

# North Western International Rowing Association



## 119<sup>th</sup> Annual NWIRA Championship Regatta Rabbit Lake, Kenora, Ontario, Canada Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17, 2024

The coaches meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. CT on Thursday, August 15, 2024  
at the Kenora Rowing Club, 110 Birchwood Crescent, Kenora, Ontario P9N 4K7

### Registration

Clubs not member of the NWIRA association may participate in this regatta as a guest club.

NWIRA association clubs and guest clubs can submit their entries at the Regatta Central website - [Regatta Central](#) starting on Tuesday, July 31, 2024. The regular registration period will close at 11:59 p.m. CDT on **Friday, August 9, 2024**. Entries will not be visible in Regatta Central until after close of standard registration.

From **Saturday, August 10, 2024** until **Tuesday, August 13, 2024** at **5:00 p.m. Central Time**, clubs can make late entries, scratches and name corrections through Regatta Central. Clubs can scratch their entries during this period at no cost.

All transactions in Regatta Central will be in Canadian Dollars, not US Dollars. Regatta Central will accept Canadian and US credit/debit card. Please be aware that US Dollar credit/debit card holders will see a foreign exchange fee on their statements when paying the NWIRA entries, regatta and association fees online in Regatta Central.

The NWIRA Secretary will publish the event schedule and heat draws on **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**.

Clubs should have the following information to prepare their entries in Regatta Central:

- Competitor list which includes first and last name of rowers and coxswains
- Competitors' birthdates
- Crew entries, including crew names, coxswain, if needed, event #and name, boat ID (i.e., A, B, C)

Clubs are not required to enter alternates for each boat entry

Association and Guest Clubs will be able to pay association fees and guest club fees online in Regatta Central. Please contact the NWIRA Secretary, Charlie Stockwell, ([stock041@umn.edu](mailto:stock041@umn.edu) / 651-602-0758) if clubs have questions about the NWIRA registration process.

## Registration Updates

- Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) is charging a seat fee of \$4.00 (Canadian Dollar) per race event in all 2024 RCA sanctioned Canadian regattas. This fee will appear in each event when clubs register their entries in Regatta Central. All seat fees collected for this regatta go directly to RCA and not to the NWIRA. Thus, all participating clubs will bear the full cost of the seat fee.
- Late entries will be allowed after close of registration and before lane draw. This means that standard registration will close at midnight on Friday, eight days before the regatta. After Friday, entries will be published and clubs can make late entries, scratches and name corrections through Regatta Central until the following Tuesday at 5 p.m. Late Entry Fees is double of the Standard Entry Fees.
- At the coaches meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, only scratches and name corrections will be made. No adds. Club requesting scratches will pay scratch fees at the meeting.
- To ensure smooth registration process for the NWIRA, athletes should be a member of their respective rowing association. For example, all US competitors should be a member of the United States Rowing Association (USRA) and all Canadian competitors should be a member of Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA). Regatta Central implemented a process to pull in athletes registered with USRA and RCA.

## Entry Rules

- Double and Pair events limit to four entries per club

Each club may submit up to four entries for each double and pair event. This includes the following events:

02. Junior Women 2-	31. Junior Men 2x	44. Light Weight Women 2x
07. Open Women 2-	32. Junior B Men 2x	45. Open Women 2x
11. Junior Men 2-	35. Master Women 2x	50. Open Men 2x
15. Master Men 2-	39. Master Men 2x	51. Light Weight Men 2x
16. Master Women 2-	40. Junior Women 2x	52. Mixed Master 2x
20. Open Men 2-	41. Junior B Women 2x	

The purpose of this rule to reduce the number of heats needed to race these events.

- An event with one or more entries from only one club after close of late entry registration

If an event has one or more entries from only one club after close of late entry registration, the event will stay on the schedule. At the coaches' meeting, clubs will have opportunity to submit entries to the event. Clubs submitting entries will pay standard entry fees for that event.

If the event does not receive entries from any other clubs at the coaches' meeting, NWIRA will cancel that event and refund the entry fees minus credit card processing fee to the club.

## Fees Schedule

Exchange rate (1.00 USD = 1.36 CAD)

Based on 6 Month Weighted Average from January 2024 thru June 2024 (Source: Bank of Canada)

Entry Fees	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
Standard Entry Fees (July 29 to August 9)		
Singles	\$27	\$37
Doubles / Pairs	\$54	\$74
Fours / Quads	\$81	\$110
Eights	\$108	\$150
Late Entry Fees (August 10 to August 13 5:00 PM CT)		
Singles	\$54	\$74
Doubles / Pairs	\$108	\$148
Fours / Quads	\$162	\$220
Eights	\$216	\$300

Scratch and Other Fees	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
Scratch Fees * (After August 13 5:00 PM CT)		
Singles	\$27	\$37
Doubles / Pairs	\$54	\$74
Fours / Quads	\$81	\$110
Eights	\$108	\$150
NWIRA Association Membership Fees (Required)***	\$100 per club	\$136 per club
Guest Club Fees (Required)	\$50 per club	\$68 per club
Regatta Fees (Required) **	\$33 per person	\$45 per person

\* Any scratch fees NOT paid at the regatta will be subject to an administration fee (\$50 USD / \$68 CAD).

