

The Quaker City Masters Regatta



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The Fairmount Rowing Association

The Quaker City Masters Regatta

NEW THIS YEAR: RACE ALL DAY FOR A SINGLE ENTRY FEE, INCLUDES A SHIRT AND LUNCH.

Regatta Bulletin

Regatta date: Saturday, August 7, 2004

Location: The Schuylkill River Rowing Course, Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA

Entry Deadline: Entries, entry fees and competitor waivers are due on Friday, July 30, 2004. After that date, entries will be accepted at the discretion of the regatta committee on a "lane available" basis **and with a \$10 per boat late fee.**

Host Organization: The Fairmount Rowing Association

www.fairmountrowing.org

Mailing Address: Mail or drop off waivers to:

Quaker City Masters Regatta

c/o Fairmount Rowing Association
#2 Boathouse Row
Kelly Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Questions: Contact: Lee Silverberg, Fairmount Rowing Association
1-856-616-0820
regatta@fairmountrowing.org

Regatta Headquarters: Canoe Club parking lot and the Fairmount boathouse.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to first place finishers in each race.

Coach and coxswains meeting: There will be a mandatory meeting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Canoe Club parking lot to review any scratches and schedule changes. All crews will be responsible for any information discussed at that meeting.

ALL EVENTS 1,000 METERS

Mixed crews: Mixed crews shall be composed of an equal number of men and women.

Racing format: We will use a finals-only format, with medals to the winners of each race.

The Regatta Committee retains the right to alter the regatta schedule by the addition or elimination of races or combining of age categories as necessary to conform to the number and pattern of entries received.

Age handicaps: Age handicaps published in the USRowing 2004 edition of the Rules of Rowing will be applied in races that combine age categories.

Definitions: A master is a competitor who has attained or will attain the age of 27 during 2004. A = 27-35; B = 36-42; C = 43-49; D = 50-54; E = 55-59; F = 60-64; G = 65-69; H = 70 and over. Average age of the crew determines eligibility. The age category of a masters crew shall be determined by the average age of the crew, rounded down to the highest contained integer. Time handicaps will be applied in any masters event that combines two or more categories. A competitor's age is determined as of December 31, 2004.

Any line-up changes must be reported to Regatta Headquarters at least two hours prior to race time in order to compute the age handicap.

Corporate Mixed 8 event: All rowers, excluding coxswain, must be employed by the company under whom they are rowing.

Weigh-ins: Lightweight men shall weigh no more than 160 lbs. Lightweight women shall weigh no more than 130 lbs.

Weigh-ins will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. the morning of the Regatta. Competitors can weigh-in at either the Canoe Club parking lot or the Fairmount boathouse.

Entries: All entries this year will be done through Regatta Central. Visit regattacentral.com to register.

All waivers should be completed and returned to #2 Boathouse Row by Friday, July 30, 2004.

If fewer than three entries are received or if all the entries are from the same club, at the discretion of the regatta committee, the event may be scratched. Clubs will be notified of scratched events.

No competitor may represent two different clubs in the regatta. **Boats composed of members from various clubs should register as composite crews on their entry form.**

Entry fees: Each participant must pay a registration fee of \$40. Each registrant will receive a regatta shirt, lunch, and may enter an unlimited number of races.

Members of the Masters Rowing Association get a \$5 discount. Entry fee is \$35. If you are not a member of the MRA, you have several options:

- a) **Pay the \$40 nonmember registration fee.**
- b) **Join the MRA as a racing member for \$10. This allows you to race in all 2004 regattas that are insured by MRA.**
- c) **Join MRA at one of the regular membership levels of \$20, \$40, \$50, \$125, or \$250 and receive all of the benefits of MRA membership.**

To join the MRA, visit www.mastersrowing.org.

Fees are non-refundable after July 30, 2004. All fees will be paid by credit card through Regatta Central.

