

2022 Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta

Regatta Instruction Bulletin

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regatta Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 13: Time trials begin at 7:00 A.M and run until late morning. Heats start early afternoon and finish at 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 14: Semi-Final Heats begin at 7:00 A.M. and finish late morning. Finals run from 12:00PM to 5:00 P.M.

Please note: These times are approximate and may change. Refer to the schedule posted on the Regatta Central and Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta website for event number, event times, number of heats, and number of qualifiers to advance.

For Men's and Women's Varsity Heavy Eights and Div. II-III Women's Varsity Heavy Eights there will be first round heats followed by repechage heats (depending on the number of entries), followed by semi-finals and finals.

New or back for 2022

Every team will be required to provide their own bow numbers for bow markers unlike past Dad Vail regattas.

The Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta will serve noon lunches on Friday and Saturday in Rowers Village.

Multi-level finals to give every crew the opportunity to race twice.

The Regatta has adopted the Barnes system for awarding the point trophy.

Rules to be aware of

- The only races that allow more than a single entry per team are the single, 3V8, F/N8, and the JV4.
- You must enter 4 varsity level athletes to enter a JV4.
- You must enter 8 varsity level athletes and 8 JV level athletes to enter a 3V8.
- We will allow a lower-level crew to race if your varsity is racing elsewhere. You must prove that by submitting the lineups of both crews to John Leonard at scullerjohn@aol.com
- The following boats count as varsity level entries: V8 V4 Vltwt8 1x 2x 4x 2-

Website

Additional information can be found on the official Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta (www.dadvail.org) and Regatta Central (www.regattacentral.com/regatta) websites:

Team Responsibilities

1. Entries and Payments: Coaches are expected to make all entries and payments through Regatta Central
2. Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta name and logo: Remember that the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta name and logo are the property of the DVROC and may not be used on any commercial or promotional material without the expressed written permission of the DVROC. (This includes T-shirts or other souvenirs for sale)

3. Student Volunteers: The Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta asks that each team contribute **two volunteers** to help with Stake Boats and other positions – this is one four-hour commitment during the Regatta. It enables the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta to continue operate as a premier collegiate Regatta.

Please provide the following information to Tricia Winton (Director of Volunteers) at tricia@rightsizemm.com

- Coach: name, email address, and cell number
- Student Volunteers' names, email addresses, and cell numbers

4. Competitor Attire: Shirts or Singlets must be uniform in each boat.

Doubling up

A measured amount of doubling up will be permitted again for 2022 to facilitate full participation by all rowers at our Regatta. Rules preclude crews overdoing this for the sake of crews entering extra races. The goal is to support a situation where a crew is one person short for an event. This exemption will permit more athletes on the team to be in the Regatta as opposed to sitting out. An athlete (cox or rower) can participate in 2 events maximum. If both crews advance and there is a conflict with timing of progression competition, it will be incumbent on the coach to scratch one of the entries. Substituting will not be permitted as a remedy for a time conflict originating from an athlete entering more than one event. The rule that limits substituting originates from the policy of a maximum of 50% of athletes that can be doubled up in any one boat. For example, the stern pair from one boat cannot be entered in the pairs event since that pair would be comprised of 100% doubled up athletes. It would be permitted to have the same 2 athletes row in an 8 and a 4+ or even a 4x.

Traffic Information

- Thursday, Kelly Drive will be open **for morning traffic until the closure** at 10 AM.
- Trailer or shell access to the Rowers Village Launch Site will begin at 12 Noon on Thursday.

There will be absolutely no access to Rowers Village Launch Site, including the Docks, either by land or water, prior to that time.

- Martin Luther King Drive, while open on Friday, is closed to thru traffic on Saturday.
- All vehicles entering the Regatta site must enter from the North under the Strawberry Mansion Bridge. Only authorized vehicles with an appropriate permit will be allowed past Police barricades.
- During the Regatta all traffic will be diverted at Strawberry Mansion Bridge and Grant's Statue. Again, only vehicles with an appropriate permit will be permitted past Strawberry Mansion Bridge traffic barriers.
- All traffic will be prohibited on Kelly Drive between bridges.
- There will be no parking or launching of boats at the Canoe Club.
- There will be signs on Kelly Drive directing regatta traffic to the Launch Site past the Finish Line and the Columbia Avenue Bridge.

