



# **CHALLENGE #7: The Trillium Sprints**

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Hosted by LEANDER BOAT CLUB  
at Bayfront Park  
(200 Harbour Front Dr. Hamilton, ON L8L 1C8)

## **OFFICIAL REGATTA INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**Regatta Chair:** Greg Hanta, Leander Boat Club  
**Regatta Manager:** Sydney Boyes, ROWONTARIO  
**Chief Umpire:** Murray Christie

### **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

1. General Regatta Information
  - a. Trillium Chase 2019 information
  - b. Race Details
  - c. Venue Information, including directions and parking
2. Maps
  - a. Flow Pattern & Site Map
  - b. Time Trial Map
  - c. Sprint Race Map
3. Event List
  - a. Age Categories
4. Day of Competition – Schedule Information
  - a. Coaches and Participants Meeting
  - b. Regatta Start Time
  - c. Progression Format
  - d. Course Practice Times
  - e. Regatta Office Hours
5. Athlete Eligibility
  - a. Ontario Participants
  - b. Canadian Participants from Outside Ontario
  - c. International Participants
6. Entry Deadlines and Payment Terms
  - a. Entry Fees
  - b. Late Entries
  - c. Late Entry Fees
  - d. Substitutions
  - e. Scratches
7. RCA Rules of Racing Exceptions
8. Results and Points
9. Medical Services



## **1. GENERAL REGATTA INFORMATION**

### **TRILLIUM CHASE 1x CHALLENGE SERIES**

The Trillium Chase is a monthly 1x Challenge Series – a single sculler’s ‘Grand Prix’ – organized by ROW ONTARIO. Each month, single scullers of all ages will have the opportunity to earn points toward The Trillium Cup, which will be co-awarded to the male and female sculler, regardless of category, who wins the most points throughout the Series.