\*\* All rowers, including coxswains, competing in the championship regatta are required to pay the regatta fee (\$33 USD / \$45 CAD) in addition to boat entry fees and guest clubs fees or club membership dues. This regatta fee covers regatta expenses (e.g., banquet, insurance, entertainment, and equipment rental).

Non-rowers (coaches, parents, family members and friends) who wish to attend the awards banquet may do so at (\$33 USD / \$45 CAD) per person. Umpires will receive complimentary tickets.

Clubs will be able to select the number of rowers (including coxswains) and non-rowers in the Regatta Central registration form under the Additional Information and Option section (see screen shot on next page). Make sure you select the appropriate number for rowers and non-rowers. After submitting the numbers in Regatta Central, clubs are responsible for the number of people expected to attend. There will be no refund for those who are unable to attend the award banquet.

\*\*\* Clubs can pay the NWIRA Association Fees (\$100 USD / \$136 CAD) or Guest Club Fees (\$50 USD / \$68 CAD) through Regatta Central under the Additional Information and Options section in the registration form. Make sure you select appropriate affiliate fees.

## Payment Process

US and Canadian clubs can pay the following fees either (1) online in Regatta Central or (2) by turning in a check at the coaches meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time) at the KRC boathouse.

- RCA Seat Fees. As mentioned earlier, this fee will go directly to RCA.
- Entry Fees. The Secretary will calculate total entry fees based on entries and changes submitted as of 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) Monday, August 13, 2024.
- NWIRA Association Membership Fees, if applicable.
- Guest Club Fees, if applicable.
- Regatta Fees for individuals (rowers and non-rowers) attending the awards banquet.

Regatta Central will take Canadian and US credit/debit card. As noted earlier, US Dollar credit/debit card holders will see a foreign exchange fees on their statements when paying the NWIRA entries, regatta and association fees online in Regatta Central.

If you are not paying by credit/debit card at Regatta Central, please make your check payable to North Western International Rowing Association (NWIRA) in currency of the country of your club. If US clubs wish pay their invoice in Canadian Dollars, they may do so.

The Secretary will send out final invoice out to club representatives entered in Regatta Central by Wednesday night on August 14, 2024.

Club with outstanding balance on the first day of the regatta will not be allow to compete until the balance is paid in full or other arrangement has been made.

**Additional Information and Options**

**Affiliate Fees**

*NWIRA Association Fees (\$136 CAD)*  
This fees applies to the members of the NWIRA

*Guest Club Fees (\$68 CAD)*  
This fees applies to the non-members of the NWIRA

**Regatta Fees (Non-Rowers)**

*Non-Rowers (\$45 CAD per person)*  
Number of Non-Rowers planning to attend the Award Banquet that you will be paying for.

**Regatta Fees (Rowers and Coxswains)**

*Rowers and Coxswains (\$45 CAD per athlete)*  
\* Number of Rowers and Coxswains in your entries that you will paying for.

At the bottom of the Registration page in Regatta Central, clubs can pay their association fees or guest club fees as well as regatta fees for rowers, coxswains, and non-rowers.

Please contact Regatta Central if a club need to purchase regatta fees for more than 125 rowers.

## Administration

### **NWIRA Volunteer Duty**

NWIRA Association clubs needs to provide volunteers to work at the regatta, about one volunteer shift for every six to ten entries. Volunteer shifts will primarily be morning and afternoon on each day. Shift times may vary slightly based on the number of races and participants (up to 6 hours). Shorter shifts may be available. Overall, it takes about 70 volunteer shifts per day to run the two-day regatta efficiently and safely.

The LOC (Kenora Rowing Club) needs volunteers to work in the following positions:

- |               |                           |                  |                     |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Boat Driver | ✓ Concession Stand Helper | ✓ Shuttle Driver | ✓ Banquet           |
| ✓ Finish Line | ✓ Stake boat holder       | ✓ Safety Boat    | ✓ Volunteer Sign in |

Please enter your volunteer names on the NWIRA 2024 spreadsheet that will be shared. Or email Jill Cooper, NWIRA Regatta Co-Chair [coop1957@aol.com](mailto:coop1957@aol.com) and Kenora LOC at [nwirakenora@gmail.com](mailto:nwirakenora@gmail.com)

### **Row-by Memorial**

Each year, the NWIRA and LOC host a Row-by Memorial to honor those who have passed away and made significant contribution to the NWIRA. The row-by will take place during lunch break on Friday, August 16th.

Please contact the NWIRA Secretary, Charlie Stockwell, ([stock041@umn.edu](mailto:stock041@umn.edu) / 651-602-0758) if clubs have individuals they would like to honor at the row-by.

### **On-site Concessions and Merchandise Services**

- Kenora Rowing Club will be providing on-site food service at the boat house. Event t-shirts and memorabilia will also be available for purchases. Payments can made with a credit or debit card.
- Unless authorized by the Kenora Rowing Club and NWIRA, visiting clubs and vendors are not allow to sell foods, beverages, or merchandises at the regatta site.

### **Accommodations, Camping, and Parks and Resorts**

There are several hotels, resorts and camp grounds in the area. See [www.stayinkenora.com](http://www.stayinkenora.com) for further information on hotels.

Participating clubs may have one tent for overnight stay at the regatta site for boat security purposes.

