



**South Niagara Rowing Club
2012 High School Invitational Regatta Package**



General Information, Entries and Payments

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Host: South Niagara Rowing Club

Dates: May 19th – 20th, 2012

Location: Welland International Flatwater Centre, South Course, Welland, ON.

To Register Your Entry

1. Enter your events
2. Make your payments online, using PayPal or credit card
3. E-mail your Alpha Lists to: rcsnrc2012@gmail.com
4. Mail hard copies of your Alpha Lists (signed by Principal) to:

South Niagara Rowing Club
26-200 Fitch Street
Suite 225
Welland, Ontario, Canada
L3C 4V9

- All entries and payments must be made by 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, May 15th 2012
- School Alpha Lists must be in the possession of the Regatta Committee on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th 2012

Late Entries

- Late entries will be accepted, with a fee, no later than Thursday, May 17th, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.



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Entry Regulations

- Competitors may only compete in TWO events per day
- Schools are limited to TWO entries per event
- Competitors must be named to a boat, all boats must have full crews
- Name Changes must be made at the regattas office (see times below)

Age Categories

- Senior – under the age of 19 before January 1, 2012
- Junior – under the age of 16 before January 1, 2012

High School Attendance

- Semester students must be enrolled in three credit courses and in regular attendance
- Full-year students must be enrolled in a minimum of four credit courses and in regular attendance

Registration

Registration Times

The Registration Desk will be open in the white portable for race information, schedules, and name changes at the following times:

Date	Hours
Friday, May 18 th	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May, 19 th	5:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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Regatta Fees

Entry Fees*:

Single	\$30
Pair/Double	\$35
Four/Quad	\$45
Eight	\$60

*Each school must also include a \$35 administration fee with its entries

Payment by Courier:

If you absolutely cannot make a payment by PayPal, you must send your payment instead by courier (FedEx, UPS, Purolator) along with your Alpha List to:

South Niagara Rowing Club
 26-200 Fitch Street
 Suite 225
 Welland, Ontario, Canada
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DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHEQUE BY ORDINARY MAIL

(Any unreceived payments or Alpha Lists will result in disqualification)

Scratch/No Show Fees:

All crews entered in a draw will be assessed a \$50 fee for a “no show” or “scratch”, payable at the Registration Desk during the regatta in the white portable during the registration hours (See the table on Page 2).

Name Change Fee:

All crews entered in a draw will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each name change, payable during the regatta at the Registration Desk in the white portable during the registration hours (See the table on Page 2).

Name Change Deadlines:

- Name changes for Saturday events must be made no later than Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
- Name changes for Sunday events must be made no later than Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

All outstanding 2011 fees must be paid in full

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE “South Niagara Rowing Club”



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Racing

The Course

All events will be 2000 meters straightaway in two to six lanes.

Start Time

The first race of the day will start at 8:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Marshalls

Dock Marshalls

- There will be two **Launch Dock Marshalls** who will assign launch dock space and manage the launch procedure and timing.
- There will be two **Return Dock Marshalls** (one on each return dock) who will assign return dock space in association with the Dock Alignment Marshall and will manage the crew return procedure and timing.
- All crews and coaches are expected to **immediately** follow the directions of these Marshalls and respect their decisions.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF A DOCK MARSHALL MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A YELLOW CARD TO A CREW OR COACH BY THE CONTROL COMMISSION UMPIRE.

Dock Alignment Marshall

There will be a **Dock Alignment Marshall** in a boat located about 150 yards off the end of the docks to provide direction to all returning crews so as to guide them to the next available dock location and/or hold them in place pending the availability of open dock space.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF THE DOCK ALIGNMENT MARSHALL MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A YELLOW CARD TO A CREW BY THE CONTROL COMMISSION UMPIRE.



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Hot Seating Protocol

- All crews who need to hot seat are expected to use the hot seat dock located on the west side of the canal between the two bridges.
- It is the responsibility of the coach to bring athletes to the Control Commission with identification and pick up a bow number prior to proceeding to the Hot Seat Dock.
- The Hot Seat Umpire's rules must be adhered to or crews will be disqualified.

Practice Times

Day	Start Time	Finish Time
Friday, May 18 th	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 19 th	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 20 th	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.

**ALL ATHLETES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY COACH-OPERATED
SAFETY BOATS AT ALL TIMES DURING PRACTICE TIMES**



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Weigh-In Times and Regulations*

Day	Start Time	End Time
Saturday, May 19 th	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 20 th	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.

