# Please join us for the 5th Annual *LAWRENCE CELEBRATION REGATTA*

## Saturday, July 14, 2007

On the beautiful and historic Merrimack River in Lawrence, MA



Regatta Headquarters: Bashara Boathouse, 1 Eaton St., Lawrence

- Additional launch site for 1xs and 2xs
- Free family activities near the finish line
- New event—mixed 2x added to program
- Online registration at www.regattacentral.com

Coaches/coxswains meeting at Saturday, July 14, at 7:00 am.

### Heats for events with 4 or more entries will be conducted from 7:45-11:00 noon

#### Finals will begin at 12:00

#### Order of events:

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1. Masters Men's 1x	10. Junior Men's 4+
2. Open Men's 2x	11. Junior Women's 8+
3. Masters Women 1x	12. Junior Men's 8+
4. Open Women's 2x	13. Master's Men's 4+
5. Open Men's 1x	14. Master's Women's 4+
6. Open Women's 1x	15. Open Men's 4+
7. Master's Men's 2x	16. Open Women's 4+
8. Master's Women's 2x	17. Open /Masters Women's 8+
9. Junior Women's 4+	18. Open/Masters Men's 8+
	19. Open/Masters Mixed 2x

*Entry fees: single, \$15; double, \$27; four \$38; 8+, \$60.* 

Registration deadline is July 7, 2007. Register online at <u>www.regattacentral.com</u>. For more information, contact Regatta Director John Griffin, <u>boatingprogram@aol.com</u>,

#### Lawrence Celebration Regatta Information

Welcome to the 5th annual Lawrence Celebration Regatta. We are hosting a variety of categories over a four-lane, 1000-meter course on the beautiful Merrimack River. The launch site at the Greater Lawrence Community Boating has ample parking, overnight security for boat storage on Friday evening, and plenty of grassy park area for spectating and picnicking. Singles and doubles park and launch at the finish line area.

#### **Directions:**

**From Rt. 93:** Take Exit 45 (River Road/S. Lawrence) and head towards Lawrence. Go 1.7 miles until you see a sign for the "Lawrence Riverfront State Park." Take a left onto Eaton Street and follow signs to "The Boathouse."

**Car top 1x and 2xs:** Follow directions above to the boathouse and drop off your shell. Satellite parking is available a short walk away. Follow the signs to the finish line site at the public boat ramp a few blocks down. There is ample parking and boat set-up space, as well as easy walking access to the main boathouse for facilities and announcements and coaches/coxswains meeting.

**From South Broadway (Rt. 28) in Lawrence:** Turn west onto Andover Street (Metropolitan Credit Union/Caesar's Pizza) and go 1/2-mile. Take right onto Eaton Street after you pass McDonald's. Follow signs to "The Boathouse."

#### Trailers: Follow directions above for parking at main boathouse lot.

oaches/coxswains meeting at Saturday, July 14, at 7:00 am. in main lobby of the Bashara Boathouse. Please have a representative from your organization at the meeting and be on time. Course maps and traffic pattern will be given out at that time.

We will be following the USRowing rules of racing. USRA referees will officiate the regatta.

Racing: 1000 meters for all events.

**Parking:** Shell trailers only will be allowed to park in the lot at the boathouse. Follow directions above. Spectator and all other parking will be at the industrial park on Andover St., where spectators and competitors can catch a *free shuttle* back to the racecourse.

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