

Welcome to the 57th St. Catharines Rowing Club

INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Saturday July 21, 2018

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

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Contact information

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Regatta entries – Regatta central www.regattacentral.com

Dates

Entry deadline – July 15, 11:59pm

Payment – with your entry via Regatta Central.

Entry fees *

8+	= \$80
4+	= \$60
4-/4X	= \$50
2-/2X	= \$30
1X	= \$25

Please note:

- 13% HST will be applied to fee total
- *** ROWING CANADA \$3.25 and ROWONTARIO \$2.25 seat fees, total \$5.50 will be added for each seat entered to your Regatta Central invoice. For further details please see Attachment 'A' below**
- A \$25 administrative fee will be added to the second entry of each Club

General Information

1. All fees are stated in Canadian funds.
2. First race will be scheduled for 8am. Minimum race interval will be 6 minutes.
3. A preliminary draw will be available by July 18. Final draw will be distributed at the coaches meeting. One representative from each participating Club must attend.
4. Late entries - will be accepted up until the Coaches meeting at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, subject to a \$50 surcharge, in addition to the entry fee, and on a first come, first paid basis, subject to lane availability.
5. Clubs with any previous outstanding Regatta fees must be fully reconciled prior to having your boats called to the water.
6. Scratches: a \$50 fee will be assessed on all scratches after July 18, including crews who miss their start. Fees will be waived for medical reasons, if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the Regatta Chair prior to 6pm the day of the event.
7. Races restricted to Club crews only. Any request for exception of this rule, must be made prior to race day, and will be allowed at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.
8. Multiple entries per athlete allowed.
9. Competitors may compete in Masters or Senior events, not both.
10. There will be no practice times available prior to the Regatta.
11. The fixed starting gates will be used for all races.
12. Anticipated regatta times are, 8 am – 2pm. Use for planning only, actual times will be issued upon completion of the draw.
13. The Grandstand will be closed. Spectators can view from Henley Island, Canal St, or Rennie Island.

14. Only gold medals will be awarded to the winners of each final at the Clerk's booth near the launch dock.

15. Every competitor must be able to provide proof of age and identity by producing government issued documentation with photo upon request.

16. All lightweight competitors must weigh in.

1. The official weigh in periods will be from 7.00 am to 9.30 am on regatta day.
2. Weigh-ins will be on the second floor of the '86 shell house, (same as Henley and CSSRA)
3. Athletes must weigh in as a crew and be accompanied by a coach or club official.
4. In the case of any disputes, the umpire will communicate with the crew's coach or club official.
5. All lightweights will weigh in wearing the same club rowing uniforms. No one will be weighed in wearing more or less uniform.
6. A test scale is available next to Bay 11.
7. Re-weighs will not be permitted.
8. Crew changes will not be accepted in weigh-in room.
9. Coxswains will not be weighed, nor required to carry weight (if underweight).
10. An individual's maximum weight, +1kg allowance determines eligibility. There is no averaging of the athlete's weights in the weight class events. The stated weight is the maximum an individual may weigh.

WEIGH IN PROCEDURES

1. When you reach the scales, please line your crew up from bow to stern.
2. Weigh ins will occur on a first come first served basis, based upon when you report with your crew to weigh in room.
3. Any verbal abuse of umpires will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the RCA Rules of Racing.

17. Events with 2-7 entries will be raced as final only. At the discretion of the Regatta Chair, those with 8 entries may race as final only. All others will progress to the final made up of heat winners, plus the next fastest crews to a maximum of 6.

Listing of events

- ✓ 1 Masters Women 4X
- ✓ 2 Masters Men 1X
- ✓ 3 U17 Women 1X
- ✓ 4 Senior Lwt Men 2-*
- ✓ 5 Senior Men 2- *
- ✓ 6 U19 Men 4X
- ✓ 7 U17 Women 4+
- ✓ 8 Senior Women 2X *
- ✓ 9 Senior Lwt Women 2X *
- ✓ 10 U19 Men 8+
- ✓ 11 Senior Men 1X *
- ✓ 12 Senior Lwt Men 1X *
- ✓ 13 U19 Women 2-