[Anicinabe Park](#) and [Rushing River Provincial Park](#) are two parks located outside of Kenora.

More information about the City of Kenora, visit: [www.kenora.ca](http://www.kenora.ca)

## **NWIRA Association Clubs**

NWIRA is an association of rowing clubs in the United States and Canada. Current association club members are:

- Brainerd Lakes Rowing Club (BLRC), Brainerd, Minnesota, USA
- Duluth Rowing Club (DULT), Duluth, Minnesota, USA
- Kenora Rowing Club (KENR), Kenora, Ontario, Canada
- Long Lake Rowing Crew (LLRC), Long Lake, Minnesota, USA
- Minneapolis Rowing Club (MPLS), Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- Minnesota Boat Club (STPL), St Paul, Minnesota, USA
- Pinawa Rowing and Sailing Club (PINW), Pinawa, Manitoba, Canada
- Regina Rowing Club (RGNA), Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Rochester Rowing Club (ROCH), Rochester, Minnesota, USA
- Saskatoon Rowing Club (SASK), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Thunder Bay Rowing Club (TBAY), Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada
- Twin City Youth Rowing Club (TCYR), Edina, Minnesota, USA
- Winnipeg Rowing Club (WNPG), Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**2024 NWIRA Championship Regatta - Schedule of Events**  
**Dashes (400 Meters) Master (1000 Meters) Junior & Open (2000 Meters)**

**Lunch Break is scheduled at around noon on each day**

*Each event will go through its entire progression on the same day. Heats will take place in the morning and  
 Finals in the afternoon.*

Friday – August 16, 2024	Saturday – August 17, 2024
1. Master Men 4x	29. Women 8+
2. Junior Women 2-	30. Master Men 4-
3. Master Women 1x under 50	31. Junior Men 2x
4. Master Women 1x 50 and over	32. Junior B Men 2x
5. Junior Men 4x	<b>Break</b>
6. Junior B Men 4x	33. Light Weight Women 1x
7. Open Women 2-	34. Open Men 4-
8. Light Weight Men 1x	35. Master Women 2x
9. Open Men 1x	36. Junior Women 4+
10. Mixed Master 4x	37. Junior Men 8+
11. Junior Men 2-	38. Open Women 4-
12. Junior Women 8+	39. Master Men 2x
13. Open Women 1x	<b>Break</b>
14. Open Men 4x	40. Junior Women 2x
15. Master Men 2-	41. Junior B Women 2x
<b>Break</b>	42. Men 8+
16. Master Women 2-	43. Master Women 4-
17. Open Women 4x	<b>Break</b>
18. Junior Women 1x	44. Light Weight Women 2x
19. Junior Men 4+	45. Open Women 2x
20. Open Men 2-	46. Junior Men 1x
21. Master Women 4x	<b>(10 min to switch lines)</b>
22. Master Men 1x under 50	47. Dash Men 1x
23. Master Men 1x 50 and over	48. Dash Light Weight Men 1x
<b>Break</b>	49. Dash Women 8+
24. Junior Women 4x	<b>(10 min to switch lines)</b>
25. Junior B Women 4x	50. Open Men 2x
<b>(10 min to switch lines)</b>	51. Light Weight Men 2x
26. Dash Women 1x	52. Mixed Master 2x *
27. Dash Light Weight Women 1x	
28. Dash Men 8+	* Local Organizing Committee Special Event

## NWIRA Rules of Racing

RCA Rules of Racing will govern this regatta.

### Chief Referee

The Chief Referee for the 2024 NWIRA Championship Regatta is Glenn Bailey.

### Eligibility Rules

- To be eligible to row in the Annual Regatta, a competitor must be registered as a member of the club for which they will compete. Individuals are eligible to row for one club during the Championship regatta. A competitor cannot row as unaffiliated.
- If a rower has competed as a representative of any other rowing organization since June 15th of the current year, that individual must meet the following criteria:
  1. They must have previously raced for the club they are representing at the current championship regatta within 12 months from the first day of the competition, not inclusive of the previous NWIRA championship regatta, and
  2. They must not have raced for another NWIRA member club, provisional club, or associate club at a regatta hosted by NWIRA member clubs since June 15th of the current year.
- Composite crews are not allowed in this Championship Regatta.

### Rower Classifications

Junior B/U17	An individual who will be 16 or under on December 31, 2024.
Junior/U19	<p>An individual who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full-time student seeking a diploma.</p> <p>An individual cease to be a Junior after December 31 of the year of his or her 18th birthday, or of the year in which he or she completes the 12th grade of secondary school, having been a full-time student, whichever is later.</p>
Open	All individuals are eligible for Open events. Individuals rowing in Open events cannot row in Master's events.
Masters	<p>An individual who has attained or will attain the age of 27 or older on December 31, 2024. An individual age is determined as of December 31, 2024. Crew's average age is rounded down to the nearest whole number.</p> <p>Masters will be age adjusted based on Rowing Canada Aviron Garrett Masters' Age Adjusted Time System (2021 Edition).</p> <p>All masters entering master's events can only row Master events, Dashes, and Open 8+ events.</p>
Lt. Weight Women	No crewmember shall be over 130 lbs – 59.0 kg.
Lt. Weight Men	No crewmember shall be over 159.8 lbs – 72.5 kg.



