

River City Rebellion: A Small Boat Tournament

Sunday, June 7, 2009

1000-Meter Sprint Races

To all Rowing Rebels! The River City Rowing Club is hosting a race at the Port of West Sacramento, CA. All boats will be placed in one handicapped bracket. Please see a sample 125-boat bracket below. The 75 most competitive boats will participate in three races.

CLASSIFICATIONS: Men's and Women's Singles (1X), Doubles (2X) and Pairs (2-).

ELIGIBILITY: All rowers are eligible to enter the regatta regardless of age or ability. All participating organizations must be active members of USRowing and must compete under their official USRowing membership name. The only exception to this rule is for single entries. These single scullers must be full-privilege individual members of USRowing and must race as "Unaffiliated." All rowers must sign a waiver to be eligible.

REGISTRATION: A maximum of 125 boats are allowed to enter. The first 125 entrants will be accepted in the order they are received. Individuals may only be entered in one boat.

HANDICAPPING: All boats will be handicapped based upon boat type, age(s) and sex. Please see the handicap chart below. Juniors under 19 years old will be assigned the same handicap as 19 year olds. Mixed boats will be assigned men's handicaps. There are no separate handicaps for lightweights. Reverse handicapping will be used with staggered starts.

RESULTS: Places will be assigned by the order of finish. False starts will result in disqualification.

REGATTA SCHEDULE: All events will be scheduled 8-10 minutes apart depending on the size of the bracket. The first round of racing will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please lock onto the start 2 minutes prior to start of race, or a time penalty may be given at the discretion of the judge/referee. The second and final round of racing will follow 30-minute breaks. The schedule and assignments for the first round of racing will be posted by June 6, 2008. The heat participants in the second and final rounds will be determined by placements from previous rounds.

EQUIPMENT: All entrants must provide their own boat, oars, slings and other equipment. Sharing boats or oars is not allowed. Entrants may be racing each other in the same or adjacent heats. Please provide your own bow number cards. RCRC will supply sticky back paper bow numbers. RCRC does not have equipment to borrow.

SAFETY: The Regatta will follow USRowing rules for safety. Bow balls & heel tie downs or quick-release shoes are required.

ROWERS MEETING: A coaches and rowers meeting will be held at the RCRC boathouse at 7:00 a.m., June 7, 2008. As this is a unique format and there are no coxswains, all rowers are required to attend the meeting.

AWARDS: The tournament champion will be awarded a perpetual trophy, which may be taken home and kept until the next Rebellion. The top three places will receive medals. All participants of the final race and the winners of each heat of the final round will receive an award.

Hope to see you on the water!!

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Sample Schedule and Bracket for 125 Boats						
Round	Race	Time	Seed			
1	1	8:00 AM	1	50	51	100 101
1	2	8:08 AM	2	49	52	99 102
1	3	8:16 AM	3	48	53	98 103
1	4	8:24 AM	4	47	54	97 103
1	5	8:32 AM	5	46	55	96 105
1	6	8:40 AM	6	45	56	95 104
1	7	8:48 AM	7	44	57	94 107
1	8	8:56 AM	8	43	58	93 105
1	9	9:04 AM	9	42	59	92 109
1	10	9:12 AM	10	41	60	91 106
1	11	9:20 AM	11	40	61	90 111
1	12	9:28 AM	12	39	62	89 107
1	13	9:36 AM	13	38	63	88 113
1	14	9:44 AM	14	37	64	87 108
1	15	9:52 AM	15	36	65	86 115
1	16	10:00 AM	16	35	66	85 109
1	17	10:08 AM	17	34	67	84 117
1	18	10:16 AM	18	33	68	83 110
1	19	10:24 AM	19	32	69	82 119
1	20	10:32 AM	20	31	70	81 111
1	21	10:40 AM	21	30	71	80 121
1	22	10:48 AM	22	29	72	79 112
1	23	10:56 AM	23	28	73	78 123
1	24	11:04 AM	24	27	74	77 113
1	25	11:12 AM	25	26	75	76 125
2	26	11:50 AM	51	60	61	70 71
2	27	11:58 AM	52	59	62	69 72
2	28	12:06 PM	53	58	63	68 73
2	29	12:14 PM	54	57	64	67 74
2	30	12:22 PM	55	56	65	66 75
2	31	12:30 PM	26	35	36	45 46
2	32	12:38 PM	27	34	37	44 47
2	33	12:46 PM	28	33	38	43 48
2	34	12:54 PM	29	32	39	42 49
2	35	1:02 PM	30	31	40	41 50
2	36	1:10 PM	1	10	11	20 21
2	37	1:18 PM	2	9	12	19 22
2	38	1:26 PM	3	8	13	18 23
2	39	1:34 PM	4	7	14	17 24
2	40	1:42 PM	5	6	15	16 25

