

2025 Dogwood Masters

Notional Schedule (last updated May 22, 2025)

The following notional schedule is now posted. This schedule provides adequate gaps to accommodate athletes that are participating in multiple events, equipment that may be shared between two crews, and a structured transition of our referee and volunteer crews near mid-day.

Care was taken to ensure that all *known* hot seats and hot equipment are addressed. This includes items like sharing of a 2x or 4x shell, and athletes that may participate, for example, in both the Men's 2x and Mixed 4x. Because the races are 1000-meters, from the 0000-1000-meter marks, and because of the proximity of the launch and recovery docks to the (approximate) 1500-meter mark, athlete and/or equipment gaps as brief as 60 minutes should allow a purposeful but not frantic hot seat. Further, in accordance with well-established practice, Control Commission will track the specific launch time of every boat such that minor accommodations may be made on the water for late-to-start crews at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Starter.

See the Saturday schedule on the next page (still notional, but not expected to change).

On the third page, there is a matrix of Events that calculates the time between the first race of each event. Please review this carefully to ensure that you understand the constraints for athletes / equipment across multiple events. Contact regattadirector@orra.org with questions or concerns.

Thanks for your support of the Dogwood Masters Regatta!

Jim Rogers



Chair, Regatta Committee
Oak Ridge Rowing Association

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RC Event	Description	Grouping	Crews	Projected Start Time	Handicap	Notes
2	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (AA)	M 1x AA-A	7	8:00 AM	Yes	First Race
	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (B)	M 1x B-C	7	8:06 AM	Yes	
	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (D)	M 1x D	7	8:12 AM	No	
	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (F)	M 1x F	6	8:18 AM	No	
	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (G)	M 1x G	4	8:24 AM	No	
	Mens Masters 1x AA-K (H)	M 1x H-I	5	8:30 AM	Yes	
3	Womens Masters 1x AA-K (A)	W 1x A-B	6	8:36 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 1x AA-K (C)	W 1x C-E	5	8:42 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 1x AA-K (F)	W 1x F	7	8:48 AM	No	
	Womens Masters 1x AA-K (G)	W 1x G-H	4	8:54 AM	Yes	
4	Mens Masters 4+ AA-K (B)	M 4+ B-C	3	9:00 AM	Yes	
	Mens Masters 4+ AA-K (E)	M 4+ E-I	4	9:06 AM	Yes	
5	Womens Masters 8+ AA-K (B)	W 8+ B-C	5	9:12 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 8+ AA-K (E)	W 8+ E-H	5	9:18 AM	Yes	
6	Mens Masters 4x AA-K (B)	M 4x B-C, D-E	6	9:24 AM	Yes	Medal B-C, D-E separately
	Mens Masters 4x AA-K (F)	M 4x F-G	6	9:30 AM	Yes	
				<i>Scheduled Break (Equipment Positioning)</i>		
7	Womens Masters 4x AA-K (B)	W 4x B-C	6	10:24 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 4x AA-K (D)	W 4x D-E	5	10:30 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 4x AA-K (F)	W 4x F	5	10:36 AM	No	
	Womens Masters 4x AA-K (G)	W 4x G-H	3	10:42 AM	Yes	
				<i>Scheduled Break (Athlete Positioning)</i>		
8	Mens Masters 8+ AA-K (B)	M 8+ B-D	4	11:18 AM	Yes	
	Mens Masters 8+ AA-K (E)	M 8+ E-H	3	11:24 AM	Yes	
9	Womens Masters 4+ AA-K (A)	W 4+ A-B	6	11:30 AM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 4+ AA-K (C)	W 4+ C-D, F-G	5	11:36 AM	Yes	Medal C-D, F-G separately
10	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (A)	Mx 2x A	3	11:42 AM	No	
	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (B)	Mx 2x B,C (45)	7	11:48 AM	Yes	Combine B with all 45 y.o C's
	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (C)	Mx 2x C (46-49)	6	11:54 AM	No	Remainder of C (46-49)
	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (D)	Mx 2x D-E	7	12:00 PM	Yes	
	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (F)	Mx 2x Age 61	5	12:06 PM	No	
	Mixed Masters 2x AA-K (G)	Mx 2x Age 62+	3	12:12 PM	No	
				<i>Scheduled Break (Referee Positioning)</i>		
11	Mixed Masters 4+ AA-K (C)	Mx 4+ C-F	5	1:18 PM	Yes	
13	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (AA)	W 2x AA-A	7	1:24 PM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (B)	W 2x B	5	1:30 PM	No	
	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (C)	W 2x C	5	1:36 PM	No	
	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (D)	W 2x D-E	5	1:42 PM	Yes	
	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (F)	W 2x F	5	1:48 PM	No	
	Womens Masters 2x AA-K (G)	W 2x G-H,K	5	1:54 PM	Yes	Medal G-H, K separately
				<i>Scheduled Break (Equipment Positioning)</i>		
12	Mens Masters 2x AA-K (A)	M 2x A-C	6	2:30 PM	Yes	
	Mens Masters 2x AA-K (D)	M 2x D-E	5	2:36 PM	Yes	
	Mens Masters 2x AA-K (F)	M 2x F	3	2:42 PM	No	
	Mens Masters 2x AA-K (G)	M 2x G	5	2:48 PM	No	
	Mens Masters 2x AA-K (H)	M 2x H-J	4	2:54 PM	Yes	
14	Mixed Masters 8+ AA-K (B)	Mx 8+ B-C	6	3:24 PM	Yes	
	Mixed Masters 8+ AA-K (D)	Mx 8+ D-E	3	3:30 PM	Yes	
15	Mixed Masters 4x AA-K (B)	Mx 4x B-C	6	3:36 PM	Yes	
	Mixed Masters 4x AA-K (D)	Mx 4x D-E	7	3:42 PM	Yes	
	Mixed Masters 4x AA-K (F)	Mx 4x F-G	5	3:48 PM	Yes	Last Race