A crew competing in a mixed event must be 50% male and 50% female, not including the coxswain. A female rower shall not compete in events for men, and a male rower shall not compete in events for women.

With the exception of the Junior 8+ events, all Master, Junior B/U17, Junior/U19, and Open rowers may row in any 8+ events.

### **Course and Event Distance**

The course is a 2000 meter, 7-lane, fully buoyed course with stakeboats. Crews must be able to back into a stakeboat. All races will start from the starting line at the west end of the lake. See course map.

Event distances are as follow:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Dashes	400 meters
Master	1000 meters
Junior & Open	2000 meters

### **Waiver**

Waiver is not required in this championship regatta.

### **Maximum Number of Events**

Rowers may compete up to six events that he or she is eligible to row. Dashes are not included in this limit. If a rower violates this limit, the rower shall forfeit all medals won. In addition, the boat in violation will forfeit its medals, and any points earned by the offending crew.

This rule does not apply to coxswains.

### **Lane Assignments**

Lane assignment for heats and final only are randomly drawn. Lane assignment for rowers advancing from heats are seeded base on place and time and assigned from middle lanes out.

### **NWIRA Progression System**

<b># of Entries</b>	<b>Heats</b>	<b>Advance</b>
1 – 7	0	Final Only
8 – 14	2	Top 3 finishers in each heat advance to Final
15 – 21	3	Top 2 finishers in each heat advance to Final
22 – 28	4	Top finisher in each heat and next 2 fastest finishers by time overall advance to Final
29 – 35	5	Top finisher in each heat and next fastest finisher by time overall advance to Final

### **Dead Heats**

In the event of a dead heat, the crews involved shall contest again, after such interval deemed appropriate by the referee. Any crew refusing to row shall be adjudged to have lost the race.

## **Coxswains**

- Coxswains must not weigh less than 120 lbs – 54.4 kg for men’s boats, 110 lbs – 49.9 kg for women’s boats, and 110 lbs – 49.9 kg for mixed boats. Coxswains must weigh in ONCE for the entire regatta.
- Coxswains who weigh less than the required minimum MUST carry weight. Coxswains are responsible for securing their own weights. Regatta site may have materials for weights.

## **Weigh-Ins**

- Weigh-ins shall be open for at least one and one-half hours and will end one-half hour before the first light weight race on the first day of the regatta. Weigh-in on first day of the regatta applies for lightweight events on both days of the regatta, Friday and Saturday.
- Coaches must accompany their crews and coxswains for weigh-ins. Pair and Double teams MUST weigh-in together.
- If a male weighs in more than three pounds (1.36 kg) or a female weighs in more than two and a half pounds (1.14 kg) over the maximum weight for lightweights, that individual is disqualified from the lightweight events for the regatta.
- ALL CREWS AND COXSWAINS MUST BE IN CLUB ATTIRE FOR WEIGH-INS, DRESSED AS TO COMPETE IN A RACE – NO EXCEPTIONS! Athletes not in racing attire are not to weigh-in. An athlete has only two attempts to make weigh on the first day of the regatta, provided he/she is not over the maximum allowed weight. There will be no “practice weigh-ins” on official scale.
- A test scale that is identical to the official scale is available for athletes to check their weight.
- Not making weight results a scratched entry and scratch fee.
- There is no average weight for lightweight crews.

## **Club Colors**

All crews must wear their club colors during races or they will not be allowed to start any race.

## **Bow Balls and Bow Markers**

All crews are required to have a bow ball on their shell. NWIRA will have standard size bow markers available for shells. Each boat must have a proper lane marker clip on the bow.

## **Heel Ties**

All stretcher shoes must have proper length heel-restraining ties in place. Dock master will inspect shells before they are launch.

## **Foot Stretchers**

- Laces in rowing shoes are not acceptable, only velcro.
- A single release strap (i.e., velco shoe closures tied/strapped to a single handle for quick release) is required on all rowing shoes.
- Shimano type releases is acceptable. However, no heel strap is to be used. Athlete should be prepared to demonstrate the shoe release at the Control Commission.

### **Full Crew at Starting Line**

All boats at the starting line must be fill with appropriate number of rowers, and if required, a coxswain. A crew with a missing rower or coxswain, if required, at the starting line will not be allow to start.

### **Athlete Substitution**

Please use the Athlete Substitution / Change form. Forms will be available at the control commission area. Please turn in your completed Athlete Substitution / Change form to the clerk at the control commission as soon as possible.

### **Scratches**

Please use the Scratch form if you need to make scratches. Forms will be available at the control commission. Unless waived by the NWIRA President or Secretary, scratch fees will be assessed to clubs submitting scratches.

### **Protest**

Once an objection is lodged, a crew wishing to be heard before the Jury may fill out a protest form describing the facts that underlie the protest and the relief that the crew seeks to the Chief Umpire or another race official within one hour after reaching on land. Protest forms are available at the Control Commission. Crew submitting a completed protest form shall pay a protest fee (\$100 USD / \$136 CAD) by cash or check.

If the protest is upheld or it is found by the Jury to be substantially justified, the Jury will return the protest fee to the crew. Otherwise, the NWIRA will keep the protest fee.