### **RACE DETAILS**

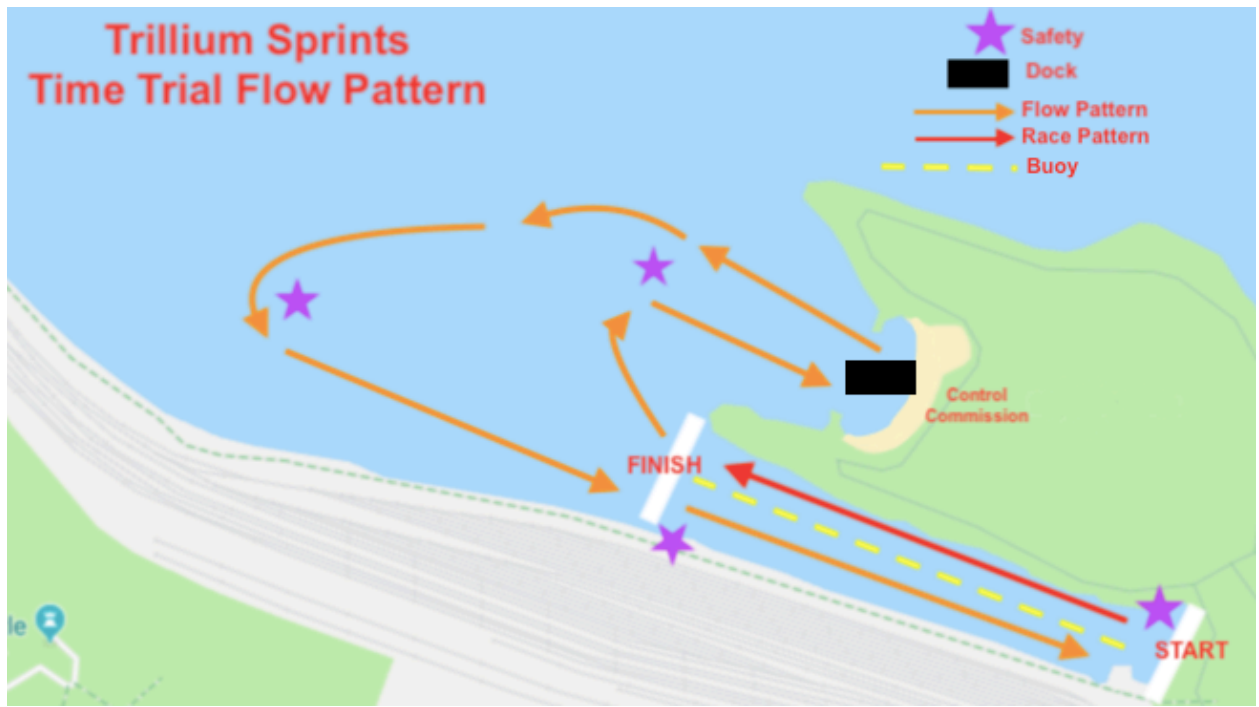
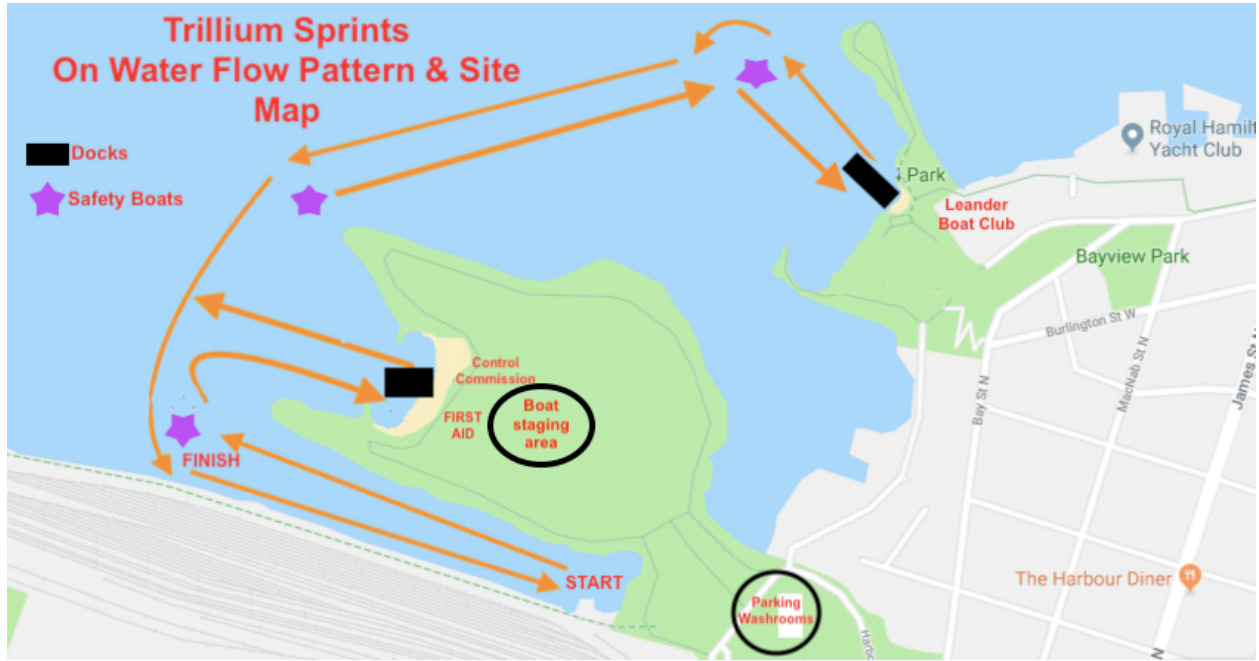
The Trillium Sprints is a 500m single elimination format regatta racing out of the protected boat slip at Bayfront Park. Scullers will race a 500m Time Trial to start the day, which will seed them into the bracket. Scullers will then race head-to-head 500m races, with the winner advancing through the Championship Bracket until an overall winner is determined. If entries warrant, a Consolation Bracket will also be raced to maximize the number of races per athlete.

