

Scholastic Rowing Association of America Championship Regatta

Regatta Information & Rules.

- This regatta will always be held on Thursday, Friday & Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

Racing will be conducted under the U.S. Rowing “Rules of Racing” and SRAA Rules.

This is a qualifying regatta open to crews of any public or private school given to the education of youth. The school must be certified by a national scholastic institution and its students must be working toward a diploma. All schools wishing to enter must be approved to compete in their states public league championship regatta. Neither composite teams, nor rowers representing more than one public school district will be allowed to compete.

Crews will qualify for events based on their performance at Qualifying Championships. The qualifying championship regattas are: Florida State Championship, Mid-West Championship, New Jersey Scholastic Championship, New York State Scholastic Championship, Philadelphia City Championship, and the Virginia Scholastic Championship. All teams must qualify at your local championship or petition for open slots. Petitions will be accepted from crews placing below the automatic selection criteria but, Priority for petitions will be given to crews that are not from one of the seven championships listed below. Any of the entries not used in the seven championship regattas will go into the Open “slots”. The Championship Regatta Directors will supply order of finish for their events to the SRAA.

The Following is a slate of events for Men & Women at Our Championship Regatta.

Regatta Events	Varsity					2nd Varsity	Junior				Lightweights			Freshmen
	8+	4+	4x	2x	1x	** 8+	8+	4+	4x	2x	8+	4+	2x	8+
Number of Entries	36	36	12	18	18	18	24	24	12	12	18	18	12	24
Regional Championship Regattas														
Florida State	5	5	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
Midwest	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
NJ Scholastic	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
NY Scholastic	5	5	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
Philadelphia Cities	4	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
VA Scholastic	6	6	1	3	3	3	4	4	1	1	3	3	1	3
Open “Slots”	8	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6

**** Second varsity boats will only be allowed if the Varsity 8 Qualifies and registers.
Your second boat must qualify as well.**

Open “Slots” are for schools: (a) who do not compete in the seven championship regattas; (b) who do not qualify for automatic selection at one of the seven championship regattas.

Entries

How to enter.

All teams that qualify through the seven championships regattas *must* complete the entry process on-line at www.Sraa.net no later than 5:00PM EDST on May 12th.

How to petition for Open “slots” at the SRAA Regatta.

Those teams without qualifying regattas may petition for Open “slots” beginning from April 5TH. Those petitions *must* be entered on-line and received at www.Sraa.net no later than 5:00PM EDST on May 12th.. Petitioning teams should provide evidence of why they should be considered.

Those teams with qualifying regattas, that do not automatically qualify, may still petition for an open slot in the regatta. Those petitions *must* be entered on-line and received at www.Sraa.net no later than 5:00PM EDST on May 12th. Petitioning teams should provide evidence of why they should be considered

A sub-committee of the SRAA Regatta’s Board of Directors will consider petitions, as they are received with priority being given to competitive teams that are not in the seven championship regattas.

All entries must be signed by the Headmaster or Principal of the school and contain only the names of bona fide students in regular attendance at day classes, grades 9 thru 12, whose scholastic eligibility meets the regular requirements of their respective schools. Each school shall be responsible for the conduct and physical fitness of its contestants.

SRAA Regatta Rules

- **If any team member engages in personally abusive language or conduct, his or her further participation at the regatta will be curtailed or prohibited by a race official. (Zero Tolerance)**
- **Any team member, including a competitor, who engages in unsportsmanlike conduct at any time during the regatta, may have his or her further participation at the regatta curtailed or prohibited by a race official. (Zero Tolerance)**
- All races shall be a distance of 1500 meters.
- No movable outriggers.
- “B” boats will not be accepted in the regatta.
- Contestants/rower will be allowed to row in only one event.
- A contestant/rower cannot have reached his or her 19th birthday prior to September 1st of that academic year.
- Freshman shall be designated as those athletes in the 9th grade as listed on their team roster.
- Junior events are restricted to competitors in the 11th grade (junior year) or lower.

- Juniors, including coxswains, must not have attained the age of 18 years prior to September 1st of that academic year.
- 12th grade (senior) students shall not complete in junior events.

SRAA Lightweight Rules

- Men's Weights: 150 lbs. (no averaging)
- Women's Weights: 130 lbs. (no averaging)

Weigh-in procedures

- Test scales will be open Thursday evening in the weigh-in area from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Rowers (Competitors) *shall* bring a picture ID
- There will be only one official weigh-in period for the entire regatta, on Friday morning.
- Window for weigh-in 7:00AM to 10:30AM, all weigh-in procedures must be completed two hours prior to race time.
- Rowers (Competitors) scheduled in the earlier races will be given priority.
- Rowers (Competitors) must make weigh on the first attempt, no reweighs are allowed.
- Weigh-in will be conducted as a yes/no system without actual weight being announced.
- Rowers that do not make weight on the first try will be excluded from lightweight events for the entire regatta.
- All boats must have a "boating weigh-in form" (must download the form from web site) filled out prior to weighing-in.
- All rowers and coxswain by boat must be present in their team uniform (uni) for weigh-in.
- Coxswains do not weigh-in.
- Rowers making weight must not leave the weigh-in area without lightweight wristbands attached to their "outside" hand.
- Wristbands are to remain in place until the conclusion of rowing.
- Problems with wristbands must be brought to the attention of the referee in charge of weigh-ins.

Awards

All awards will be given out 30 minutes after completion of the regatta at the finish line reviewing area (or designated Award presentation area).

- Medals and shields will be presented to each member of the winning crews and award plaques to the winning School.
 - Medals will be given to second and third place finishers in events with six or more entries.
 - Earle P. Baltz Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winner of the Men's Senior Single.
 - Mathew Ledwith Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winner of the Women's Senior Single
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