### **Weather Contingency Plan**

To ensure the safety of the athletes, officials, regatta personnel and volunteers, officials and LOC may shorten, reschedule, or cancel races due to deteriorating weather conditions or other unforeseen events. When such situations occur, the Chief Referee, NWIRA Executive Committee, and LOC Regatta Chair will jointly assess the situation, outline alternations to the race schedule or competition, and inform the participating clubs of the alternations. Such announcements will made over the on-site public address system and, if needed, ad-hoc meeting with coaches and club representatives.

Depending on the situation during the regatta, such alternations may include one or more of the following:

- Shorten the race from 2000 meters to 1000 meters or shorter if the weather conditions deteriorate enough to cause choppy waters or the regatta is seriously behind schedule.
- Postpone or reschedule races to different time to allow thunderstorm, lightening or other severe weather conditions to pass through.
- Shorten or cancel finals if severe weather condition occurs in the afternoon. All finishing times from heats for an event determines finish order if finals are canceled.
- Rearrange races so that the big boat events (4-,4+, and 8+) are conducted first following a passing thunderstorm. Conduct the small boat events (1x, 2x, 2-) as conditions improved.
- Cancel one day of competition all together if severe weather condition lingers throughout the day. Run the second day of competition as scheduled if condition improves.

Officials, NWIRA Executive and LOC Regatta Chair may also consider other alternations not listed. Regardless of alternations implemented, the safety of the athletes, officials, regatta personnel, and volunteers is top priority under any severe weather situation or unforeseen events.

Club are responsible for staying updated on announced schedule and/or competition changes.

There will be no refund of entry fees, scratch fees, regatta fees, guest club fees and association dues for canceled races due to deteriorating weather conditions or other unforeseen events.

### **Awards**

- All first-place finishers in all events will receive medals.
- All second and third place finishers in all junior events will receive ribbons.

### **Aggregate Trophies**

Aggregate trophies are awarded to the club scoring the most points for:

- Grand Aggregate NWIRA Championship (Sir Thomas Lipton Cup)
- Men's Division Championship (Con' Riley Trophy)
- Women's Division Championship (Henning Peterson Trophy)
- Junior's Division Championship (Owen McVann Trophy)
- Master's Division Championship (Janet and Randall Newberg Trophy)
- US / Canada Cup – US Clubs vs. Canadian Clubs
- Efficiency Championship (CAN-AM Shield)

All clubs, including guest clubs are eligible to earn points for the aggregate trophies.

## NWIRA Scoring System

Event Types	# of Entries in an event	2000 & 1000 Meter Events						
		Places						
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

1x	2	10	4					
	3	10	6	0				
	4	10	6	4	0			
	5	10	6	4	2	0		
	6	10	6	4	2	1	0	
	7 or more	10	6	4	2	1	0.5	0

2X/2-/2+	2	15	6					
	3	15	9	0				
	4	15	9	6	0			
	5	15	9	6	3	0		
	6	15	9	6	3	1.5	0	
	7 or more	15	9	6	3	1.5	0.75	0

4X/4-/4+	2	20	8					
	3	20	12	0				
	4	20	12	8	0			
	5	20	12	8	4	0		
	6	20	12	8	4	2	0	
	7 or more	20	12	8	4	2	1	0

8+	2	30	12					
	3	30	18	0				
	4	30	18	12	0			
	5	30	18	12	6	0		
	6	30	18	12	6	3	0	
	7 or more	30	18	12	6	3	1.5	0

# of Entries in an event	Dashes						
	Places						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

2	6	2.4					
3	6	3.6	0				
4	6	3.6	2.4	0			
5	6	3.6	2.4	1.2	0		
6	6	3.6	2.4	1.2	0.6	0	
7 or more	6	3.6	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0



2	20	8					
3	20	12	0				
4	20	12	8	0			
5	20	12	8	4	0		
6	20	12	8	4	2	0	
7 or more	20	12	8	4	2	1	0

## **Drone Policy and Procedures**

Any experienced and licensed drone operator wishing to operate a drone at the regatta site must have prior approval from the LOC, Kenora Rowing Club. This includes media, competing organizations (including athletes, coaches, support personnel, parents or fans) or spectators. Area of operation includes all areas of Rabbit Lake, the airspace above the course, the surrounding shoreline, and the Kenora Rowing Club property

The LOC, in conjunction with the chief referee, will review the request and will either approve or decline the request. If approved, drone operator is expected to follow all rules, regulations and procedures as outlined in the [Transport Canada's drone safety website](#) and any applicable local laws.

