



CHICAGO SPRINTS REGATTA

Saturday and Sunday,
July 15th and 16th, 2006

1000m, Henley Style Sprint
at the Lincoln Park Lagoon

Hosted by Lincoln Park Boat Club

Instructions for Entry

Entries in fours and eights events are limited to two per organization. Rowers may race in more than one event, but must abide by the hot-seating rules listed in this packet. Race registration will be closed when total entries require 100 heats, or by July 7, 2006. ***Please enter early as space fills up fast and is scheduled on a first come first serve basis!*** We expect the event to be oversubscribed and entries will be accepted in the order they are received. You must register at the site and pay fees prior to racing.

Please visit www.regattacentral.com for online registration.

Registration questions should be directed to...

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Heather Chinault (rowing@lpbc.net)

Events

Entries will be accepted for the following events:

Single	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Junior, Adaptive and Recreational
Double	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Junior and Adaptive, Mixed category for Open and Masters
Pair	Men's and Women's categories for Open only
Four	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Novice, and Junior
Eight	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Novice, Junior

Race Day Schedules

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Registration	8:00am	7:00am
Coxswains Meeting	9:00am	7:30am
First Race	10:00am	8:00am

Order of Events

NOTE: The event progression listed below is for heats only and is tentative. The scheduling of semifinals and finals will not take place until a determination of the number entries in each event can be made. All events will be run on 6 minute intervals. A "final" schedule will be issued Thursday, July 13th. Please include your e-mail address with your entry in order to receive the final schedule.

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| 1. MO1X | 27. MM1X |
| 2. ML1x | 28. MLM1X |
| 3. MJ1X | 29. WJ2X |
| 4. MM8+ | 30. MN4+ |
| 5. WO4+ | 31. WM1X |
| 6. WO1X | 32. WML1X |
| 7. WL1X | 33. WM4+ |
| 8. WJ1X | 34. WN4+ |
| 9. WML4+ | 35. WJ4+ |
| 10. MO2X | 36. MJ4+ |
| 11. MJ2X | 37. MO8+ |
| 12. MM2X | 38. WM2X |
| 13. WM8+ | 39. M/WA2X |
| 14. WJ8+ | 40. ML4+ |
| 15. W02- | 41. MML4+ |
| 16. M/WA1X | 42. MRec1X |
| 17. WL4+ | 43. MJ8+ |
| 18. MO4+ | 44. WO2X |
| 19. MN8+ | 45. MM4+ |
| 20. WN8+ | 46. WRec1X |
| 21. WO8+ | 47. Mx8+ |
| 22. MO2- | |
| 23. MxM2X | |
| 24. MxO2X | |
| 25. WL8+ | |
| 26. ML8+ | |

Event Rules and Information

Events with fewer than four entries will be final-only, with the fastest time winning. Events with between four and six entries will include heats and finals. Events with greater than six entries will include heats, semifinals and finals with the exception of Mixed 8s, which will be final-only. The two fastest times in the preliminary heats for each event will advance to the Semifinals or Finals. Semifinals will be seeded by heat time and the winner of each semifinal will advance to the final. Finals will be scheduled on the same day as heats except when semifinal races are required.

Boat Storage and Security

Trailers will be permitted access to the regatta site on Friday after 3pm or may arrive on Saturday morning. Equipment may be stored in the Boat House area/lawn on Saturday evening. A security guard will be provided overnight for both Friday and Saturday nights, however neither the regatta, its sponsors nor the Chicago Park District can be responsible for damage to property left in or around the Boat House area/lawn. A very limited amount of storage will be available on Friday evening inside the boathouse. Please email rowing@lpbc.net to make arrangements if you are requesting storage Friday evening. **Note that trailers will not be allowed on the grass during at any point during the weekend.** Parking fees may be required for trailers.

Race Location, Parking, Directions, & Accomodations

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Chicago Sprints Regatta will be held on the Lincoln Park Lagoon, located off Fullerton Avenue and Lake Shore Drive in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, Chicago, Illinois.

Parking in the Lincoln Park Lagoon parking lot is a private concession run on behalf of the Lincoln Park Zoo. The parking fee for automobiles and trucks is approximately \$22.00 for 5-24 hours, includes NO in-and-out privileges. A parking fee may be charged for trailers in addition to this fee. We urge you to come to the park early in the day. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT THE PARK BY CAR OR TRAILER AFTER 10AM.** The parking concessionaire will close the entrance to the park when all the spaces are full, which often happens by 10am on the weekend. The Boat Club cannot control the timing of the closure. Closure cuts off all vehicle access to the boathouse and regatta staging area. We want everyone to drop off their equipment and race their events in a relaxed and unhurried manner. Please leave plenty of time to negotiate traffic and arrive early.

Directions.....

From Highway 90/94 (Kennedy Expressway): Exit at Fullerton Ave. and drive east approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right from Fullerton onto Cannon Drive (the first right after the Lincoln Park Conservatory, a large glass structure on the right).

From Lake Shore Drive (CARS ONLY!!): Exit at Fullerton Ave., drive west over the bridge crossing the lagoon and make first left.

Lodging/ Recommended Accomodations.....

Days Inn – Chicago: 644 W. Diversey Ave. 773-525-7108

Days Inn – Gold Coast: 1816 N. Clark Ave. 800-346-8357

Comfort Inn/Inn at Lincoln Park: 601 W. Diversey Ave. 773-348-2810

Arlington House Hostel: 616 W. Arlington, 773-929-5380



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Event Entry Information Sheet

Event Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Club Entries

Please provide full first and last name of all event participants and age for Masters and Juniors (as of 12/31/05). Provide boat average for Masters events. Use a separate sheet for each event.

SEAT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SIGNATURE	AGE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Boat Average: _____

Coxswain: _____

Masters Events: Any substitutions and the revised boat average age must be reported to the regatta committee at least one hour prior to the first call of the regatta.

The signatures above certify that the above person(s) is/are physically trained, competent in the use of rowing equipment, aware of the risks involved, and knowledgeable of the Rules of Racing so as not to be a hazard to themselves or others by participating in the Chicago Sprints Regatta. Full USRA waivers will be available on the LPBC website (www.lpbc.net) and at RegattaCentral (www.regattacentral.com). Please bring completed waivers for each athlete to regatta registration.