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**The 2008 Portland Fall Classic  
5000 meters Willamette River  
Portland Oregon  
October 26, 2008**

## **Portland Fall Classic Information**

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Distance: 5000 meters

Location: Downtown Portland's Eastbank Esplanade, launching from the Portland Boathouse at 1515 SE Water St. It's at the east end of the Hawthorne Bridge.

Entry Deadline and Fees: Entries will be processed via RegattaCentral.com. The entry deadline is October 20. Entry fees are \$80/eight, \$40/four and \$20 for doubles.

Schedule: There will be three flights for this race, at 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm. Boats and coxswains may be used in each flight. Rowers may only race once. Boats will start at 20 second intervals. An updated schedule will be posted on RegattaCentral after the entry window closes, showing precise race times. Each boat launching from Portland Boathouse will also be assigned a launch time, which must be strictly followed to avoid congestion.

Race Course: The course runs north along the Willamette River in downtown Portland. A bike path runs along the entire course. There is a modest S turn in the first 1000 meters. Crews will pass under five bridges during the race. The final 500 meters is alongside a floating platform, where spectators will be standing 25 feet from the crews. A course map is available on RegattaCentral. Course rules, tips and a guided tour of the course with photos of bridges will be posted on RegattaCentral prior to the race. Coxes are encouraged to review this information.

Launching: Launching and landing will be from the Portland Boathouse dock. Launching times will be assigned to each crew. Entrants launching from other sites in Portland area should inform race organizers.

Packet Pickup: Pick up your packet and bow number starting at 6:00am on the day of the race at Portland Boathouse. Please be sure all USRowing waivers have been accounted for before you pick up your packets.

Awards: Medals to all first place finishers.

Vendors and Shirts: Regatta T Shirts will be available. There's a coffee shop at Portland Boathouse, which also serves food. See our RegattaCentral page for updates on vendors.

Pre-Race Meeting: 7:00am on race day at Portland Boathouse. Course map, rules and tips are all posted on Regatta Central. Coxes should review the race course tour document on RegattaCentral prior to attending the meeting.

Parking: Trailer parking is available at the Portland Boathouse parking lot beginning Saturday afternoon October 25. Space is limited, so trailer drivers are asked to follow parking instructions when they arrive on site to maximize capacity. There is ample street

parking for participants within a few blocks of Portland Boathouse. Please inform race organizers if you are bringing a trailer to the Portland Boathouse site.

USRowing Information: The Portland Fall Classic is a *USRowing* registered regatta. *USRowing* Rules of Rowing will apply and *USRowing* officials will officiate.

USRowing waivers: *USRowing* individual members with electronic waivers on file do not need to sign a waiver. Non-*USRowing* individual members may race, but they must be a member of a *USRowing* member organization and should complete an electronic waiver through RegattaCentral or a paper waiver.

Race Categories: See event list for details. All high school rowers are limited to the “junior” category, to avoid violations of NCAA regulations. College and Junior 8+’s will be divided into Varsity, JV and 3V categories if enough programs enter multiple boats.

Definitions:

Master—all rowers 21 or older, excluding coxswains. Boats must average 27.

Mixed—50% men and 50% women, excepting coxswains

Open/Collegiate—no junior rowers, as per NCAA rules.

Junior—all rowers still in high school.

Novice—new to rowing as of June 2008.

Contacts:

Check our RegattaCentral page for updates and information about the race. If you can’t find answers there, see below.

For general questions about entries, schedule, race course and trailer parking email Peter Edwards at [pdxpje@comcast.net](mailto:pdxpje@comcast.net)

For vendor information, contact Penny Luong at [penny.luong@comcast.net](mailto:penny.luong@comcast.net)

Entry Fees: Eights \$80, Fours \$40, Doubles \$20. Pay via Regatta Central.

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