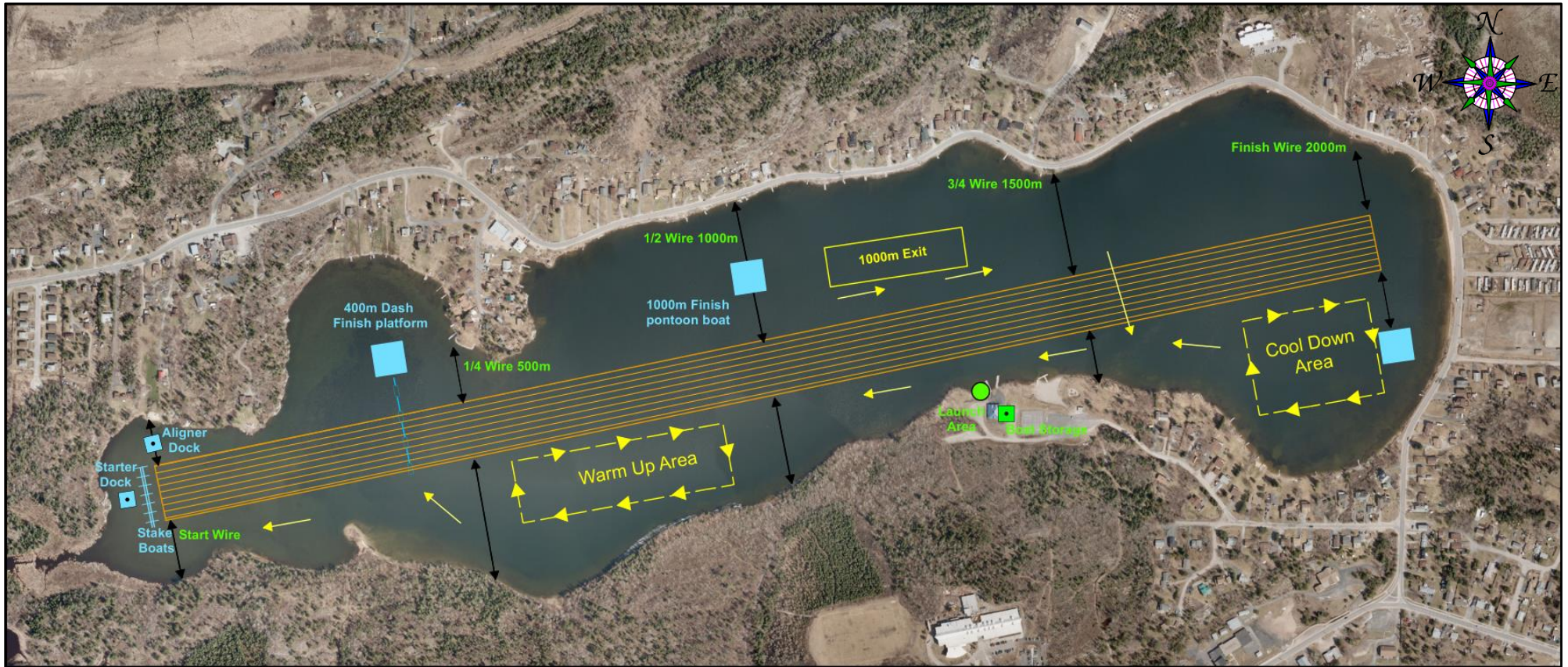
Any drones operating in or near the race course must be operated by an experienced and licensed drone operator. The drone itself must remain at least 10 meters behind the crew in its lane and at least 10 meters above the highest point of the referee launch. A drone shall not follow the race in front of the crews. At no time may a drone fly directly above a crew or referee in the field of play.

A drone may follow racing on the side of the course, but it must remain at least five meters away from the outside lane and 10 meters above the highest point of the referee launch. A drone may not follow racing on the side of the course being used as the travel lane for launching crews unless there is enough space to have both a five-meter buffer between the drone and the side of the course, as well as a five-meter buffer between the drone and the travel lane.

## **NWIRA Rules of Racing**

NWIRA Rules of Racing may be altered, amended, or suspended at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Any proposed alteration, amendment, or suspension requires a two-thirds vote of the full Executive Committee present at the meeting.

## Kenora Rowing Club - Rabbit Lake Race Course



Scale 1:6000

Lane 1 is on the north side of lake (between shoreline and first buoy line). Lane 1 through 7 go from the north side to the south side (regatta site side)

## Kenora Rowing Club – Regatta Site

- The regatta will operate from the Kenora Rowing Club boathouse.
- Vehicles with boat trailers arriving at the regatta site are to drive to their designated area. Signs with boat club name are posted throughout the site.
- Be sure to bring plenty of shade tents to keep athletes, coaches, and parents in the shade to reduce the risk of sun overexposure.
- Observe posted speed limit along the road leading to the regatta.

