

Clemson Sprints Regatta

Clemson University Rowing Association
251 Fike Recreation Center
Clemson, SC 29634
<http://www.clemsonrowingclub.com>

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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 21st Annual Clemson Sprints Regatta on **April 2nd, 2011**.

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 USRowing 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 **March 19, 2011**. Submit all entries to:

Patrick Daffin, Regatta Director
Clemson University Rowing Association
155 Anderson Hwy, Apt 932
Clemson, SC 29631

The registration information is also available on the RegattaCentral website (www.regattacentral.com). The entry deadline via regatta central is **March 24, 2011**.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. Additional information not included in the packet, including the USRowing waiver, directions, and information concerning accommodations, may be found on www.regattacentral.com.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Daffin, Regatta Director
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Regatta Rules for Clemson Sprints, April 2011

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).

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

Entries:

All entries via mail must be received by **Saturday, March 19, 2010**. An email confirmation will be sent once the entry form has been received. All entries via Regatta Central must be received by **Thursday, March 24, 2010**. Late entries will be charged a 150% entry fee. Scratch/adds will be done on Friday, April 1st at the Coaches and Coxswains Meeting for collegiate, junior and master teams. If there are any changes to your entry on or before March 27th, please contact Patrick Daffin by email at pdaffin@clemson.edu or by phone at 513-310-2503. Scratch/adds done on race day will carry a penalty of \$20.00 per charge. 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/2- = \$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, April 1st at 8:00 PM for collegiate, junior, and master teams

CURA Boathouse, Lake Hartwell, 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, April 1st from 3PM to 6PM.

Weigh-in

The weigh-in for lightweights will be held at the CURA boathouse on Friday, April 1st from 4:00PM until 8:00PM and Saturday, April 2nd from 7:00AM until 9:00AM.

Lightweight men have a 160 lbs. maximum, and the boat average may not exceed 155 lbs. Lightweight junior men have a maximum of 155lbs. All 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 that flights are run, each First, Second, and Third place winners will be awarded with a medal.

Parking:

Trailer parking is permitted at the upper parking lot of the boathouse and on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited place, 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 in need of assistance.

Concessions and Vending

Breakfast (beginning at 8:30AM) and lunch (beginning at 11:00AM) along with other food concessions 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. Please contact Patrick Daffin at pdaffin@clemsun.edu or 513-310-2503 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 (March 24, 2011).

Saturday, April 2nd, 2011

Heat/Flight/Final	Number	Event	Time
Final		Men's Open 1x	7:30
Final		Men's Open 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 Open 1x	8:56
Final		Women's Masters 1x	9:04
Final		Women's Open 2-	9:12
Final		Women's Masters 2-	9:20
	Heat	1 Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	9:28
	Heat	2 Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	9:36
	Flight	1 Junior Women's Novice 8+	9:44
	Flight	2 Junior Women's Novice 8+	9:52
	Flight	1 Junior Women's Varsity 4+	10:00
	Flight	2 Junior Women's Varsity 4+	10:08
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		Lunch Break	
Final		Men's Masters 1x	2:00

Final	Men's Masters 2-	2:15
Final	Collegiate Men's Varsity 8+	2:30
Final	Junior Men's Varsity 8+	2:38
Final	Collegiate/Junior Men's Novice Lt 4+	2:46
Final	Collegiate/Junior Women's Novice Lt 4+	2:54
Final	Collegiate Women's Varsity 8+	3:02
Final	Junior Women's Varsity 8+	3:10
Final	Collegiate Men's Lt 4+	3:18
Final	Junior Men's Lt 4+	3:26
Final	Women's Masters 1x	3:34
Final	Women's Masters 2-	3:49
Final	Collegiate/Junior Men's Lightweight 8	4:04
Final	Collegiate/Junior Women's Lightweight 8	4:19
Final	Collegiate Women's Novice 8+	4:27
Final	Collegiate Women's Lt 4+	4:35
Final	Junior Women's Lt 4+	4:43
Final	Collegiate Men's Novice 8+	4:51
Final	Mixed 8+ 1	4:59
Final	Mixed 8+ 2	5:07
Final	Mixed 8+ 3	5:15