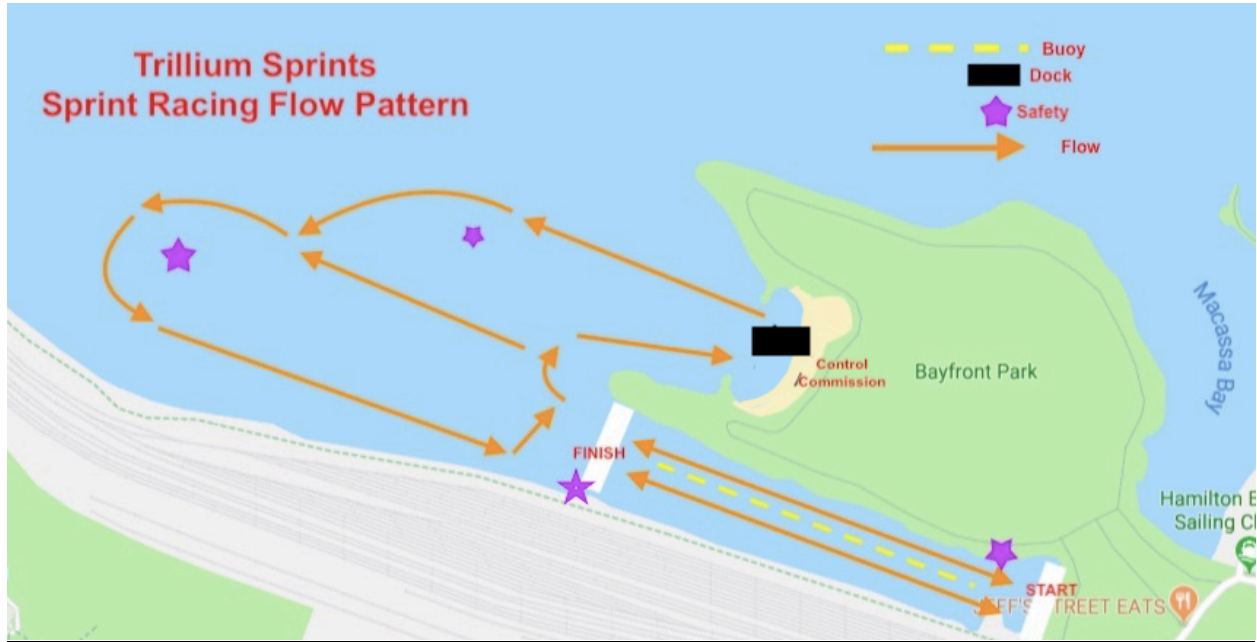
### **VENUE INFORMATION**

The racing for the Trillium Sprints will take place in [Bayfront Park](#) (200 Harbour Front Dr. Hamilton, ON L8L 1C8) but all athletes will be required to check-in at the [Leander Boat Club](#) (50 Leander Dr, Hamilton, ON L8L 8L). There are washrooms at the Leander Boat Club as well as public restrooms at Bayfront Park.

## **2. MAPS**

Please refer to RegattaCentral for the most up-to-date maps. Please refer to the course map for important information regarding the warm-up and racing traffic patterns (TT & Sprint), including no-passing zones and marshalling areas.





### 3. EVENT LIST

1. Para Men's 1x
2. Para Women's 1x
3. Men's 1x
4. Women's 1x

#### AGE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

*Categories (Age as of December 31, 2019):*

Under 13	▪ Born in 2007 or later.	Age 51-55	▪ Born in 1964-1968
Under 15	▪ Born in 2005 or 2006	Age 56-60	▪ Born in 1959-1963
Under 17	▪ Born in 2003 or 2004	Age 61-65	▪ Born in 1954-1958
Under 19	▪ Born in 2001 or 2002	Age 66-70	▪ Born in 1949-1953
Under 21	▪ Born in 1999 or 2000	Age 71-75	▪ Born in 1944-1948
Under 23	▪ Born in 1997 or 1998	Age 76-80	▪ Born in 1939-1943



Under 30	▪ Born in 1990-1996	Age 81-85	▪ Born in 1934-1938
Age 30-35	▪ Born in 1984-1989	Age 86-90	▪ Born in 1929-1933
Age 36-40	▪ Born in 1979-1983	Age 91-95	▪ Born in 1924-1928
Age 41-45	▪ Born in 1974-1978	Age 96-100	▪ Born in 1919-1923
Age 46-50	▪ Born in 1969-1973	▪ And so on as required... in 5-year increments.	
PARA	▪ PR1 / PR2 / PR3* *as per the criteria set out in the FISA Para Rowing Classification Requirements	<i>Points (as well as separate Category Medals) will be awarded in each para category for Men &amp; Women where entries warrant.</i>	

#### **4. DAY OF COMPETITION - SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

Bayfront Park is approximately 1000m row west of Leander Boat Club and has its own parking lot for easy spectator access. Athletes will launch from either the Leander Boat Club docks and row to the staging area at Bayfront Park **OR** drive over to Bayfront Park and launch from the park. For those looking to launch from the park, they will still need to attend the coaches & athletes meeting at 8:00am at the Leander Boat Club. Following the meeting, athletes will be able to proceed to the park to unload their boat. Boats will not be permitted to launch without having a coloured zip tie. All racing will be at Bayfront Park.