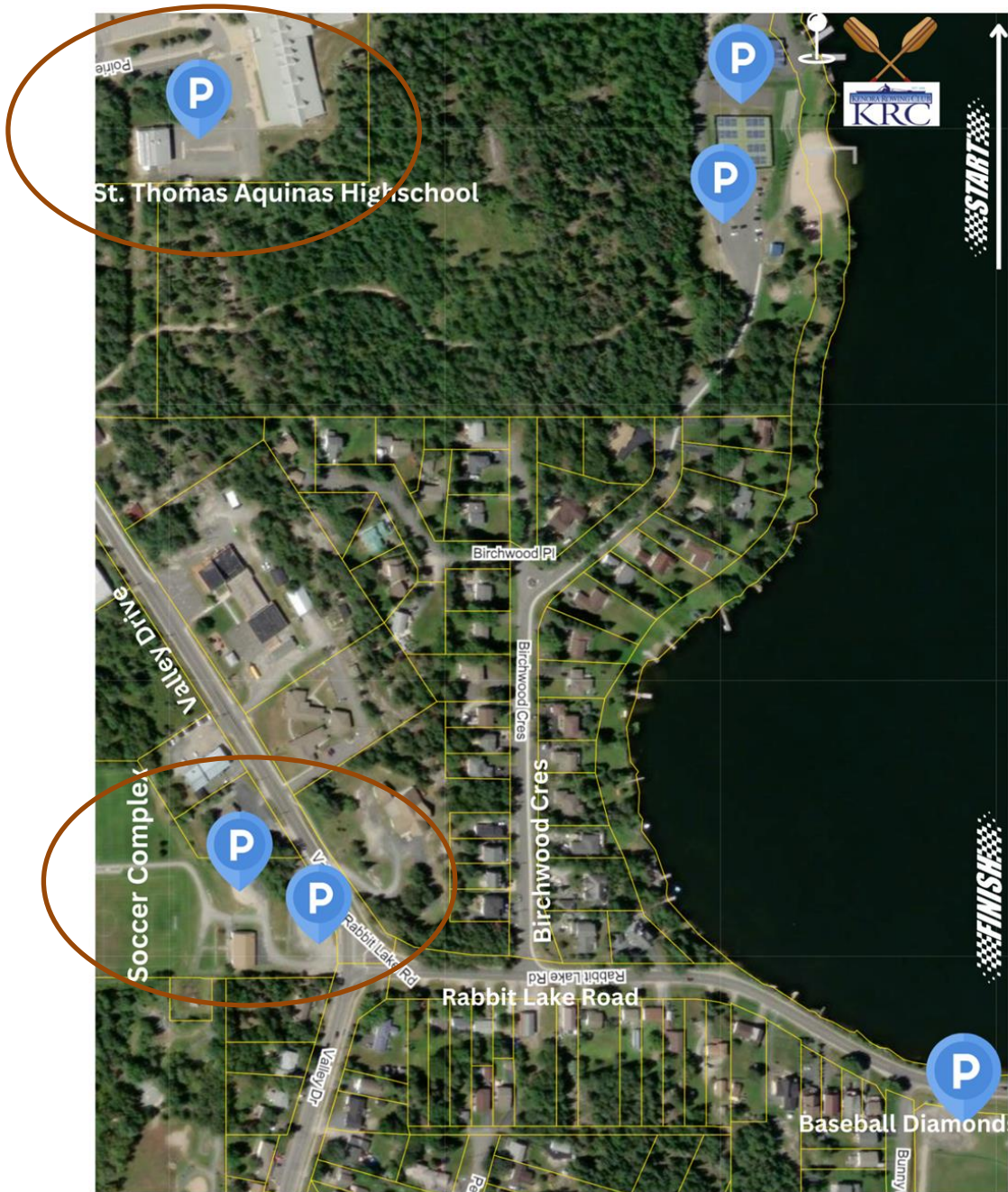




**Kenora Rowing Club – Parking Restriction and other Parking Sites**

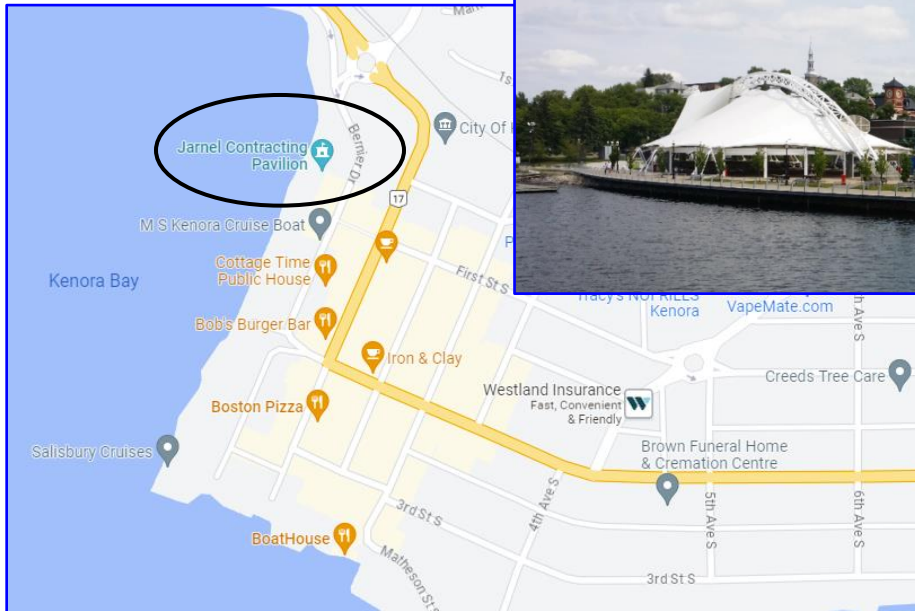
Parking is not allowed on Birchwood Cres, the road that leads to the regatta site from Rabbit Lake Road. Vehicles can drop off athletes, coaches, and supporters at the regatta site and park at one of the following parking sites.