All traffic to the Launch Site must enter from the North. No left turn will be permitted to enter the Launch Site from the South (Boat House Row). Please see posted Traffic Bulletin.

Publicity

If you wish, pre-regatta publicity releases accompanied by professional grade photographs should be forwarded to: Perry Hamilton at phamilton@dadvail.org no later than May 1.

REGISTRATION & FEES

- Each team will need a representative to report to the registration tent. The team representative will receive wrist bands which must be worn by all Athletes. They will also pick up the bow markers for the team. Finally, the team representative must confirm the names for the two volunteers that each team will provide to Tricia Winton, Director of Volunteers at tricia@rightsizemm.com.
- Lightweight rowers and coxswains must weigh in, but other rowers **do not** need to go through the registration process.

Regatta Central serves as the Internet Agent for the 2022 Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta registration and all entries. Teams must register at Regatta Central and **remit all payments to them**. All athletes **must** enter US Rowing waivers on Regatta Central by **May 11, 2022**.

Entry Fees – Affiliates/non-Affiliates

Affiliate Schools must have paid a \$1750 fee. The Affiliate fee covers up to the first five boat entry fees.

- **Deadline for entries, and all fees is Sunday, May 8th at midnight.**
- Single (1x) Events: The Entry Fee per boat entered is \$225 (Affiliates and non-Affiliates).
- Para Rowing Events: The Entry Fee per boat entered is \$50 (Affiliates and non-Affiliates).
- All other Racing Events entries: The Entry Fee per boat entered is:
 1. Non-Affiliate Schools: \$475 per boat entered
 2. Affiliate Schools: \$350 per boat entered after the first five (5) entries.
- Schools not entering on time or not having their fees in on time will only be accepted on a space available basis. For this year's Regatta:
 1. Affiliate Schools have been guaranteed ONE (1) ENTRY in EACH EVENT with proper registration.
 2. Non-Affiliate Entries will be accepted on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis in each event and on a first come basis.

Scratches

The Regatta Committee will accept scratches up to Sunday, May 8, 2022 without penalty. Note Well:

- FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!
- The Regatta Committee may penalize (with fines) scratches not submitted by the above date.
- Fines will be equal to the boat entry fee.

Event Cancellation

Events canceled due to weather are not eligible for a refund.

REGATTA WEIGH-IN REQUIREMENTS AND WINDOW

- Weigh-in is REQUIRED for all competitors in Lightweight Events
- Weigh-in is REQUIRED for all coxswain
- Lightweight rowers and coxswains will only have to weigh in once for the regatta
 1. **Primary Weigh-in Window: Thursday afternoon, May 12, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**
 2. **Secondary Weigh-in Window:** Friday morning, May 13, from 6AM to 10AM for those arriving after the Primary Weigh-in Window is closed.
- Lightweight entries need not have a Varsity Heavyweight entered to compete in the Lightweight race.
- The posted Entry Form specifies the weight requirements for entrants in events.
 1. Coxswains in Men's events – 120 lb. minimum.
 2. Coxswains in Women's events – 110 lb. minimum.
 3. Men's Lightweight events – 160 lb. maximum per rower, No boat Average. All rowers comprising the boat's team must weigh-in together. The following rules apply for an individual weighing > 160 lbs.:
 - a. A boat's weigh-in window is the day in which the crew elects to weigh in, e.g., Thursday or Friday but not both.
 - b. Has until the end of the boat's weigh-in window to make weight.
 - c. Can be weighed multiple times within the weigh-in window.

When the non-compliant rower cannot make weight and is replaced with another male rower, then all members of the reformulated team must reweigh for the team to qualify for the event.

4. Women's Lightweight events – 130 lb. maximum per rower, No Average. All rowers comprising the boat's team must weigh-in together.

The following rules apply for an individual weighing > 130 lbs.:

- a. A boat's weigh-in window is the day in which the crew elects to weigh in, e.g., Thursday or Friday but not both.
- b. Has until the end of the boat's weigh-in window to make weight.
- c. Can be weighed multiple times within the weigh-in window.

