved at Hampton Inn. See Lodging for details.

## **2. Entries and Entry Fees**

OK, so the weather was not so kind to the regatta last year. To thank you for your support, we have reduced entry fees for 2005:

Singles -- \$13  
Doubles -- \$25  
Fours -- \$35  
Eights -- \$45

To be complete, entries must include payment, completed entry form for each event and a waiver form signed by each competitor (parent/guardian must sign for competitor under 18), or for members of US Rowing Association, a waiver on file with US Rowing. You may pay for entry fees by credit card through Regatta Central. If you prefer to pay by check, make the check out to La Baie Verte Rowing Club.

Mail waivers and checks to:

Steve Engelhardt, LBVRC  
5951 Allen Road  
Little Suamico, Wisconsin 54141

Please note that a \$5.00 fee will be charged for each bow marker not returned to the dock master. There will be no refunds for scratches or due to acts of God (after all, he does have a sense of humor).

### **3. Registration**

Teams must check in the morning of the regatta at the boathouse in the basement of the Vanden heuval Campus Center between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. to pick up regatta packets, which will include food tickets and bow markers. Coaches or single team representatives must check in for the entire team. No crew can launch or compete without the bow number provided in the packet. **PLEASE, ONLY ONE PERSON CHECKING IN PER TEAM!!!**

### **4. Coaches/Coxswains/Scullers Meeting**

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Any changes to the regatta schedule will be announced at the meeting.

### **5. Multiple Entries**

Individuals are encouraged to enter multiple events. However, each rower does so at his or her own risk! Plan at least two events between rowers and equipment. Notify the dock master of hot seat boats or rowers. The regatta will not wait for hot seats or anyone who has made a multiple entry.

### **6. Awards**

Medals will be awarded in each event based on the number of entries. Medals will be awarded through three places on events with four or more entries. Events with less than three entries may be consolidated or canceled.

### **7. Practice Times**

The course will be open from 12:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2005. The dock will close at 4:30 p.m. All boats must be off the water by 5:00 p.m.

### **8. Definitions**

Junior: A junior is a competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is currently and been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full time student seeking a diploma.

Novice: Any rower who has been competing for less than one year as of October 2, 2005. Experience as a sculler does not count as experience in sweep events and vice versa.

Master: All boats in the masters events must have an average age of 35 years, with no one under 27 years, and the races will be handicapped.

Mixed crew: Must have an equal number of female and male rowers, excluding the coxswain.

Open: Open to all rowers of any class except for the single, where the rower may compete in only one class, open or masters.

Lightweight: Men - maximum weight of 163 lbs., no average. Women - maximum weight of 133 lbs., no average.

### **9. Lightweight Crews**

Lightweight crews are expected to comply with current US Rowing Association weight limits, but there will be no actual weigh-in. Coxswains will not be weighed.

### **10. The Start**

Each boat will be responsible for arriving at the start five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Launching will be permitted 40 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The start will be in the order of race numbers. Race numbers will be provided for each boat entered in a race. **PLEASE** take the time to explain the concept of a head race to your crew.

## **11. Passing Rules**

Please be aware of faster crews approaching. Yield to the outside of turns so that the faster crew may have the shorter course through the turn. Marshals will be stationed on the course to ensure fair racing practices.

## **12. Concessions**

Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day in the Vanden heuvel Campus Center. For you regulars to the regatta, we are hoping to continue our booyah lunch for the competitors. Booyah is a Green Bay specialty, a thick chicken soup that tastes great on a cool, fall day.

## **13. Lodging**

The Packers will not be playing in Green Bay this weekend, so we will be the only game in town! A block of rooms have been reserved for participants at the Hampton Inn, 2840 Ramada Way, Green Bay, 920-498-9200. The rooms will be available until September 12, 2005. Please mention the Tail of the Fox Regatta when you make your reservations.

Here is a list of other hotels in the De Pere/Green Bay area.

Kress Inn	920-403-5100	Next to the SNC campus – walk to the regatta!
Sleep Inn and Suites	920-338-8800	1600 Lawrence Drive, De Pere
Country Inn and Suites	920-336-6600	2945 Allied Street, Green Bay
Baymont Inn	920-494-7887	2840 S. Oneida St., Green Bay
Ramada Green Bay	920-499-0631	2750 Ramada Way, Green Bay
Exel Inn	920-499-3599	2870 Ramada Way, Green Bay
Comfort Inn	920-498-2060	2841 Ramada Way, Green Bay
Super 8	920-494-2042	2868 S. Oneida St., Green Bay
Radisson Inn	920-435-7300	2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay
James St. Inn	920-337-0111	201 James Street, De Pere

There will be limited floor space available at the Pennings Activity Center on campus. Please contact Roger Shellman at 920-499-7475 (home) or 920-848-3427 (work) if you would like to reserve space.

## **14. Equipment Storage**

There will be secure boat storage available on the SNC campus, if you plan to come up on Saturday. If you are interested, please contact Roger Shellman, 920-499-7475 (home) or 920-848-3427 (work). However, neither LBVRC nor St. Norbert College will assume any liability for any damage to equipment.

## 15. Schedule

7:30 am	Check-in
8:00 am	Coaches and Coxswains meeting
9:00 am	Novice/Junior Women's 4+
9:10 am	Open Men's 1X (under 27 years) Masters Men's 1X (27 to 49 years) Senior Men's 1X (50 years and older)
9:30 am	Open/Ltwt. Women's 8
9:50 am	Open Men's 4+
10:10 am	Mixed 2X
10:30 am	Novice/Junior Men's 8
10:50 am	Open/Masters Women's 4+
11:10 am	Open/Masters Men's 2X
11:30 pm	Ltwt. Men's 4+
11:50 pm	Open Women's 1X (under 27 years) Masters Women's 1X (27 to 49 years) Senior Women's 1X (50 years and older)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Master's Men's 4+
1:30 pm	Novice/Junior Men's 4+
1:50 pm	Open/Masters Women's 2X
2:10 pm	Open/Ltwt. Men's 8
2:30 pm	Ltwt. Women's 4+
2:50 pm	Novice/Junior Women's 8
3:10 pm	Junior/Novice/Open/Masters Mixed 4+
3:30 pm	AWARDS CEREMONY

### Notes:

- Lunch will be used to bring us back on schedule if we should fall behind.
- We will start the first two events of the day at 10-minute intervals to keep things moving.
- Any event that has less than 3 entries may be canceled or combined with another event.