

CHICAGO SPRINTS REGATTA

Saturday and Sunday, July 16th and 17th, 2005

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. In addition, certain events are broken into divisions and run sequentially (events 1-3 for example) to limit participation to one of the divisions. See hotseating rules for additional information. Registration will be closed when total entries require 65 heats, or by July 9, 2005. Please enter early! 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 <u>www.regattacentral.com</u> for online registration.

Registration questions should be directed to... Eric Lev (<u>elev@gsb.uchicago.edu</u>) and/or Heather Chinault (<u>rowing@lpbc.net</u>)

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
Rowers' Dinner	1/2 hour after	
	last race	

Order of Events

NOTE: The events will be held in the following order. The division of events between Saturday and Sunday and the scheduling of semi-finals and finals for Saturday heats is tentative and is dependent on entries received. All events will be run on 6 minute intervals. A "final" schedule will be issued Thursday, July 14th. Please include your e-mail address with your entry in order to receive the final schedule.

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

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Event Rules and Information

The Regatta Committee reserves the right to cancel any event that has received fewer than 2 entries. Due to the limited race schedule, **organizations are limited to two entries per event for fours and eights.** Additionally, the Regatta Committee reserves the right to further restrict the number of boats entered by any club in any event to allow for broader participation.

The course is 1000m long and accommodates two lanes, which will be marked. A floating start will be utilized. All preliminary heats will be for time. The two fastest times in the preliminary heats for each event will advance to the finals. At the discretion of the Regatta Committee, semifinals may be scheduled for events with eight or more entries. In such case, semifinals will be seeded by heat time and winners of the semifinals will advance to the final. Awards will be presented for first and second place finishes in the finals. In the case of events with an uneven number of entries, the last entry received will, at the discretion of the Regatta Committee, run its heat for time unopposed or against a boat of a different category. The Regatta Committee will make every attempt to schedule competitive heats for these boats. Lane assignments in the heats will be by random draw.

Juniors are rowers under the age of 19 as of 12/31/2005. Novices are persons in their first year of rowing. Recreational singles must be less than 22 feet in length or at least 18 inches in width at the water line. Masters events may be divided into categories by age at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Masters must list their age and boat average as of 12/31/2005. Where not divided into single age categories, masters races will be handicapped. USRA Rules or Racing and masters handicaps will be used.

Do not attempt to hotseat athletes, equipment or coxswains in races with fewer than three events between them. For example, an athlete or piece of equipment that competes or is used in Event #4 may not compete or be used in Events #5, 6 or 7. This includes heats; i.e., do not attempt to hotseat equipment in heats of the same event. The Dockmaster will make reasonable attempts to accommodate hotseating in races with three or more events between them. Please give notice to the Dockmaster when leaving the dock that your boat requires hotseat access after its race. Representatives from each crew/sculler must check in at the registration table as soon as you arrive to finalize registration, receive lane assignments and schedule information. Clubs must identify single scullers by name and crews by the stroke's last name on the entry form. Clubs must provide the registration table with the name of one person who will act as the official representative of that club during the regatta. Race protests may only be registered with the regatta officials by that designated representative.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are requested prior to race day via <u>www.regattacentral.com</u>. Fees will be accepted at registration, but no boat will be allowed to race before paying fees. Checks should be made payable to Lincoln Park Boat Club. Entry fees will be refunded for events that are scratched due to insufficient entries. Entry fees will not be refunded if the regatta or individiual races are cancelled due to weather conditions. Entry fees will be refunded for scratches received prior to the entry deadline. Entry fees are as follows:

1x: \$21	2x/2-: \$33	4x/4+: \$58	8+: \$90

Rowers' Dinner

A barbeque dinner will be held at 6:00pm (or ½ hour after last race) Saturday evening at the Boat House Confines. Food hot off the grill as well as salad, dessert and beverage will be provided. We invite you all to join us and get to know your fellow competitors. Tickets for the Rowers' Dinner are \$7.00 per person. Please indicate on your entry the number of persons who will be participating.

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 <u>rowing@lpbc.net</u> 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-Fifth 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 \$12.00, includes NO inand-out privileges and will be collected at the entry gate to the Lagoon parking lot. 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



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				
6				
			oat Average:	
Covensio			-	

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.