When the non-compliant rower cannot make weight and is replaced with another female rower, then all members of the reformulated team must reweigh for the team to qualify for the event.

FORCING LIQUIDS TO RAISE COX'S WEIGHT IS FORBIDDEN

EQUIPMENT

- Each crew is expected to bring its own shell, oars and boat slings. Races will not be delayed for equipment sharing.
- All shells must have protective balls affixed to their bow points.
- Teams must supply their own lane number/bow markers. Crews will not be permitted to race without a bow marker. Races will not be delayed because a crew does not have a bow marker, or if a crew states, "their marker fell off". Coaches Please Note: Bow Marker Rule is strictly enforced by the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta.

ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY (All crews must ensure that the Athletic Director and/or Director of Club Sports read these requirements). Eligibility of rowers to participate in the Dad Vail Regatta shall be dependent upon the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta rules and NCAA rules as they pertain to the participating schools. Participants from foreign schools shall adhere to Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta rules and to NCAA Division I rules.

- A. All participants in the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta must be full time undergraduate students at the institution they represent. To be considered full time undergraduate students, they must currently be taking courses totaling at least twelve credits hours and must be making normal progress toward their first degree.

A student-athlete may compete while enrolled in less than minimum full-time (12 hours) program of studies, provided the student is enrolled in the final semester or quarter of the program. The institution must certify that the student is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete degree requirements.

Also, a student-athlete who has received a Baccalaureate or equivalent degree and who is enrolled in the graduate or professional school of the institution attended as an undergraduate, or who is enrolled and seeking a second Baccalaureate or equivalent degree at the same institution, may participate in intercollegiate athletics provided the student-athlete has athletics eligibility remaining and such participation occurs within the period set forth in Article B below.

- B. A Jefferson Dad Vail competitor shall not engage in more than four (4) years of intercollegiate competition. Competing for a college in any one event within the academic year is enough to constitute one year of eligibility. **Exception: Due to COVID-19, the 2019-2020 season is exempted and does not count.**

- 1) Division I Schools: - The student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation within five calendar years from the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the student-athlete first registered for a minimum full-time program of studies in a collegiate institution. A student-athlete initially registers, for the purpose of starting the count of time, in a regular term of an academic year for a minimum full-time program of studies and attends the student's first day of classes for that term.
- 2) Division II and III Schools: - The student-athlete shall complete his or her seasons of participation during the first ten (10) Semesters or fifteen (15) quarters in which the student is enrolled in a collegiate institution in at least a minimum full-time program of studies, as determined by the regulations of that institution, and attends the first day of classes for that term.

A race designated for a specific division can only be entered by NCAA teams in that respective division. Programs that do not meet this requirement may only row in the open race for the same category.

- C. Freshman/Novice Events:

- 1) To row as a freshman, a competitor must be in his or her first year of attendance at the collegiate level and be considered an academic freshman by his or her institution.
- 2) To row as a novice, a competitor must not have participated in the sport of rowing prior to the present academic year. A student/athlete may compete as a novice for only one year. If the student/athlete competes after the novice year, it must be in a non-novice event. A novice need not be a freshman. **Exception: Due to COVID-19, the 2019-2020 season is exempted and does not count.**

- D. A transfer student who has participated in a collegiate rowing program in the academic year current to or preceding his or her attendance at the new institution may not row in a Varsity Eight event (Heavy-Light-Women) in his or her first year at the new institution unless a waiver is granted as follows:

- 1) If the student transfers to the certifying institution from another four-year collegiate institution and the following conditions are met:
 - a) The student has not transferred previously from a four-year college.
 - b) The student is in good academic standing and meets the satisfactory progress requirements.