Raffle: We will be raffling off a Concept 2 Model D ergometer, along with some smaller prizes from MRA. Tickets are \$5.00 apiece. **You can purchase raffle tickets the day of the regatta at either the Canoe Club parking lot or the Fairmount boathouse.** A drawing will be held after the regatta is over and the winner will be notified. The erg will be shipped directly to the raffle winner. You do not need to be present to win.

Scratch fees: Entry fees will be refunded if the scratches are made before July 30, 2004. Those scratching after that time will forfeit their entry fees.

Waiver forms: Every competitor must complete a waiver form and return it to Fairmount Rowing Association by Friday, July 30, 2004. No competitor will be allowed to race without a signed waiver on file.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided to all competitors. Lunch will be served in a tent at the Canoe Club parking lot between 11 am and 1 pm.

Results: Complete regatta results will be posted on the Fairmount Rowing Association web site at www.fairmountrowing.org.

Bow markers & bow balls: No shell may launch without a bow ball and no shell may race without its appropriate lane number affixed to its bow. Bow numbers will not be provided.

Uniforms: All crews must wear matching shirts. "Matching," means identical in style, color, and detail, including any insignia. Composite crew members should race in their respective club colors.

Dispute resolution: All questions of eligibility, qualification, or interpretation of the regatta rules will be referred to the Regatta Committee whose decisions will be final.

Vendors/Advertising: All manufacturers, clubs, and sellers of rowing related equipment and goods are welcome to apply for vendor space. For more information, please contact Mike Bowers at 1-800-321-5312, rowing@fairmountrowing.org.

Photographs: We are pleased to announce that Regattashots.com will be on hand to photograph crews during the regatta.

Regattashots.com 

Overnight Accommodations: City Line Holiday Inn is offering a discounted rate of \$79/night for a single/double occupancy for the nights of Aug. 6 and 7. **This rate is good until July 13.** After that, you will be charged the normal rate. Please call the front desk at 215-477-0200 to make reservations and tell them you are here for the Quaker City Masters Regatta. City Line Holiday Inn is at 4100 Presidential Blvd. in Philadelphia.



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Quaker City Masters Regatta

Order of Events

Events may be added or deleted based on the number of entries received.

Event No.	Event Name
1	Adaptive 1x
2	Men's Rec 1x
3	Mixed 4x
4	Men's D-H 8+
5	Women's A-C 4+
6	Men's A-C 4x
7	Women's D-H 1x
8	Men's A-H Lwt 2x
9	Men's D-H 1x
10	Women's A-C 4x
11	Men's A-C 1x
12	Women's D-H 8+
13	Women's A-C 1x
14	Men's D-H 2x
15	Women's A-H Lwt 2x
16	LUNCH
17	Women's D-H 2x
18	Men's A-C 2x
19	Men's D-H 4+
20	Women's D-H 4x
21	Women's A-C 2x
22	Men's A-C 8+
23	Women's A-C 8+
24	Men's D-H 4x
25	Women's A-H 2-
26	Men's A-H 2-
27	Women's D-H 4+
28	Mixed A-C 2x
29	Men's Lwt A-H 1x
30	Men's A-C 4+
31	Mixed D-H 2x
32	Women's Lwt. A-H 1x
33	Mixed 8+
34	Corporate Mixed 8+

MASTERS ROWING ASSOCIATION REGISTERED REGATTA: ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any way in the _____ Quaker City Masters Regatta _____ (“Regatta”), 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, including, without limitation, the Regatta, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Regatta.
- 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND** that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death (“Risks and Dangers”); (b) these Risks and Dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Regatta, the condition in which the Regatta takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named 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 DANGERS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Regatta.
- 3. AGREE AND WARRANT** that I will examine and inspect each activity of the Regatta in which I take part 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 Regatta and will refuse to take part in the Regatta until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
- 4. HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, host organization, The Masters Rowing Association, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Regatta takes place, (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged 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 expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5. HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE** and by my signature below, or that of my parent or guardian, attest that I have received, read, fully understand and will abide by the Regatta Safety Rules for Participants. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I 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 to 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 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

DATE _____ PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or older) _____