Round	Race	Time	Seed				
3	41	2:20 PM	71	72	73	74	75
3	42	2:28 PM	66	67	68	69	70
3	43	2:36 PM	61	62	63	64	65
3	44	2:44 PM	56	57	58	59	60
3	45	2:52 PM	51	52	53	54	55
3	46	3:00 PM	46	47	48	49	50
3	47	3:08 PM	41	42	43	44	45
3	48	3:16 PM	36	37	38	39	40
3	49	3:24 PM	31	32	33	34	35
3	50	3:32 PM	26	27	28	29	30
3	51	3:40 PM	21	22	23	24	25
3	52	3:48 PM	16	17	18	19	20
3	53	3:56 PM	11	12	13	14	15
3	54	4:04 PM	6	7	8	9	10
3	55	4:12 PM	1	2	3	4	5

Note: 1) A maximum of 75 boats will advance to rounds 2 & 3. 2) The seeding in rounds 2 & 3 will be determined by actual placement in the preceding round. 3) If there are fewer than 125 entrants, the bracket will be adjusted utilizing similar logic.

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2009 Rebellion Handicaps						
Age	M1X	M2-	M2X	W1X	W2-	W2X
19	13	14	0	42	44	25
20	14	14	0	43	44	26
21	14	15	1	43	44	26
22	14	15	1	43	45	26
23	15	15	1	43	45	26
24	15	15	1	44	45	27
25	15	16	1	44	45	27
26	15	16	1	44	45	27
27	15	16	1	44	45	27
28	15	16	1	44	45	27
29	15	16	1	44	45	27
30	15	16	2	44	45	27
31	15	16	2	44	46	27
32	16	16	2	44	46	27
33	16	17	2	45	46	28
34	16	17	2	45	46	28
35	17	17	3	45	47	28
36	17	18	3	46	47	29
37	17	18	4	46	48	29
38	18	19	4	47	48	29
39	19	19	4	47	49	30
40	19	20	5	48	49	30
41	20	21	6	49	50	31
42	21	21	6	49	51	32
43	21	22	7	50	52	32
44	22	23	8	51	52	33
45	23	24	8	52	53	34
46	24	25	9	53	54	35
47	25	26	10	54	55	35
48	26	27	11	55	56	36
49	27	28	12	56	57	37
50	28	29	13	57	58	38
51	29	30	14	58	60	39
52	31	31	15	59	61	40
53	32	33	16	61	62	41
54	33	34	17	62	63	43
55	35	35	18	63	65	44
56	36	37	20	65	66	45
57	37	38	21	66	68	46
58	39	40	22	68	69	48
59	41	41	24	69	71	49
60	42	43	25	71	72	50
61	44	45	26	73	74	52
62	46	46	28	74	76	53
63	47	48	29	76	78	55
64	49	50	31	78	79	56
65	51	52	33	80	81	58
66	53	54	34	82	83	60
67	55	56	36	84	85	61
68	57	58	38	86	87	63
69	59	60	39	88	89	65

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70	61	62	41	90	91	67
71	63	64	43	92	94	69
72	66	66	45	94	96	71
73	68	69	47	97	98	73
74	70	71	49	99	100	75
75	73	73	51	101	103	77
76	75	76	53	104	105	79
77	77	78	55	106	108	81
78	80	81	58	109	110	83
79	83	83	60	111	113	85
80	85	86	62	114	115	87
81	88	89	64	117	118	90
82	91	91	67	119	121	92
83	93	94	69	122	123	94
84	96	97	71	125	126	97
85	99	99	74	128	129	99
86	101	102	76	130	132	101
87	104	105	78	133	134	104
88	107	107	80	136	137	106
89	109	110	83	138	140	108
90	112	113	85	141	142	110
91	115	116	87	144	145	113
92	118	118	90	146	148	115
93	120	121	92	149	150	117
94	123	124	94	152	153	120
95	126	126	97	155	156	122
96	128	129	99	157	159	124
97	131	132	101	160	161	127
98	134	134	103	163	164	129
99	136	137	106	165	167	131
100	139	140	108	168	169	133

Reverse handicapping will be assessed at the start, resulting in staggered starts.