#### **COACHES & PARTICIPANT MEETING**

**Athlete Registration: 7:00AM-7:45AM**

*Location: Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge (50 Leander Drive)*

Athlete Identification will be checked at registration between 7:00AM-7:45AM and bow numbers assigned. Athletes will use the same bow number all day for all races.

**Coaches & Athlete meeting: 8:00AM**

*Location: Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge (50 Leander Drive)*

ALL participants (athletes and coaches) are required to attend participants meeting at 8:00AM for instructions from the Regatta Chair and Chief Umpire, as per Rule 8.6 in the RCA Rules of Racing. Athletes may be given a Yellow Card or excluded from racing if not present at the participants meeting, at the Chief Umpire's discretion.



## CHALLENGE #7: The Trillium Sprints



### REGATTA START TIME

The first race (Time Trial) will start at 9:00AM. Boats will only be checked once at the beginning of the day and a coloured zip tie attached to the bow ball; athletes will not be permitted to race if this zip tie is removed throughout the day.

For those looking to launch from the park, they will still need to attend the coaches & athletes meeting at 8:00am at the Leander Boat Club. Following the meeting they will be able to proceed to the park to unload their boat. Boats will not be permitted to launch without having a coloured zip tie.

### PROGRESSION FORMAT

#### **Time Trials:**

Athletes will be grouped by Age Category for the Time Trials. Within each age category, athletes will be seeded first by Trillium Chase points, then randomly by the Regatta Manager. Time Trials will run at 30 second intervals in a single lane. The men's Time Trials will commence first followed by the women.

#### **Knock-Out Bracket:**

Athletes will be placed into a single-elimination bracket based on placing in the Time Trial, beginning 45 minutes after the end of the last time trial. The actual bracket will be determined by the number of entries and will be posted once entries close in each registration window.

All athletes will be permitted to dock their boats at Bayfront park in between Time Trials and the Knock-Out Bracket.

### COURSE PRACTICE TIMES

There will be no practice times available on the course prior to racing.

### REGATTA OFFICE HOURS

The Regatta Office will open at 6:30AM at the Leander Boat Club Member's Lounge for late registrations. Once athletes have launched, the Regatta Office will be located at Control Commission for the remainder of the regatta.

## **5. ELIGIBILITY**

- Ontario participants: Be a registered member of a ROWONTARIO member club and registered with ROWONTARIO and RCA;
- Canadian participants from outside Ontario; Be a registered member of a rowing club within their province and registered with their PSO and RCA
- International participants: Be a registered member of your national rowing association (e.g., USROWING).



## 6. ENTRY DEADLINES & PAYMENT TERMS

All entries and all payment of entry fees will be completed through [RegattaCentral](#). Entries, completed in full, must be submitted online by **October 13th** at **11:59PM(EST)**

Entries will only be accepted with full payment. Any entries for which payment has not been received after the deadline will be deleted.

Late entries will be accepted between **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** as well as the day of the regatta, **October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019** in the regatta office between 6:30am – 7:00am.

The race draw will be posted on [RegattaCentral](#) on October 15th, 2019.

### ENTRY FEES

<u>Base Entry Fee</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Entry Fee</u>
\$50+HST	\$56.50	\$2.25	\$3.25	\$62.00

<u>*Entry Fee - Trillium Buy &amp; ROSBT - Discount *</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Entry Fee</u>
\$35+HST	\$39.55	\$2.25	\$3.25	\$45.05

*If you have participated in either the Trillium Buy-In or the ROWONTARIO Small Boat Trails, you are eligible to receive a discounted entry fee for the Trillium Sprints. When registering, please select the Pay Later option at checkout and you will be sent a separate invoice that will need to be paid before **October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.*

### LATE ENTRIES

<u>Base Late Entry Fee</u>		<u>ROWONTARIO</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>RCA</u> <u>Seat Fee</u>	<u>Total Late</u> <u>Entry Fee</u>
\$60+HST	\$67.80	\$2.25	\$3.25	\$73.30

\*All fees are stated in CAD funds.