*Official weigh-in times will be posted in various locations at the regatta site

1. All coxswains, lightweight and midweight competitors must weigh in **each day** they race.
2. Athletes must weigh in as a crew and be accompanied by a coach during weigh-in.
3. In the case of any dispute the clerk of the scales will communicate **only** with the crew's coach or school official.
4. All rowers and coxswains will weigh-in wearing the same school rowing uniforms. No one will be weighed in wearing more or less clothing.
5. Official scales will be available at 6:00 a.m. for practice weigh-ins.
6. All weights for coxswains requiring extra weight will be supplied at the scales and will be the only weights recognized by weigh-in officials.

A \$5 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR EACH COXSWAIN'S WEIGHTS AND MUST BE PAID TO THE CLERK OF THE SCALES BEFORE LEAVING THE WEIGH-IN TENT.

7. During the official weigh-in periods, testing scales or checking weights will not be permitted.
8. Crew changes will not be accepted in the weigh-in tent. Any change must be approved by the Registration Desk in the white portable **before weigh-in** in accordance with the Name Change Deadlines_on Pages 3 and 4.
9. If crew changes have been made, please bring copies of your Name Change forms with you to the weigh-in tent.
10. The minimum weight for coxswains is 50 kg for male and 50kg for female.



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Weigh In Procedures

1. Report only when all crew members are in attendance. If you are called and the entire crew is not present, you will not be allowed to proceed to the scales. **A coach or school official must accompany each crew.** When you reach the scales, please line your crew up from bow to stern. **Have each crew member's photo identification ready.**
2. Weigh-in will **always** occur on a first come first served basis.

HAVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION READY.

	Lightweight Men	Midweight Men	Lightweight Women	Midweight Women
Maximum Allowable Weight	66kg	72kg	59kg	63kg

COMPETITORS MAY WEIGH NO MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT.

Progression to Finals

# of Entries	Heats	Crews Advancing to Final
1 to 6	0	Final
7 to 12	2	1 st place in each Heat + Next 4 Fastest Overall
13 to 18	3	1 st place in each Heat + Next 3 Fastest Overall
19 to 24	4	1 st place in each Heat + Next 2 Fastest Overall
25 to 30	5	1 st place in each Heat + Next Fastest Overall
31 to 36	6	1 st place in each Heat

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE REGATTA COMMITTEE ARE FINAL



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Coach & Coxswain Meetings

- A **mandatory meeting** for all Coaches, Coxswains, and bow persons (sculling) will be held Saturday and Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m.
- All crews will be responsible for knowing the information delivered at the meeting.

Photo Identification

- School photo identification **is required** for all crews and **may be randomly checked** for any event.
- School photo identification **is required** for all crews advancing to the finals and **will be checked** at the Control Commission prior to the crews checking in.

Medal Presentations

- Medals will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place crews.
- Medals will be presented by the pavilion once official results from the finals have been published.

Parking

- Trailers must enter through the parking lot entrance by the boathouse at the West side of the canal.
- Parking will be restricted at the boat house to trailers, car-top boat carriers, and the vehicles of regatta officials, vendors and regatta committee volunteers.
- Parking is prohibited on the east side of the racing course, along Forks Road and along the east side of the canal at the launch area

Available Parking

- North John Deere parking lot: \$5.00 (Volunteer donation) across Canal Banks Road from Boathouses
- VIP parking near the Finish Tower on the west bank of the canal: \$10.00
- Colborne Street Parking Lot north of the train bridge on the west side of the canal: \$5.00



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Athlete Drop off Areas

For safety reasons, **all athletes** should be dropped off at the Colborne St. parking lot and take the free shuttle service to the boathouse area.

Shuttle Service

A **free shuttle service** will transport you between the boat house area and the finish area every few minutes throughout the day Saturday and Sunday.

Watching Races

- Following races by motorized vehicles along the Kingsway (on the east side of the race course) is **strictly prohibited** and may result in the **disqualification of the crew** being followed.
- Viewing areas are available along the course in the finish area, including the grandstand.
- We encourage you to bring a bike and use the Welland Canal Trail that follows the course on the west side.

Welland Canal Trail

The Welland Canal trail begins in Port Colborne and runs along the west bank of the rowing course. You may bring bicycles or roller blades to use on the trail.

THERE WILL BE NO VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE KINGSWAY FOR NON-RESIDENT TRAFFIC DURING THE HOURS OF THE REGATTA

Questions?

Please Contact: Donna Campbell, Regatta Chair

E-mail: rcsnrc2012@gmail.com