

12th Tail of the Fish Regatta

(September 27th, 08)

We look forward to seeing you all at the 12th Annual Tail of the Fish. The events are spread apart with enough time to row more than one event. The schedule is as follows – **PLEASE NOTE, you should plan on at least 1 hour between any rerows (boats or athletes). We will NOT hold up a race for boats late to the start:**

- 8:00 Open/Masters Singles (Men & Women)
- 8:10 Junior Singles (Boys & Girls)
- 8:40 Junior Pairs (Boys & Girls)
- 9:20 Open Doubles
- 9:25 Junior Doubles (Boys & Girls)
- 9:35 Masters Fours (Mens & Womens)
- 9:50 Modified Coxed Quads 4+/x (Boys & girls) ****coxed****
- 10:00 Frosh/Nov Quads (Boys & Girls)
- 10:20 Open Fours
- 11:00 Junior Fours (Boys & Girls)
- 11:20 Junior Quads (Boys & Girls)
- 11:30 Frosh/Nov Doubles (Boys & Girls)
- 11:40 Masters Eights (Men & Women)
- 11:55 Open Eights
- 12:40 Modified Octuples (Boys & Girls)
- 12:50 Masters Doubles (Mens & Womens)
- 1:10 Frosh/Novice Fours (Boys & Girls)
- 1:30 Junior Eights (Boys & Girls)
- 1:50 Masters Quads (Mens & Womens)
- 2:10 Frosh/Nov Eights (Boys & Girls)
- 2:30 Medals Presentations

Medals: There are Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for every event with at least three entries – including for 1v, 2v, 3v, Lt. flights. In addition, each **event** (not flight) has a plaque for the winner. Lastly, there will be “Mens & Womens Total Point Trophy” (2) awarded. Every event with at least 3 entries will be factored into the points total.

Costs: Eights (\$72) – Fours/Quads (\$52) – Doubles/Pairs (\$22) – Singles (\$12). Parking is available, however, the State Boat launch charges \$6 per vehicle and Lee’s Park will also charge \$6 per. We have no control over this. There will be no parking in the staging area for the athletes/boats. PLEASE NOTE: There is a cap for all teams that enter by September 1st 2008. Your team will not be charged beyond \$500 for all of your entries (includes Masters, Juniors, and Open). One team, one cap. We are hoping this makes things cheaper for teams. No limits on entries per team. Also note: We donate a portion of every entry to the US Junior National Team.

Distance: The Tail is exactly 2 miles long. There is one major turn in the course. The course runs bridge-to-bridge ending in front of the NYS Boat Launch at Route 9P.

Race site: Please note, this year, the entire race will be hosted on Lee’s Park. All trailers are to proceed to the far, grassy lot that is used for the NYS Champs. There will be plenty of room for tents and trailers. Trailers are welcome to begin arriving on Friday. Please respect the property by cleaning up after yourselves, putting all trash in the dumpsters before you leave, not trespassing on the various trailers already existing in the park, and staying off of the private docks along the shore. (Use the site maps for directions).

Registration: All registration will be handled at www.regattacentral.com The deadline for the regatta is September 20th, 2008.

RULES

Rules of Racing shall apply

Boats being overtaken must yield to the passing boat, which must indicate its intentions. On curves, the overtaken boat should allow the overtaking boat to pass on the inside. The overtaking boat must allow ample clearance before moving in front of the passed boat.

Hot seating (of equipment and personnel) will be performed at the **crew’s risk** of missing an event. Under no circumstances will the start of an event be held up waiting for a late boat.

Bow numbers. Numbers will be provided at registration. Crews without bow numbers will not be permitted to launch. Bow numbers are to be turned in at the launch site after race.

Boats without bow balls and quick release footgear will not be permitted to launch. All boats will be inspected prior to launch.

RESULTS

Computerized results for each event will be made available as soon as possible, as well as posted in “real-time” online at www.RaceTrak.com All results posted on regatta day are unofficial. Official results will be posted on www.RaceTrak.com.

Lodging

We have spent a great deal of time working with the community to control the cost of hotel rooms on these regatta weekends. We had seen an incredible escalation of prices. To solve this, we have worked with a Travel Agent to block rooms at the lowest rates possible. This system will save you all money in the long run, as well as including the hotels in the loop as supporters of the regattas. Please utilize this service for all of your hotel rooms for this regatta. The contact info is:

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DIRECTIONS TO REGATTA SITE

From points east: Take I-90 West (Mass Pike) into NY State. (I-90 West becomes the NY State Thruway). Continue on I-90 West to exit B3 towards Albany, NY. Go through Albany on I-90 West to the intersection of I-87 North (the Northway). Continue North on I-87 to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points west: Take I-90 East toward Albany, NY to exit 24. Proceed through toll booths at exit 24 and follow signs for I-87 North. Take I-87 North to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points south: Take I-87 North toward Albany, NY to exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points north: Take I-87 South toward Lake George / Albany to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

Special Note: The bridge gets very congested Saturday morning. Look at the enclosed map for directions avoiding the bridge (Left on Meadowbrook Rd., Right on Stafford's Bridge Rd., Cross river at the Start. Right on Fitch Rd., Right on Rt. 9P. Right into Lee's Park.