- ✓ 14 U17 Women 4X
- ✓ 15 Senior Men 4-
- ✓ 16 Senior Lwt Men 4-
- ✓ 17 U19 Men 2X
- ✓ 18 U17 Women 8+
- ✓ 19 Masters Women 1X
- ✓ 20 Masters Men 2X
- ✓ 21 Para Women 1X
- ✓ 22 U19 Women 1X
- ✓ 23 Senior Men 4X
- ✓ 24 Senior Lwt Men 4X
- ✓ 25 U19 Women 4+
- ✓ 26 U17 Women 2X
- ✓ 27 U17 Men 1X
- ✓ 28 Senior Women 2- *
- ✓ 29 Senior Lwt Women 2- *
- ✓ 30 U19 Women 4X
- ✓ 31 U17 Men 4+
- ✓ 32 Senior Men 2X *
- ✓ 33 Senior Lwt Men 2X *
- ✓ 34 U19 Women 8+
- ✓ 35 Senior Women 1X *
- ✓ 36 Senior Lwt Women 1X *
- ✓ 37 U19 Men 2-
- ✓ 38 Masters Men 4X
- ✓ 39 Masters Women 2X
- ✓ 40 Para Men 1X
- ✓ 41 U17 Men 4X
- ✓ 42 Senior Women 4-
- ✓ 43 Senior Lwt Women 4-
- ✓ 44 U19 Women 2X
- ✓ 45 U17 Men 8+
- ✓ 46 U19 Men 1X
- ✓ 47 Senior Women 4X
- ✓ 48 Senior Lwt Women 4X
- ✓ 49 U19 Men 4+
- ✓ 50 U17 Men 2X
- ✓ 51 Senior Women 8+
- ✓ 52 Senior Men 8+

- * If not enough entries, races will be combined
- Masters categories, AA – L

Requested exceptions from RCA Rules of Racing

2.10

There will be a 1kg allowance for all weight restricted events

2.5, 2.6

Coxswains will not be weighed, nor required to carry dead weight (if underweight)

4, 4.1, 4.2

Overhead markers @ 500m, 1000m, 1500m, buoys on outside of lanes 1 & 8 and between lanes 4 & 5.
Depth of course is not the same throughout.

7.2

Preliminary draw will be released 3 days before the event

9.3

Progression to finals will be heat winners, plus next fastest times to a maximum of 6

11.16

A minimum of one umpire will follow each race

Attachment A



* ATTENTION *
RCA CLUBS, SPECIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND REGATTA ORGANIZERS
IMPORTANT BULLETIN
CHANGES TO THE RCA MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM
Effective: April 1st, 2018

What is changing?

At the RCA Semi Annual Meeting January 2017, Members voted for a new Membership Model. Effective April 1st, 2018:

- RCA moves from the current two-tiered model of “Sport” and “Competitive” rower to a single category of membership “Rower”. Instead of the current fees of \$15 / Sport Rower and \$50 / Competitive Rower - every participant in a rowing program will pay the same RCA membership fee of \$20. **And they will pay an RCA “Seat Fee” of \$3.25 for each event they enter in within a “regatta”.**
- This means that a rower who wants to enter just one event will no longer have to pay to upgrade their membership to “competitive”.
- A “Regatta” is defined as: any on-water, indoor rowing event or rowing tour in which participants from two or more clubs are involved or, RCA umpires are being used.
- Every “Regatta” must be sanctioned through RCA’s On-line sanction process. Sanctioning is managed by your Provincial Rowing Association.
- Every RCA Member organizing a sanctioned “Regatta” will have free access to the RegattaCentral system, a premium online regatta registration system. Regatta organizers must use this system to register all their event participants.
- For On-Water Regattas and Touring events, Canadian participants must be registered and active members of a Club to be eligible to participate. Each time they enter an event, their RCA membership will be verified.
- For indoor rowing events, Canadian participants are not required to be registered and active members of an RCA Club to be eligible to participate. **Indoor rowing event participants will be assessed the appropriate “seat fees”** when they register to participate in the event.
- The RCA Seat Fee will be automatically added to a “regatta” participant invoice and every participant and regatta will have the convenience of “on-line” payment of regatta fees and any associated seat fees.
- All Canadian “Regattas” including touring and indoor rowing events will be on one common platform for event registration. All Canadian events will be listed in one location for the convenience of event participants.

For more background on the new RCA Membership Model, please go to: <http://rowingcanada.org/domestic/clubs-membership/2018-membership-model>

