



The New York Rowing Association 2005 Scholastic Invitational Regatta on the Harlem River



April 30, 2005 – Harlem River, Manhattan, NYC

Registration deadline is 21 April
Scratches must be received by 24 April to avoid \$25 scratch fee.

Parking: Parking for boat trailers and official vehicles will be in Swindler Cove Park in Manhattan and Roberto Clemente State Park in pre-assigned spaces. Car and bus parking will be made available at the race site, Once entries for races are accepted, race day package will be sent to the coaching staff with parking and launching assignments.

Entries: Your entries must be received by mail by 21 April to the below address:
NYRA
4768 Broadway #225
NY NY 10034

No late entries will be permitted. Registration must include the Entry Form, listing all boats your team wishes to race in order for your team's boats to be entered in any races. Waivers and fee payment may be turned in at registration race day morning.

Entry Fees: Eights - \$60; fours/quads - \$40; doubles - \$30; Fee cap is \$500. Pay with Visa or MasterCard on the entry form or by cash or check (payable to NYRA Race Account) at sign-in.

Scratch Fees: Each entry scratched after 24 April will be assessed a \$25 scratch fee.

Registration: Registration deadlines are shown above. Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. on race day at the Headquarters tent near the launching docks at Peter Jay Sharp RC in Swindler Cove Park and the Docks at Roberto Clemente Park. Please check in at registration before the 7:30 Coaches' and Coxswains' meetings. The only changes permitted on race day will be scratches with a \$25 scratch fee for each boat dropped from the race schedule.

Doubling: While doubling is permitted, we ask that coaches limit each rower to two races. And because the number of events makes the day very long, please limit the amount of doubling in novice, freshman, 3d, and JV boats to help us complete the entire race day timely. Coxswains may enter as many races as the schedule permits. Rowers who are doubling will not be given consideration for hot-seating.

Multiple Entries: Each team shall enter no more than two crews per event. There are no “C” boat entries except for sculling events.

Flights: If more than six teams enter boats in an event, multiple flights will be scheduled. Flights will be seeded based on race results up to this point.

Flight Control: To ensure racing is finished before 6 p.m., the number of flights in each event will be limited. The following events will be limited to four (4) flights: Novice 4s, freshman 4s, 3d 4s, and lightweight 4s. These events will be filled first come-first served. Boats not initially entered in these events will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they are received. Scratch replacements will be filled from this list.

Lightweight Events: Lightweight men have a max weight of 155 lbs; lightweight women shall weigh no more than 130 lbs. Rowers must weigh in wearing race attire (no weight allowance for clothing). All rowers in a boat must weigh in at the same time. Only one opportunity to weigh in will be allowed.

Novice Events: A novice is a rower who began rowing no earlier than June 2004. Coxswains of Novice boats must be novice coxswains.

Cancellation of Events: Events having only one entry as of the registration deadline will be eliminated and the team registered will be notified in advance of race day. If race day scratches reduce an event to one entry, that boat will be allowed to row the course for time. Additionally, adverse weather conditions may cause the race schedule to be compressed, possibly by eliminating some events. If this becomes necessary, then varsity boats will race first; 3d and Novice events will be the first to be dropped from the schedule.

Water Taxi service: Coaches and Coxswains will be taxied from Roberto Clemente to Peter Jay Sharp RC starting at 7:10am

Coaches' Meeting: Coaches will meet at the Peter Jay Sharp RC Dock at 7:30 a.m. on race day.

Coxswains' Meeting: Coxswains will meet at the flagpole just outside the Peter Jay Sharp RC. at 7:45.

Race Information: Course is 1,500 meters, five-lanes

Safety Items: All racing boats shall be equipped with bowball and quick release shoes. Heel ties must be in place and secure. Please bring your own bow markers and place them on your boat before launching.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for 1st, An all-points trophy will be awarded to the team accumulating the most points according to NYRA Youth Championship Rules.