Regatta Bulletin #1

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This Regatta Bulletin is intended to supplement the official Regatta Information Package posted online at RegattaCentral. Please refer to that package for detailed information regarding the 2019 ROWONTARIO Masters Championships.

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# COACHES MEETING LOCATION

The coaches meeting scheduled for 7:45AM will be held at **Control Commission**.

# REGATTA COMMUNICATIONS

Race draws and results will be posted around the regatta site and available for viewing in the Regatta Office and online:

* RegattaCentral: <https://www.regattacentral.com/regatta/?job_id=6405>
* Regatta Master: <http://online.regattamaster.com/Pages/Regatta.aspx?regattaID=1372>

## Social Media Updates

Results and announcements will be posted on ROWONTARIO’s Twitter feed (@ROWONTARIO). Follow us on Instagram (@rowontario\_official) for live updates and photos throughout the regatta. Use the official event hashtag to be part of the conversation! #ROMasters2019

# WEIGH-IN TIMES

Men: 8:05AM – 9:35AM

Women: 8:10AM – 9:40AM

Competitors must show ID at time of weigh in (please review the ID requirements listed in the Regatta Information Package).

# REVISED LAND TRAFFIC PATTERN

The ramp from Colborne Rd. to the launch dock/Control Commission area is currently blocked, which will require a revised land traffic pattern to what was originally posted on Regatta Central. A revised land traffic pattern is now posted. We appreciate that the new traffic pattern requires significantly more walking for crews set up to the North of the launch area but we appreciate everyone’s cooperation in maintaining the flow pattern to prevent injury, damage, congestion and/or confusion.

# WARM-UP OPTIONS

*\*\*NEW\*\* for 2019!*

Thanks to feedback from participants, we have modified the site layout to accommodate more opportunity for more warming up before racing:

* **Warm-up ergs:** 4 ergs will be available in the Athlete’s Building common area (tank room) and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis to assist with warming up and/or cooling down.
* **Extended on-water warm-up:** The on-water warm-up area has been extended past the train bridge. Crews are not permitted to pass the buoys located south of the Lincoln St. docks. Please review the map available on RegattaCentral.

Note: Crews are responsible for their own time management. It can be difficult to hear the start umpires in the warm-up zone, and Umpires will not hold races for crews who are late to the start.

# PARTICIPANT WAIVERS

*\*\*NEW\*\* for 2019!*

International participants are not required to sign a waiver.

# PROOF OF AGE AND IDENTITY AT CONTROL COMMISSION

All competitors (including coxswains) will be required to show acceptable ID at Control Commission for every race. Please review the ID requirements and options listed in the Regatta Package.

# TRAILER PARKING & SECURITY

Trailers are welcome to arrive on Saturday July 13th. Only trailers (and vehicles car-topping boats) will be permitted to park on Colborne Rd. Please park on the **water-side** of Colborne Rd. Everyone must be parked on one side of the road to allow access for emergency vehicles. Any vehicle parked on the wrong side of the road may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner’s expense.

Overnight security will be on-site on Saturday July 13th.

# RESULTS AND MEDALS

Medals will be awarded at the grandstand docks by ROWONTARIO President Chris Waddell. In case of bad weather, the medal presentation will be moved to the athlete plaza (vendor area) at a clearly marked ROWONTARIO tent.

# MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services are located in the basement of the main building, not the Finish Tower as originally posted in the Regatta Information Package.

# FOOD VENDORS, WATER and LICENSED VIP TERRACE

At the time of this bulletin, there will be two food vendors on site.

The Niagara Region water wagon will not be present for the event, but water is available in the water fountains in the main building. A portable water station will also be available for water bottle refills, in lieu of the Niagara Region water wagon.

The VIP Terrace will open at 11:00AM to celebrate the day’s successes. The VIP Terrace is a licensed area selling beer and wine with a view overlooking the grandstand and finish area.

# RULE 3.5 – QUICK RELEASE FOOT STRETCHERS

Please note that Rule 3.5 from the 2018 Rules of Racing is now being enforced. Please visit <https://rowingcanada.org/uploads/2019/03/RCA_rules_of_racing-EN-web.pdf> for more information.