



2021 BROCK INVITATIONAL REGATTA BULLETIN #1

TO: OUA Coordinators and Rowing Coaches:
FROM: Peter Somerwil
DATE: Thursday September 28, 2021
SUBJECT: Brock Invitational Regatta, October 16, 2021
LOCATION: Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course, St. Catharines, Ontario

Events:

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| 1. Women's Novice 8 | 13. Women's Lightweight 2X |
| 2. Women's Novice 4 | 14. Men's Lightweight 2X |
| 3. Women's Open 2- | 15. Men's Novice 8 |
| 4. Men's Open 2- | 16. Men's Novice 4 |
| 5. Women's Lightweight 1X | 17. Women's Open 1X |
| 6. Men's Lightweight 1X | 18. Men's Open 1X |
| 7. Women's Open 2X | 19. Women's Lightweight 4 |
| 8. Men's Open 2X | 20. Men's Lightweight 4 |
| 9. Women's Lightweight 8 | 21. Women's Open 8 |
| 10. Men's Lightweight 8 | 22. Men's Open 8 |
| 11. Women's Open 4 | 23. Women's Lightweight 2- |
| 12. Men's Open 4 | 24. Men's Lightweight 2- |

Tentative Schedule:

October 15th 7:00pm Coaches meeting. (virtual)
October 16th Sunrise 7:06
6:30-9:00am Weigh-in at Race-site for all lightweights and coxswains.
Launch time for races is 40min prior to race time
8:00am Heats (Last time heats ran at 6 min intervals)
Finals (every 10 minutes)
Sunset 6:39

*Exact times for each race will be published once entries have been finalized.

Weigh-ins: The scale hours are from 6:30-9:00am
Rowers: 1.5kg allowance
Cox: no weigh-in

Race Format: 2000m 7 lane with fixed start. This regatta will be buoyed with outside lanes only having one buoy line

Entry Fee: Institution Fee \$250.00

Single	\$15.76**
Double/Pair	\$26.52**
Coxed Four	\$58.80**
Eight	\$91.84**

** includes seat fees

Entry Info: Entries are due by 12:00 noon on October 12, 2021
On Regattacentral

Entry Rules: Please see OUA Rules and Regulations. Any University entry using fulltime university students is eligible for full competition. CURA exemption for an institution will be applied.

Progression: Heat winners plus fastest times. Novice events heats only times will determine overall winner.

Umpires: Licensed Umpires will supervise the races

Meetings: **Coaches meeting** will be held on Friday, October 15th 7:00 pm, virtually

Awards: Gold medals will be presented to crew members and coxswains for 1st place after final race by being delivered to the trailer at the end of the day

Weather Contingency:

- We may start racing at sufficient light +/-7:20am first race.
- Fastest times from heats may be used to determine winners.
- We may condense race centres as much as practicable.
- We may delay racing requiring coaches and other university volunteers to take on volunteer roles.

Exceptions;

Rule 2.3- Categories of Rowers and Proof of Age and Identity- For university events, the OUA requirements and categories will be used, which vary from the categories in the RCA Rules of Racing.

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Rule 2.6- Coxies will not weigh in

Rule 2.10- Lightweight Competitors- An allowance to the maximums for lightweight competitors will be 1.5kg. Men: No individual rower shall weigh more than 74 kg. Women: No individual rower shall weigh more than 60.5 kg

Rule 2.11- Weighing of Athletes in Weight Restricted Events- Lightweight competitors must weigh-in for weight restricted events that they are competing in, but they do not have to weigh-in as a crew.

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9.3.3 will be used; winner and fastest times. Novices straight finals winner based on time

COVID

Detailed COVID plan and rules will be issued. Rules for COVID are to be strictly adhered to for the safety of all participants and to be sure the regatta can proceed as planned. Once issued be sure to share with parents and anyone else that may be interested in the regatta as they could impact the successful completion of the regatta.

CONSTRUCTION

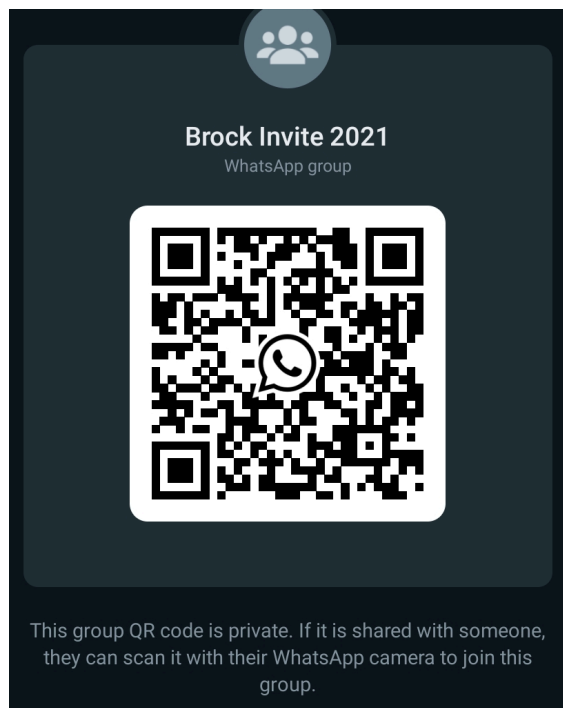
Unfortunately the construction of the Canada Games pavilion is more than a year delayed which means we are now left to deal with the mess of an active construction site in the middle of the regatta venue.

- No one is to enter the construction site under any circumstances
- Caution: roads are in extremely rough condition drive slowly and with caution.
- Caution: areas of the field outside the mown areas may have hidden hazards such as, but not limited to, trip hazards ruts, downed hydro pole and wires. Remain in the area that is mowed or the regatta compound.
- Only trailers and tow vehicles will be allowed in the boat compound. We will only have the gate open for a limited time and then will be locked so no vehicles will be enter or exit.

Communication:

The phone number (new one) for the Regatta Chair Peter Somerwil is 289-783-4318 (get rid of any other number you may have). Email psomerwil@brocku.ca

A coaches only WhatsApp group is being set up for distribution of regatta information on race day



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