



## June 3, 2007 • Regatta Information and Registration Packet

### Oklahoma Centennial Riverfest/ Rose Rock Regatta

The 2007 Rose Rock Regatta is being held in conjunction with the Oklahoma Centennial Riverfest, a two day event featuring the US NAVY Leap Frogs sky diving team, a fun run, bicycle tour, live music, rowing events, dragon boat racing, and other family activities. All Rose Rock Regatta participants will receive free admission into the Oklahoma Centennial River fest.

### Route 66 Rowing Challenge

The Chesapeake Boathouse and the Tulsa Rowing Club invite you to explore the Mother Road with the 2007 editions of the Tulsa Sprints and the Rose Rock Regatta. The regattas have teamed to provide two days of racing in two cities separated by Route 66. Participants will compete in the Tulsa Sprints on June 2 and will travel to Oklahoma City on the historic road following the Saturday races. The Rose Rock Regatta will be held on Sunday and special prizes will be awarded for top finishes at both regattas.



### Site

The Riverfest and Rose Rock Regatta will be held on the newly redeveloped Oklahoma River near downtown Oklahoma City and the Bricktown entertainment district. Regatta headquarter will be the newly opened \$3.5 million Chesapeake Boathouse. Regatta Park is located off Lincoln Avenue and just west of the Byers Avenue Bridge. The Byers Avenue Bridge is just south the Reno Avenue intersection and the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World retail store.

### Event Description

This is a 1000 meter Sprint race on a straight, fully buoyed course on the Oklahoma River. 500 meter "Super Sprint" events will be held for select events. It will be a floating start; a starting platform will be used as weather conditions permit. US Rowing Rules will apply. This is a single elimination format with no consolation races.

### Boat Preparation

Protective bow balls are required on ALL shells for safety purposes. Crews are expected to provide their own bow balls and boats without them WILL NOT be allowed on the water under ANY circumstances.

All shoes must have heel tie downs that do not allow the heel to raise more than three inches above the foot board to which it is anchored.

Crews are expected to provide their own bow markers.

Only trailers and tow vehicles will be allowed into Regatta Park. All other vehicles must park in the designated Riverfest parking areas. Trailers will be allowed into Regatta Park on Saturday evening for staging and boat rigging in designated areas. A site map will be available for review at [www.roserockregatta.com](http://www.roserockregatta.com).

### **Facilities**

Water and restrooms will be provided at the regatta site in the park. Crews should follow the directions of the dock master and dock time must be limited to two minutes.

### **Food**

Food will be available from Riverfest food vendors located throughout Regatta Park.

### **Awards Description**

Medals will be given for first, second, and third place crews in each classification.

### **Entries/Registration**

All regatta entries should be **received** by Saturday, May 26, 2007. A late fee will be charged for all entries received after May 26, 2007. All entries must be completed through Regatta Central at [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com). Late entries will not be accepted if they cause additional heats.

Waivers must be signed by all competitors ( or legal guardians if under 18 ). Individuals without a signed waiver will not be allowed to compete. Registration packets can be picked up at the registration counter between 4-8 PM on Saturday, June 2 in the west end of the Chesapeake Boathouse. Packets may also be picked up beginning at 7:00am on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There is no rain date scheduled for this event.

### **Entry Fees**

The following are the fees:

Eights	\$40
Fours/Quads	\$35
Double/Pairs	\$25
Singles	\$20

Kayaks	\$10
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Separate fees apply to Corporate Challenge and Military Sprint entries.

Entry fees are not refundable unless a race is scratched. There must be a minimum of two entries to constitute a class.

Additional entries may be accepted the day of the race between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and must be accompanied by fees. Additional entries will not be accepted if the entry causes the need for extra heats. A \$5 late fee per person will be charged for all late entries.

Hot seating WILL NOT be permitted. You should schedule your events so that your boats will be at the starting line on time. Races WILL NOT be delayed.

### **Coaches/Coxswains Meeting**

The coaches/coxswains meeting will be held at 8:00 AM, Sunday, June 3, 2007 at the river stage just south of the Chesapeake Boathouse. See the map on the Rose Rock Regatta web site. All coaches, coxswains and blind boat rowers (coxless shells) and scullers are required to attend.

This meeting will include course regulations, conditions, changes in schedules or procedures, and updated scratches.

The first heat begins at 9:00 AM sharp. Races are scheduled 10 minutes apart with a mid morning break. Adjustments may be made by the officials or regatta committee as necessary.

The final schedule of events will be published June 1, 2007.

