

River City Rebellion: A Small Boat Tournament

Sunday, July 12, 2015

1,000-Meter Sprint Races

To all Rowing Rebels! The River City Rowing Club is hosting the 8th Annual Rebellion Regatta at the Port of West Sacramento, CA.

CLASSIFICATIONS: Men's and Women's Singles (1X), Doubles (2X) and Pairs (2-), and Mixed Doubles. All boats will be placed in one handicapped tournament bracket. Please see a sample 125-boat bracket below.

ELIGIBILITY: All rowers are eligible to enter the regatta regardless of age or ability. All participating organizations must be active members of USRowing and must compete under their official USRowing membership name. The only exception to this rule is for single entries that must be full-privilege individual members of USRowing and must race as "Unaffiliated." All rowers must sign a waiver to be eligible.

REGISTRATION: A maximum of 125 boats are allowed to enter and entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Individuals may only be entered in one boat. When registering, all boats must provide an estimated 1K race time assuming flat calm water, no current, no wind and your boat's best effort. The time is not used for handicapping and **it is extremely important the estimated time is as accurate as possible.** Please do not try to "game" the system.

HANDICAPPING: All boats will be handicapped based upon boat type, age(s) and sex. The handicap chart will be posted with the final schedule. Mixed pairs will be assigned men's pairs handicaps. There are no separate handicaps for lightweights. Reverse handicapping will be used with staggered starts.

RESULTS: Places are assigned by the order of finish. False starts will result in disqualification.

REGATTA SCHEDULE: All races will be 8-10 minutes apart depending on the size of the bracket. The first round of racing will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please lock onto the start 2 minutes prior to start of race, or a time penalty may be given at the discretion of the judge/referee. The second and final round of racing will follow 30-minute breaks. The schedule and assignments for the first round of racing will be posted by July 20, 2013. The heat participants in the second and final rounds will be determined by placements from previous rounds.

EQUIPMENT: All entrants must provide their own boat, oars, slings and other equipment. Sharing boats or oars is not allowed. Entrants may be racing each other in the same or adjacent heats. RCRC will supply bow numbers. Please return all bow numbers to the Dock Masters after the end of the third round of racing.

SAFETY: USRowing safety rules apply and bow balls & heel tie downs or quick-release shoes are required.

ROWERS MEETING: A coaches and rowers meeting will be held at the RCRC boathouse at 7:00 a.m., July 12, 2015. As this is a unique format and there are no coxswains, all rowers are required to attend the meeting.

AWARDS: The tournament champion will be awarded a perpetual trophy, which may be taken home and kept until the next Rebellion. The top three places will receive medals. All participants of the final race and the winners of each heat of the final round will receive an award.

Hope to see you on the water!!

5/25/15 No Coxswain, No Crew, No Compromise, Just ROW!

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Sample Schedule and Bracket for 125 Boats						
Round	Race	Time	Seed			
1	1	8:00 AM	1	50	51	100 101
1	2	8:08 AM	2	49	52	99 102
1	3	8:16 AM	3	48	53	98 103
1	4	8:24 AM	4	47	54	97 103
1	5	8:32 AM	5	46	55	96 105
1	6	8:40 AM	6	45	56	95 104
1	7	8:48 AM	7	44	57	94 107
1	8	8:56 AM	8	43	58	93 105
1	9	9:04 AM	9	42	59	92 109
1	10	9:12 AM	10	41	60	91 106
1	11	9:20 AM	11	40	61	90 111
1	12	9:28 AM	12	39	62	89 107
1	13	9:36 AM	13	38	63	88 113
1	14	9:44 AM	14	37	64	87 108
1	15	9:52 AM	15	36	65	86 115
1	16	10:00 AM	16	35	66	85 109
1	17	10:08 AM	17	34	67	84 117
1	18	10:16 AM	18	33	68	83 110
1	19	10:24 AM	19	32	69	82 119
1	20	10:32 AM	20	31	70	81 111
1	21	10:40 AM	21	30	71	80 121
1	22	10:48 AM	22	29	72	79 112
1	23	10:56 AM	23	28	73	78 123
1	24	11:04 AM	24	27	74	77 113
1	25	11:12 AM	25	26	75	76 125
2	26	11:50 AM	51	60	61	70 71
2	27	11:58 AM	52	59	62	69 72
2	28	12:06 PM	53	58	63	68 73
2	29	12:14 PM	54	57	64	67 74
2	30	12:22 PM	55	56	65	66 75
2	31	12:30 PM	26	35	36	45 46
2	32	12:38 PM	27	34	37	44 47
2	33	12:46 PM	28	33	38	43 48
2	34	12:54 PM	29	32	39	42 49
2	35	1:02 PM	30	31	40	41 50
2	36	1:10 PM	1	10	11	20 21
2	37	1:18 PM	2	9	12	19 22
2	38	1:26 PM	3	8	13	18 23
2	39	1:34 PM	4	7	14	17 24
2	40	1:42 PM	5	6	15	16 25

Round	Race	Time	Seed				
3	41	2:20 PM	71	72	73	74	75
3	42	2:28 PM	66	67	68	69	70
3	43	2:36 PM	61	62	63	64	65
3	44	2:44 PM	56	57	58	59	60
3	45	2:52 PM	51	52	53	54	55
3	46	3:00 PM	46	47	48	49	50
3	47	3:08 PM	41	42	43	44	45
3	48	3:16 PM	36	37	38	39	40
3	49	3:24 PM	31	32	33	34	35
3	50	3:32 PM	26	27	28	29	30
3	51	3:40 PM	21	22	23	24	25
3	52	3:48 PM	16	17	18	19	20
3	53	3:56 PM	11	12	13	14	15
3	54	4:04 PM	6	7	8	9	10
3	55	4:12 PM	1	2	3	4	5

Note: 1) A maximum of 75 boats will advance to rounds 2 & 3. 2) The seeding in rounds 2 & 3 will be determined by actual placement in the preceding round. 3) If there are fewer than 125 entrants, the bracket will be adjusted utilizing similar logic.