

Tail of the Fish Regatta

(October 2nd, 04)

This year's Tail of the Fish will change from previous years. The sprints at the end of the day will not be run as before. Instead, we will be adding sculling/pairs events to encourage the small-boat rowing. The events are spread apart with enough time to row more than one event. The eights are still the focus of the day, but rowers now have the opportunity to row twice. The schedule is designed to give those traveling here time to come up in the morning. It also ends around 1:00pm, giving you the rest of the day to get home fairly early. The schedule is as follows – PLEASE NOTE, you should plan on at least 45 (pref. 1 hour) minutes between any rerows (boats or athletes). We will NOT hold up a race for boats late to the start:

8:00	Coxswains Mtg.
8:30	First Launch
9:00	Mens Varsity Eights (A, B, C, etc)
9:45	Womens Varsity Eights
10:00	Mens Frosh/Novice Eights
10:15	Womens Frosh/Novice Eights
10:30	Mens 1x
10:40	Womens 2x
10:50	Mens 2-
11:00	Womens Varsity Fours (4+)
11:10	Mens Frosh/Novice Fours (4+)
11:10-11:30	Break & Catch-up time
11:30	Womens 1x
11:40	Mens 2x
12:00	Womens 2-
12:15	Mens Fours (4+)
12:25	Womens Frosh/Novice Fours (4+)
12:35	Mens Quads
12:45	Womens Quads
1:00	Medals Presentations
1:15	Vermonster Eating Contest (*see below)

Medals: There are Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for every event with at least three entries. In addition, each event has a plaque for the winner. Lastly, there will be “Mens & Womens Total Point Trophy” (2) awarded. Every event with at least 3 entries will be factored into the points total.

Costs: Eights (\$50) – Fours/Quads (\$30) – Doubles/Pairs (\$20) – Singles (\$10). Parking is available, however, the State Boat launch charges \$6 per vehicle and Lee's Park will also charge \$10 per. We have no control over this. There will be no parking in the staging area for the athletes/boats. This is not a USRowing event, therefore, membership is not required.

“Vermonster” Contest: This contest is between teams made up of no more than 650lbs of eating power. Vermonsters are 25-scoop buckets of Ben & Jerry’s ice creams. They will be on hand for the race day contest. Teams must pre-order their bucket (by contacting Chris Chase). The cost of the bucket is \$25-30. Winners get t-shirts and bragging rights for one year, plus their name on the trophy. The Vermonster record is just under 3 minutes of chaos and sloppiness. Only the brave should enter. (Bring spare clothes)

RULES

Rules of Racing shall apply

Boats being overtaken must yield to the passing boat, which must indicate its intentions. On curves, the overtaken boat should allow the overtaking boat to pass on the inside. The overtaking boat must allow ample clearance before moving in front of the passed boat.

Hot seating (of equipment and personnel) will be performed at the **crew’s risk** of missing an event. Under no circumstances will the start of an event be held up waiting for a late boat.

Bow numbers and back numbers must be used. Numbers will be provided at registration. Crews without bow numbers and/or back numbers will not be permitted to launch. Bow numbers are to be turned in at the launch site after race.

Boats without bow balls and quick release footgear will not be permitted to launch. All boats will be inspected prior to launch.

LODGING

Please see the regatta website for a listing of Hotels and Motels in the area.
<http://www.saratoga.org/accommodations/index.asp?type=Hotel>

You can also find lodging by calling the chamber of commerce of the surrounding towns. Clifton Park will have several hotels, as will South Glens Falls, Glens Falls, Queensbury, Ballston Spa, and Schuylerville. Make your reservations early.

RESULTS

Computerized results for each event will be made available as soon as possible, as well as posted in “real-time” online at www.RaceTrak.com All results posted on regatta day are unofficial. Official results will be posted on www.RaceTrak.com.

DIRECTIONS TO REGATTA SITE

From points east: Take I-90 West (Mass Pike) into NY State. (I-90 West becomes the NY State Thruway). Continue on I-90 West to exit B3 towards Albany, NY. Go through Albany on I-90 West to the intersection of I-87 North (the Northway). Continue North on I-87 to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points west: Take I-90 East toward Albany, NY to exit 24. Proceed through toll booths at exit 24 and follow signs for I-87 North. Take I-87 North to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points south: Take I-87 North toward Albany, NY to exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

From points north: Take I-87 South toward Lake George / Albany to Exit 14. Take a left at the exit ramp onto Route 9P East toward Saratoga Lake. Follow enclosed map.

Special Note: The bridge gets very congested Saturday morning. Look at the enclosed map for directions avoiding the bridge (Left on Meadowbrook Rd., Right on Stafford's Bridge Rd., Cross river at the Start. Right on Fitch Rd., Right on Rt. 9P. Right into Lee's Park.