



CHICAGO SPRINTS REGATTA  
 Saturday and Sunday,  
 July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

1000m, Henley Style Sprint  
 at the Lincoln Park Lagoon

Hosted by Lincoln Park Boat Club

### *Instructions for Entry*

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Entries in fours and eights events are limited to two per organization. In addition, certain events are broken into divisions and run sequentially (events 1-3 for example) to limit participation to one of the divisions. See hotseating rules for additional information. Registration will be closed when total entries require 65 heats, or by July 9, 2005. Please enter early! We expect the event to be oversubscribed and entries will be accepted in the order they are received. You must register at the site and pay fees prior to racing.

Please visit [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) for online registration.

Registration questions should be directed to...

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 Heather Chinault ([rowing@lpbc.net](mailto:rowing@lpbc.net))

### *Events*

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Entries will be accepted for the following events:

Single	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Junior, Adaptive and Recreational
Double	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Junior and Adaptive, Mixed category for Open and Masters
Pair	Men's and Women's categories for Open only
Four	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Masters Ltwt, Novice, and Junior
Eight	Men's and Women's categories for Open, Masters, Ltwt, Novice, Junior

### *Race Day Schedules*

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	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Registration	8:00am	7:00am
Coxswains Meeting	9:00am	7:30am
First Race	10:00am	8:00am
Rowers' Dinner	½ hour after last race	

## *Order of Events*

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**NOTE:** The events will be held in the following order. The division of events between Saturday and Sunday and the scheduling of semi-finals and finals for Saturday heats is tentative and is dependent on entries received. All events will be run on 6 minute intervals. A "final" schedule will be issued Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please include your e-mail address with your entry in order to receive the final schedule.

### Saturday:

1. MO1X
2. ML1x
3. MJ1X
4. MM8+
5. WO4+
6. WO1X
7. WL1X
8. WJ1X
9. MO2X
10. MJ2X
11. MM2X
12. WM8+
13. WJ8+
14. WO2-
15. M/WA1X
16. WL4+
17. WML4+
18. MO4+
19. MN8+
20. WN8+
21. WO8+
22. MO2-
23. MxM2X
24. MxO2X
25. WL8+
26. ML8+

Quarterfinals and Semis of Saturday events

### Sunday:

Semis of Saturday events that required quarterfinals

27. MM1X
28. MLM1X
29. WM1X
30. WML1X
31. WN4+
32. MN4+
33. WJ4+
34. MJ4+
35. M/WA2X
36. ML4+
37. MML4+
38. MRec1X
39. MO8+
40. WM2X
41. WO2X
42. WJ2X
43. MM4+
44. WRec1X
45. MJ8+
46. WM4+
47. Mx8+

Finals



## *Rowers' Dinner*

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A barbeque dinner will be held at 6:00pm (or ½ hour after last race) Saturday evening at the Boat House Confines. Food hot off the grill as well as salad, dessert and beverage will be provided. We invite you all to join us and get to know your fellow competitors. Tickets for the Rowers' Dinner are \$7.00 per person. Please indicate on your entry the number of persons who will be participating.

## *Boat Storage and Security*

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Trailers will be permitted access to the regatta site on Friday after 3pm or may arrive on Saturday morning. Equipment may be stored in the Boat House area/lawn on Saturday evening. A security guard will be provided overnight for both Friday and Saturday nights, however neither the regatta, its sponsors nor the Chicago Park District can be responsible for damage to property left in or around the Boat House area/lawn. A very limited amount of storage will be available on Friday evening inside the boathouse. Please email [rowing@lpsc.net](mailto:rowing@lpsc.net) to make arrangements if you are requesting storage Friday evening. **Note that trailers will not be allowed on the grass during at any point during the weekend.** Parking fees may be required for trailers.

## *Race Location, Parking, Directions, & Accommodations*

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The Twenty-Fifth Annual Chicago Sprints Regatta will be held on the Lincoln Park Lagoon, located off Fullerton Avenue and Lake Shore Drive in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, Chicago, Illinois.

Parking in the Lincoln Park Lagoon parking lot is a private concession run on behalf of the Lincoln Park Zoo. The parking fee for automobiles and trucks is approximately \$12.00, includes NO in-and-out privileges and will be collected at the entry gate to the Lagoon parking lot. A parking fee may be charged for trailers in addition to this fee. We urge you to come to the park early in the day. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT THE PARK BY CAR OR TRAILER AFTER 10AM.** The parking concessionaire will close the entrance to the park when all the spaces are full, which often happens by 10am on the weekend. The Boat Club cannot control the timing of the closure. Closure cuts off all vehicle access to the boathouse and regatta staging area. We want everyone to drop off their equipment and race their events in a relaxed and unhurried manner. Please leave plenty of time to negotiate traffic and arrive early.

Directions.....

From Highway 90/94 (Kennedy Expressway): Exit at Fullerton Ave. and drive east approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right from Fullerton onto Cannon Drive (the first right after the Lincoln Park Conservatory, a large glass structure on the right).

From Lake Shore Drive (CARS ONLY!!): Exit at Fullerton Ave., drive west over the bridge crossing the lagoon and make first left.

Lodging/ Recommended Accommodations.....

Days Inn – Chicago: 644 W. Diversey Ave. 773-525-7108

Days Inn – Gold Coast: 1816 N. Clark Ave. 800-346-8357

Comfort Inn/Inn at Lincoln Park: 601 W. Diversey Ave. 773-348-2810

Arlington House Hostel: 616 W. Arlington, 773-929-5380



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*Event Entry Information Sheet*

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Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Club Entries*

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Please provide full first and last name of all event participants and age for Masters and Juniors (as of 12/31/05). Provide boat average for Masters events. Use a separate sheet for each event.

SEAT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SIGNATURE	AGE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Boat Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Coxswain: \_\_\_\_\_

Masters Events: Any substitutions and the revised boat average age must be reported to the regatta committee at least one hour prior to the first call of the regatta.

The signatures above certify that the above person(s) is/are physically trained, competent in the use of rowing equipment, aware of the risks involved, and knowledgeable of the Rules of Racing so as not to be a hazard to themselves or others by participating in the Chicago Sprints Regatta. Full USRA waivers will be available on the LPBC website ([www.lpbc.net](http://www.lpbc.net)) and at RegattaCentral ([www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)). Please bring completed waivers for each athlete to regatta registration.