### **Lodging**

Area hotels are listed at [www.chesapeakeboathouse.org](http://www.chesapeakeboathouse.org).

### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

7:00-8:00 AM Late Registration

8:00AM Coaches/coxswains Meeting

8:30 AM First Call

9:00 AM First event begins. Races will be run 10 minutes apart, with adjustments made by officials as needed.

11:30AM Lunch

12:30PM Racing Resumes/ Finals

Medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the events. Awards will be promptly posted at the west end of the Chesapeake Boathouse.

### **Descriptions of Event Classifications**

Recreational: A sculler sculling in a recreational classification shell.

Novice: A rower who began racing within 12 months prior to June 3, 2007. College freshman and junior rowers are considered novice rowers if they have began racing within 12 months prior to June 3, 2007.

Master: A Master is a competitor who has attained or will attain the age of 27 during the current calendar year. A competitor thus becomes a Master on January 1 of the year of his or her 27th birthday. A Masters crew shall be comprised exclusively of Masters rowers, but the coxswain need not be a Master.

Open: events open to all classes of rowers.

### **Directions & Parking**

The Rose Rock Regatta will be held on the Oklahoma River, adjacent to downtown Oklahoma City and the Bricktown entertainment district. Regatta Park is located off Byers Avenue, just west of the Byers Avenue Bridge and south of Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World retail store (visible from I40).

Only trailers and tow vehicles will be allowed into Regatta Park. All other vehicles must park in the designated Riverfest parking areas. Trailers will be allowed into Regatta Park on Friday evening for staging and boat rigging.

**I40 East or Westbound:** Take the Lincoln Boulevard Exit and travel south on Lincoln/Byers (Lincoln Boulevard becomes Byers Avenue). Turn in to Regatta Park prior to the Byers Street Bridge.

**I35 North or Southbound:** Take the I40 west exit; travel on I40 to the Lincoln Boulevard exit and travel south on Lincoln/Byers (Lincoln Boulevard becomes Byers Avenue). Turn in to Regatta Park prior to the Byers Street Bridge.

**I235 Southbound:** Exit 10th Street and go west to Lincoln Boulevard; travel south on Lincoln Boulevard. Lincoln Boulevard will become Byers Avenue south of the Reno intersection. Turn in to Regatta Park prior to the Byers Street Bridge.

**I235 Northbound:** Exit 23th Street and go west to Lincoln Boulevard; travel south on Lincoln Boulevard. Lincoln Boulevard will become Byers Avenue south of the Reno intersection. Turn in to Regatta Park prior to the Byers Street Bridge.

Equipment will be stored on the grass at the regatta site. Equipment can not be stored on trailers as trailers are parked off site. Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights for the area designated to store equipment. There will be no security for the area to park trailers. You should ensure your trailers are secure and all valuables are removed.

**ROUTE 66 ROWING CHALLENGE  
Tulsa Sprints/ Rose Rock Regatta**

**Event Name**

1	Men's Open four	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
2	Women's Master Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
3a and 3b	Women's Junior Quad/ women's Open Quad	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
4a and 4 b	Women's Open Pair/Men's Open 2pair	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
5	Men's Rec Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
6a and 6b	Women's Junior Single/Wome's Open Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
7	Mixed Master Double	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
8a and 8b	Men's Junior Quad/ Men's Open Quad	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
	Break	
9	Women's Master Double	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
10a and 10b	Women's Junior Four/women's Novice four	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
11	Men's Junior Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
12	Men's Master Double	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
13	Women's Master Quad	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
	Lunch	
14	Women's Rec Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
15a and 15b	Men's Junior Double/Men's Open Double	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
16	Women's Open four	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
17	Men's Master Single	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
18a and 18b	Women's Junior Double/Women' Open Double	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
19	Men's Junior Four/Men's novice four	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
20	Mixed Master Quad	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
21	Father/ Son or Daughter Double 500 Meter	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
22	Mixed Open Eight	Tulsa/ Rose Rock
	Break	
23	Women's Masters 8	Rose Rock
24	Men's Masters 8	Rose Rock
25	Military Sprint 500 Meter	Rose Rock
26	Corporate Challenge 500 Meter	Rose Rock
27	Kayak 500 Meter	Rose Rock

**Waiver and Release Form**

**This is the US Rowing WAIVER, which should be copied for your use.**

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation/ Chesapeake Boathouse ("Club") activities ("Activity") until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.); ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases names below; (c.); there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered on of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or allege to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation's expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

**Printed Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address: Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature (only if age 18 or over)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

**Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18):**

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