- c) The student's previous institution certifies in writing it has no objection to the student being granted an exception to the transfer residence requirement.
- 2) If the student transfers to the certifying institution from a Division III member institution and meets the above condition, he or she may be eligible to compete but shall not receive athletically related financial aid during the first academic year in residence at the certifying institution.
- 3) Eligibility for transfers from Junior Colleges is covered under NCAA Rules.
- E. As mentioned earlier, a rower may enter more than one event, but not more than two. No specific limitations pertain to freshman. A coach will be responsible for determining the viability of being able to arrive at the starting line in time for each event based on the schedule. The race schedule is subject to change at the last minute due any number of reasons.
- F. Appeals for exceptions to these rules must be submitted in writing with the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta Eligibility Committee at any time prior to the deadline for entries. Appeals must contain all validating evidence that might be helpful in arriving at a fair decision.
- G. Violations of regulations may be cause for crew and/or team-wide disqualifications. Unusually serious violations may be considered grounds for more severe sanctions.

PARTICIPATION

- No crew may enter a Junior Varsity event unless entered and participating in a Varsity event.
- Substitutes may be listed on the Entry Form, but once the crew participates, it must row intact unless the Regatta Committee is petitioned for a change in the boating.
- Canadian crews desiring to participate in the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta shall require written authorization from the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association. **No carded athletes may participate.** Although Canadian school years are different from U.S. undergraduate years, all must comply with U. S. standards.
- Any school which has competed in the EARC in the previous two years will not be eligible to compete in the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta, except that the Regatta Committee can examine the individual situation in accepting other entries at variance with this rule. (EARC Sprint Rule: 1973).
- If a coach enters one or more events and then at the last minute, after seedings have been completed, cancels any of these events to enter and compete in another regatta, the penalty will be a one-year suspension from the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta for that college or university.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

Refer to Protest Procedure document located in the Regatta Central Registration / Compliance Tab.

TIME TRIALS PROCEDURE

Refer to Protest Procedure document located in the Regatta Central Registration / Compliance Tab.

SHELL STORAGE AND PARKING

- No shells are to be stored or launched from Boat House Row unless your school has written permission to do so from a particular Boat Club.
- All shells are to be stored at the LAUNCH SITE ON KELLY DRIVE BETWEEN THE FINISH LINE BRIDGE AND THE GIRARD AVENUE BRIDGE on the East Bank of the River.
- All vehicles must follow directions of Regatta officials at the parking area who will direct all off-site parking of cars, buses, trucks and vans.

- After a trailer has been parked, the tow vehicle will be permitted to return to the launch site only once when it is time to hook up for departure. See the posted Traffic Bulletin.

AWARDS

Medals

Medals will be awarded to the first three places. IF FOUR BOATS OR LESS enter an event, the medals will be awarded as follows:

- 4 Boat Race - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
- 3 Boat Race - Gold & Silver Medals
- 2 Boat Race - Gold Medal
- 1 Boat Race - NO RACE

The above pertains to a final event only and the medals and points will be awarded to the number of boats racing - not number of boats entered.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded on the Awards Float at the Judges' Stand immediately after each final on Saturday. Medals will be awarded subject to the number of entries in an event. If you have a Trophy from the previous year's Regatta, please return it in its case, properly cleaned, to the registration tent at the Launch Area.

Point Trophies

DVROC has adopted the Barnes Points System which awards points as shown in the graphic.

Using this system, the points for the trophies are shown in the following table:

Boat Class	Place					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Varsity 8+	30	24	12	6	3	1.5
JV 8+	30	24	12	6	3	1.5
F/N 8+	30	24	12	6	3	1.5
3V 8+	30	24	12	6	3	1.5
Varsity 4+, 4x	20	16	8	4	2	1
JV 4+	20	16	8	4	2	1
Varsity 2-, 2x	15	12	6	3	1.5	.75
Varsity 1x	10	8	4	2	1	.5

Points for 1st place in grand final

Boat class	Points
1x	10
2x, 2-	15
4x, 4-, 4+	20
8+	30

% of 1st place points

# boats in final	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2	20%				
3	40%	20%			
4	60%	30%	5%		
5	80%	40%	10%		
6+	80%	40%	20%	10%	5%

Points are not awarded for exhibition/demonstration events.

SEEDING & LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Certain races are seeded, which will be accomplished this year by again polling the coaches.

Lanes

Lane assignments for Semi-Finals and Finals will be printed in the Heat Sheets. Winners will be assigned Lanes 3 and 4, then Lanes 2, 5, 1 and 6 in that order. If conditions change it is possible for the favored lanes to be changed by special committee on site during the regatta.

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