### SUBSTITUTIONS

There are no substitutions allowed. You will be required to submit a new entry if wishing to race.



## CHALLENGE #7: The Trillium Sprints



### SCRATCHES

All scratches submitted after the entry deadline will be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Crews who miss the start of their race for any reason will also be assessed a \$50 Scratch Fee.

Scratch Fees will be waived for medical reasons if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the Regatta Manager by October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

([sydney@rowontario.ca](mailto:sydney@rowontario.ca))

## 7. RCA RULES OF RACING EXCEPTIONS

### 2.3 Categories of Rowers and Proof of Age and Identity

ROWONTARIO has established its own categories for the Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series, as outlined in the regatta package.

- In lieu of a single piece of government issued photo identification, the following alternatives will be accepted:
- Clear and legible photograph of government-issued photo identification, either a photocopy or digital version ;
- Two pieces of ID, one of which is government-issued, that together confirm date of birth and identity (photo)

### 2.7 Masters Rowers

ROWONTARIO has established its own categories for the Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series, as outlined above.

### 2.8 Master's Age Adjustment Time Systems

The Trillium Chase 1x Challenge Series does not use age-adjusted times for Masters rowers.

### 4.1 Length, Marking and Number of Lanes of Course

The course will not be marked each 250 meters. There will be a buoy at the start and finish lines. The course will only have two lanes.

### 4.2 Stretches of Water – Standard Course

The course is not a standard course; the race course itself is only 500m long. There is sufficient run out area beyond the finish; however, in the case of bad weather, crews will be instructed to stop immediately after finishing and complete a warm-up loop back to the start as indicated in the weather contingency plan.

### 7.2. Entries

Preliminary draw to be posted 4 days prior to the start of the regatta – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### 7.6 Crew Changes Before the First Heat

There is no substitution permitted for any reason. A new entry must be created.

### 8.8 Other Boats on the Water

The boat launch has been reserved through the City of Hamilton, and every effort will be made to prevent other boats from launching at the boat slip. However, Bayfront Park is a public boat launch site.

### 9.1 General

Each round of the single elimination bracket will begin 15 minutes following the finish of the preceding round.





**CHALLENGE #7: The Trillium Sprints**



**9.3** Events with 7 or more Entries

The Trillium Sprints regatta will use a single elimination bracket.

**Appendix 8** – Time Trial Rules

**2.1** The minimum time between boats will be 30 seconds.

**2.5** Each athlete will be assigned a unique bow number and will use that bow number throughout the entire regatta. Lanes will be assigned within the bracket.

**8. RESULTS & POINTS**

Results will be posted on-site throughout the day at Control Commission, as well as on the ROWONTARIO Twitter feed (@ROWONTARIO). Final results will be posted on [RegattaCentral](#) and the ROWONTARIO [website](#).

**Trillium Chase Points:** Points will be awarded based on an athlete’s time trial and applied to the appropriate Trillium Chase category.

<b>Fastest Time</b>	<b>25 points</b>
Within <b>0.1-0.9%</b> of Fastest Time	22 points
Within <b>1-1.9%</b> of Fastest Time	18 points
Within <b>2-2.9%</b> of Fastest Time	15 points
Within <b>3-3.9%</b> of Fastest Time	12 points
Within <b>4-4.9%</b> of Fastest Time	10 points
Within <b>5-5.9%</b> of Fastest Time	7 point
Within <b>6% or greater</b> of Fastest Time	5 point
Did not race	0 points

The female and male winner of the knock-out bracket will be awarded a prize.

**9. MEDICAL SERVICES**

*First Aid/Medical Advisor: Brianna Reed*

*Safety Advisor: Sydney Boyes*

There will be a Medical tent located at Bayfront Park. Please review the Emergency Action Plan and First Aid Plan posted on RegattaCentral.