

SANDRIDGE ENERGY
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STARS & STRIPES
River Festival

Stars and Stripes Regatta
June, 29 2013
Chesapeake Boathouse
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Welcome to the OKC RIVERSPORT Stars and Stripes Regatta! The 2013 races will be held on June 29th on the beautifully restored Oklahoma River in Oklahoma City, OK. All races are 1000 meters.

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PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE: All regional Masters rowers and Open rowing category participants.

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) Saturday June 22nd

Each participant must submit a waiver. All athletes must complete the 2013 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 28th

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 22nd, 2013, 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 22nd, 2013, 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.

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 FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD place for all events with 4 or more entries.

All medals will be available for pick up at registration at the Chesapeake Boathouse after the results have been made official. Coaches or athletes can sign for medals, or the crew can receive their medals on the awards stage for a photo opportunity.

Saturday June, 29

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+

~ **BREAK**

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**

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

~ **BREAK**

31 Womens Novice 8+
33 Mixed Open 2x
34 Mixed Masters 2x

~ **BREAK**

35 Mixed Open 8+
36 Mixed Masters 8+

~ **BREAK**

37 Mixed Masters 4+
38 Mixed Novice 8+
39 Mixed Novice 2x
40 Mixed Masters 4x
41 Parent/Child 2x