- St. Thomas Aquinas School parking lot
- Lake of the Woods Soccer Association parking lot



## NWIRA Banquet and Award Ceremony

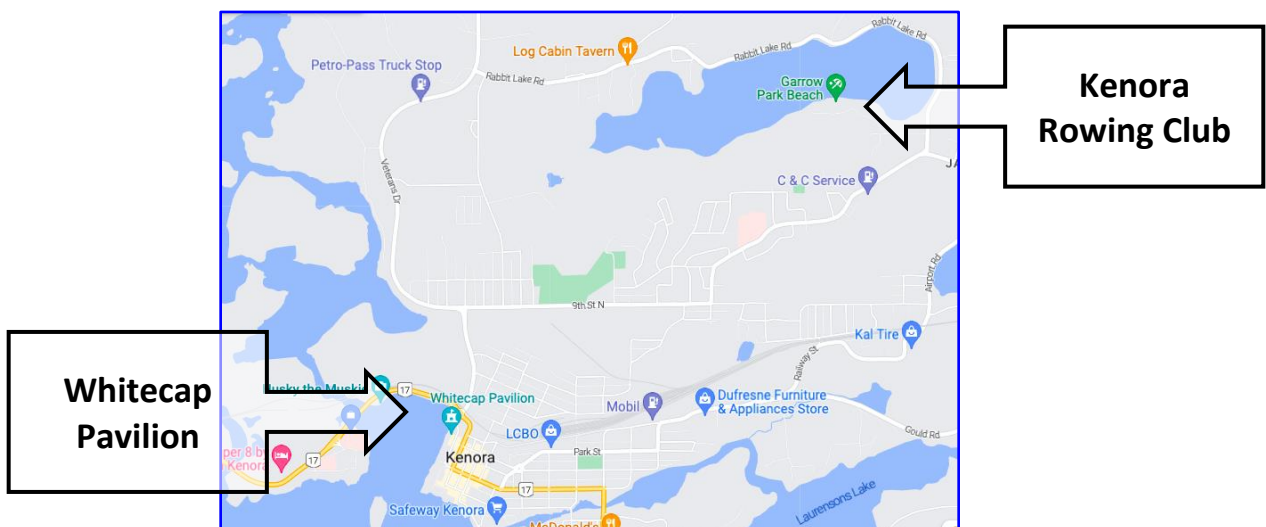
Kenora Whitecap Pavilion / Jarnel Contracting Pavilion  
Bernier Driver, Kenora Ontario P9N 1L2



There are a number of parking options along the harbor front and in the downtown core area. Be sure to follow all parking signage.

7:30 PM Dinner  
8:30 PM Award Ceremony

Clubs are encouraged to develop their own theme this year. This event is being held at a licensed facility. Bring photo ID to the event. Be aware of outdoor weather at this site and plan for possible windy conditions.



## NWIRA Individual Trophies to be presented at the award banquet

Events	NWIRA Trophies
1 Master Men's Quad	
2 Junior Women's Pair	Schooner Cup
3 Master Women's Single Under 50	
4 Master Women's Single 50 and Over	Sandi Kirby Trophy
5 Junior Men's Quad	John A. Malone Trophy
6 Junior B Men's Quad	R.D. Stewart Trophy
7 Open Women's Pair	Nykoluk Award
8 Light Weight Men's Single	Dubois Trophy
9 Open Men's Single	Bullard Brothers
10 Mixed Master Quad	
11 Junior Men's Pair	Zazada Trophy
12 Junior Women's Eight	Karl Tweedt Trophy
13 Open Women's Single	CAAO Cup
14 Open Men's Quad	Wichita Trophy
15 Master Men's Pair	
16 Master Women's Pair	
17 Open Women's Quad	Gadaur Trophy
18 Junior Women's Single	Crow Cup
19 Junior Men's Four w/Cox	Lamont Trophy
20 Open Men's Pair	Coventry Trophy
21 Master Women's Quad	
22 Master Men's Single Under 50	Gary White Trophy
23 Master Men's Single 50 and Over	Arnie Lande Trophy
24 Junior Women's Quad	JT Horne Trophy
25 Junior B Women's Quad	Captain H.A.C Machin
26 Open Women's Single Dash	Lt. Selby Henderson Trophy

Events	NWIRA Trophies
27 Light Weight Women's Single Dash	Lloyd Ohme Trophy
28 Men's Eight Dash	Harry Tuckwell Trophy
29 Women's Eight	London & Lancasher Trophy
30 Master Men's Four	Rust Architects Trophy
31 Junior Men's Double	Scotty Duncan Trophy
32 Junior B Men's Double	Gladstone Hill Trophy
33 Light Weight Women's Single	Brownrigg Trophy
34 Open Men's Four	Winnipeg RR Cup Trophy
35 Master Women's Double	
36 Junior Women's Four w/Cox	Yanish Trophy
37 Junior Men's Eight	McKay Trophy
38 Open Women's Four	Whitaker Trophy
39 Master Men's Double	
40 Junior Women's Double	
41 Junior B Women's Double	
42 Men's Eight	Paget Trophy
43 Master Women's Four	
44 Light Weight Women's Double	Minnesota Cup
45 Open Women's Double	Crandall Trophy
46 Junior Men's Single	Henry Zietlow Memorial Trophy
47 Open Men's Single Dash	Deacon Miller Trophy
48 Light Weight Men's Single Dash	Wiederhold Trophy
49 Women's Eight Dash	Nelson Leisureland Trophy
50 Open Men's Double	Bart Armstrong Trophy
51 Light Weight Men's Double	Sox Whiteside Trophy
52 Mixed Master Double	