Athlete and Equipment Spacing

The following matrix provides the calculated time between events such that hot seats for both equipment and athletes can be identified.

For example (this was a common request), if an athlete is racing in the Mixed 2x at 11:42 a.m and again in the Women’s 2x at 1:42 p.m. then the gap from the first race in those events is 1:42. That gap is very easy.

As another example, if an athlete is participating in the Women’s 4x at 10:24 a.m., the gap to the Women’s 4+ at 11:30 a.m. is 1:06. That is highlighted in red in the chart.

As a final example, if the Men’s 4x and Women’s 4x need to share equipment, the time between the first race in each event is 1:00. With a purposeful return to the launch and recovery docks, and a quick turn of athletes, there is still suitable time for the athletes to warm up and be invited on to the course for their 10:24 a.m. race.

ORRA and Control Commission will have multiple referees and volunteers on the launch and recovery docks to assist. Anything less than an hour, such as the Men’s 2x to the Mixed 8+ (0:54) should be carefully considered.

		8:00 AM	8:36 AM	9:00 AM	9:12 AM	9:24 AM	10:24 AM	11:18 AM	11:30 AM	11:42 AM	1:18 PM	1:24 PM	2:30 PM	3:24 PM	3:36 PM
First Race		M1x	W1x	M4+	W8+	M4x	W4x	M8+	W4+	Mx2x	Mx4+	W2x	M2x	Mx8+	Mx4x
8:00 AM	M1x		0:36:00	1:00:00		1:24:00		3:18:00		3:42:00	5:18:00		6:30:00	7:24:00	7:36:00
8:36 AM	W1x	0:36:00			0:36:00		1:48:00		2:54:00	3:06:00	4:42:00	4:48:00		6:48:00	7:00:00
9:00 AM	M4+	1:00:00				00:24:00		02:18:00	02:30:00	02:42:00	04:18:00		05:30:00	06:24:00	06:36:00
9:12 AM	W8+		0:36:00					01:12:00	02:06:00	02:18:00	02:30:00	04:06:00	04:12:00	06:12:00	06:24:00
9:24 AM	M4x	1:24:00		00:24:00			01:00:00	01:54:00	02:06:00	02:18:00	03:54:00		05:06:00	06:00:00	06:12:00
10:24 AM	W4x		1:48:00		01:12:00	01:00:00			01:06:00	01:18:00	02:54:00	03:00:00		05:00:00	05:12:00
11:18 AM	M8+	3:18:00		02:18:00	02:06:00	01:54:00				00:24:00	02:00:00		03:12:00	04:06:00	04:18:00
11:30 AM	W4+		2:54:00	02:30:00	02:18:00	02:06:00	01:06:00			00:12:00	01:48:00	01:54:00		03:54:00	04:06:00
11:42 AM	Mx2x	3:42:00	3:06:00	02:42:00	02:30:00	02:18:00	01:18:00	00:24:00	00:12:00		01:36:00	01:42:00	02:48:00	03:42:00	03:54:00
1:18 PM	Mx4+	5:18:00	4:42:00	04:18:00	04:06:00	03:54:00	02:54:00	02:00:00	01:48:00	01:36:00		00:06:00	01:12:00	02:06:00	02:18:00
1:24 PM	W2x		4:48:00		04:12:00		03:00:00		01:54:00	01:42:00	00:06:00			02:00:00	02:12:00
2:30 PM	M2x	6:30:00		05:30:00		05:06:00		03:12:00		02:48:00	01:12:00	01:06:00		00:54:00	01:06:00
3:24 PM	Mx8+	7:24:00	6:48:00	06:24:00	06:12:00	06:00:00	05:00:00	04:06:00	03:54:00	03:42:00	02:06:00	02:00:00	00:54:00		00:12:00
3:36 PM	Mx4x	7:36:00	7:00:00	06:36:00	06:24:00	06:12:00	05:12:00	04:18:00	04:06:00	03:54:00	02:18:00	02:12:00	01:06:00	00:12:00	