



Stars and Stripes Regatta
June 28, 2014
Boathouse District
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Welcome to the OKC RIVERSPORT Stars and Stripes Regatta! The 2014 races will be held on June 28th on the beautifully restored Oklahoma River in Oklahoma City, OK. All races are 1000 meters.

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PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE

All regional Masters and Open rowers.

ENTRIES

Packets are available online at www.RegattaCentral.com

REGISTER entries through Regatta Central at www.regattacentral.com. **DEADLINE** is at or before midnight (CDT) Sunday June 15th

Each participant must submit a waiver. All athletes must complete the 2014 online registration on usrowing.org or regattacentral.com, or submit a paper copy to regatta registration. Waivers are due in the hands of the local organizing committee by June 27th.

If fees/waivers are sent by overnight mail, please indicate that recipient need not sign.

Mail to

OKC Boathouse Foundation
Stars and Stripes Regatta
725 S Lincoln Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73129

Entry must be complete for your boats to be entered into heats.

ENTRY FEES

\$25 per participant with unlimited racing.

ERRORS ON ENTRIES

The Regatta Director will contact the coach of any entry that contains an error by phone or email and given 24 hours to correct the error. If the time limit passes without resolution satisfactory to the regatta committee, the crew's entry from that particular event will be dropped and will become subject to the Late Entry rule should the coach try subsequently to correct the error and reenter the crew

LATE ENTRIES

Any entry made after the deadline of midnight June 15th, 2014, will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Director based on the availability of a lane and only with a \$25 per boat late fee. A Late Entry will not be accepted if it creates an additional heat.

SCRATCH FEES

Any team that scratches an entry after June 15th, 2014, will forfeit its entry fee. Those scratching after the start of the Regatta will forfeit their entry fee and be assessed a \$25 Scratch Fee to be paid prior to competition by any other boat from that team in subsequent races

HOT SEATING

Hot seating equipment or rowers is not permitted in events that are less than 40 minutes apart on the race schedule. Hot seating is done at each crews risk, and race starts will not be held.

REGISTRATION

Hours of registration: Friday 4:30-7:00 PM. Saturday 7:15-10:00 AM. Registration will be at the front desk area on the 2nd floor of the Devon Boathouse.

COACHES, COXES and BOWS MEETING

Promptly at 6:30am, Saturday, June 29th outside the Chesapeake Boathouse on the stage *Make certain your coxswains and crews have practiced the use of a starting pod.*

ATHLETE WEIGH-IN RULES

No Lightweight events this year.

COXSWAIN WEIGH-IN RULES

No coxswain weigh-in this year.

CLASSIFICATIONS

MASTER

A master is a competitor who has attained or will attain the age of 21 during the current calendar year. A competitor's age is determined as of December 31 of the current calendar year, rounded down to the nearest whole number. Thus, a competitor becomes a master on January 1 of the year of his or her 21st birthday. A masters crew shall be comprised exclusively of masters rowers, but the coxswain need not be a master.

OPEN

Any athlete, Master, Junior, or Collegiate rower may participate.

MIXED EVENTS

A crew competing in a mixed event must be 50% male and 50% female, not including the coxswain. A female rower shall not compete in events for men, and a male rower shall not compete in events for women.

COXSWAINS

Coxswains may cox in any boat, regardless of being male or female. Coxswains should also adhere to the 40 minute hot seating rule.

AGE CATEGORIES

Category Ages

AA 21-26

A 27-35

B 36-42

C 43-49

D 50-54

E 55-59

F 60-64

G 65-69

H 70-74

I 75-79

J 80+

The age category of a Masters crew shall be determined by the average age of the rowers in the crew, rounded down to the nearest whole number. The age of a coxswain shall not be counted. The ages of individual rowers need not fall within the age category, so long as each rower is a master, and so long as the average age of the crew falls within the applicable category.

Individuals whose age places them in AA (age 21-26) may now compete in any age category where the average age of the boat falls within that specific age category.

A Masters crew may compete in a lower (younger) age category but not in a higher category.

If there is more than one entry in a given age category, no handicap shall be used.

SAFETY CHECK

Check your equipment for race readiness, including the proper tying of heels of shoes (3 inches). Bow balls are required.

BOW NUMBERS

Teams must provide their own bow numbers 1-7.

BOAT STORAGE

Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation will provide some A-Frames and space will be limited to around the Finish Line Tower. Trailers will be parked in the grass by the Finish Line Tower. Crews are fully responsible for the use of A-Frames and are encouraged to adequately secure them.

CREW TENTS

Crews may place tents in the clearly marked areas along the racecourse on Saturday only.

PARKING

Paid parking will be available across the street of the Devon Boathouse. Free parking will be available in the empty lots on SE 6th St.

STARTING PODS

All crews must be able to align on the starting pods. Please make sure your coxswains and crews know how to back onto the pods and maintain a point. Crews will be expected to know how to "scull" to keep their point (2 sculling with bow's oar, etc.)

RESULTS

All results will be posted online at www.oklahomariverevent.org. They will also be tweeted on "RiversportOKC" and will be posted under the bridge.

AWARDS

Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all events with 4 or more entries. All medals will be available for pick up at registration desk at the 2nd floor of the Devon Boathouse after the results have been made official. Coaches or athletes can sign for medals.

Saturday June, 29

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| 1 Womens Novice Rec 1x |
| 2 Womens Novice 1x |
| 3 Womens Open 1x |
| 4 Womens Masters 1x |
| 5 Mens Open 2- |
| 6 Womens Open 2- |
| 7 Mens Open 1x |
| 8 Mens Masters 1x |
| 9 Womens Novice 4+ |
| 10 Mens Masters 4+ |
| 11 Womens Masters 8+ |
| 12 Mens Novice 8+ |
| 13 Mens Open 4+ |
| 14 Womens Open 4+ |
| 15 Mens Novice Rec 1x |
| 16 Mens Novice 1x |
| 17 Mens Novice 4+ |

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| 18 Womens Open 8+ |
| 19 Womens Open 2x |
| 20 Womens Masters 2x |
| 21 Mens Open 8+ |
| 22 Mens Open 4x |
| 23 Mens Masters 4x |
| 25 Womens Masters 4+ |

~ **LUNCH**

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| 26 Mens Masters 8+ |
| 27 Womens Masters 4x |
| 28 Womens Open 4x |
| 29 Mens Open 2x |
| 30 Mens Masters 2x |

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| 31 Womens Novice 8+ |
| 33 Mixed Open 2x |

34 Mixed Masters 2x

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35 Mixed Open 8+

36 Mixed Masters 8+

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37 Mixed Masters 4+

38 Mixed Novice 8+

39 Mixed Novice 2x

40 Mixed Masters 4x

41 Parent/Child 2x