

# Welcome to the 56th St. Catharines Rowing Club

## INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Saturday July 22, 2017

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

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### Contact information

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Regatta entries – Regatta central [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com)

### Dates

Entry deadline – July 15, 11:59pm

Payment – with your entry via Regatta Central, or bring cheque to Coaches' meeting July 22, 7 am.

### Entry fees

8+ = \$80

4+ = \$60

4-/4X = \$50

2-/2X = \$30

1X = \$25

### Note:

13% HST will be applied to fee total

A \$25 administrative fee will be added to the second entry of each Club

### General Information

1. All fees are stated in Canadian funds.
2. First race will be scheduled for 8am. Minimum race interval will be 6 minutes.
3. A preliminary draw will be available by July 19. Final draw will be distributed at the coaches meeting. One representative from each participating Club must attend.
4. Late entries - will be accepted up until the Coaches meeting at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, subject to a \$50 surcharge, in addition to the entry fee, and on a first come, first paid basis, subject to lane availability.
5. Clubs with any previous outstanding Regatta fees must be fully reconciled prior to having your boats called to the water.
6. Scratches: a \$50 fee will be assessed on all scratches after July 19, including crews who miss their start. Fees will be waived for medical reasons, if a note from a qualified medical professional is presented to the Regatta Chair prior to 6pm the day of the event.
7. Races restricted to Club crews only. Any request for exception of this rule, must be made prior to race day, and will be made at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.
8. Multiple entries per athlete allowed.
9. Competitors may compete in Masters or Senior events, not both.
10. All Ontario athletes named in the entries must be registered with Row Ontario by June 23, 2017. Those from outside Ontario must be registered with a Club recognized by their National Federation.
11. The course will be open for practice from 6-7:15am Saturday. All boats must be off the course no later than 7:15 am.
12. The fixed starting gates will be used for all races.
13. Anticipated regatta times are, 8 am – 4pm. Use for planning only, actual times will be issued upon completion of the draw.
14. The Grandstand will be closed. Spectators can view from Henley Island, Canal St, or Rennie Island.
15. Only gold medals will be awarded to the winners of each final at the Clerk's booth near the launch dock.
16. Athlete identification is not required.
17. There will be no weigh-ins. Please enter your athletes in events consistent with their race day weight.

18. Events with 2-7 entries will be raced as final only. At the discretion of the Regatta Chair, those with 8 entries may race as final only. All others will progress to the final made up of heat winners, plus the next fastest crews to a maximum of 6.

## Listing of events

✓ 1	Masters Women 4X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j
✓ 2	Masters Men 1X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j
✓ 3	U17 Women 1X	
✓ 4	Men 2-	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 5	U19 Men 4X	
✓ 6	U17 Women 4+	
✓ 7	Women 2x	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 8	U19 Men 8+	
✓ 9	Men 1X	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 10	U19 Women 2-	
✓ 11	U17 Women 4X	
✓ 12	Men 4-	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt
✓ 13	U19 Men 2X	
✓ 14	U17 Women 8+	
✓ 15	Masters Women 1X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i
✓ 16	Masters Men 2X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i
✓ 17	Para Women 1X	Indicate LTA, TA, AS
✓ 18	U19 Women 1X	
✓ 19	Men 4X	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt
✓ 20	U19 Women 4+	
✓ 21	U17 Women 2X	
✓ 22	U17 Men 1X	
✓ 23	Women 2-	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 24	U19 Women 4X	
✓ 25	U17 Men 4+	
✓ 26	Men 2x	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 27	U19 Women 8+	
✓ 28	Women 1x	Indicate if U23, U23 Lwt, Sr, Sr Lwt
✓ 29	U19 Men 2-	
✓ 30	Masters Men 4X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j
✓ 31	Masters Women 2X	Indicate aa,a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j
✓ 32	Para Men 1X	Indicate LTA, TA, AS
✓ 33	U17 Men 4X	
✓ 34	Women 4-	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt
✓ 35	U19 Women 2X	
✓ 36	U17 Men 8+	
✓ 37	U19 Men 1X	
✓ 38	Women 4X	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt
✓ 39	U19 Men 4+	
✓ 40	U17 Men 2X	
✓ 41	Women 8+	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt
✓ 42	Men 8+	Indicate if U23, Sr, U23 Lwt, Sr Lwt

## AGE CATEGORIES

### Under 17 (Junior B)

A rower or coxswain shall be defined as an Under 17 competitor until the 31st of December of the year in which he or she reaches the age of 16. After that date, the rower shall be classified as a Junior rower.

### Under 19 (Junior)

A rower or coxswain who is no longer an Under 17 competitor shall be classified as a Junior competitor until the 31st of December of the year in which he or she reaches the age of 18. After that date the rower shall be classified as an Under 23 rower.

### Under 23

A rower or coxswain who is no longer an Under 19 shall be classified as Under 23 until the 31st of December of the Year in which he or she reaches the age of 22. After that date, the rower shall be classified as Senior.

### Senior

A rower or coxswain who is 23 years or older during the calendar year in which he or she is competing.

### Master

A rower may compete as a Master from the beginning of the year during which he or she attains the age of 21. Coxswains are excluded.

Masters Age categories based on crew average age: AA: 21+, A: 27+, B: 36+, C: 43+, D: 50+, E: 55+, F: 60+, G: 65+, H: 70+, I: 75+, J: 80+

## RCA Rules of Racing Exceptions

This regatta will follow the RCA rules of racing with the following deviations;

### 2.1 The Definition of a Competitor

All Ontario athletes must be members of a Row Ontario Club, and registered in the Competitive fee category by June 23, 2017. If required, competitors must be able to validate their membership with the Club they are competing for. National or Provincial Team exhibition entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair.

### 2.5 Coxswains weights

There will be no weigh-in

### 2.6 Weighing of Coxswains

There will be no weigh-in

### 2.10 Lightweight competitors

There will be no weigh-in

### **2.11 Weighing of Athletes in Weight Restricted Events**

There will be no weigh-in

### **7.2 Entries**

Preliminary draw will be available July 19

### **7.6 Crew Substitutions**

Will be allowed up to launch time. No name change forms are required. No Club alpha list is required.

### **9.2 Direct finals (2 to 6 entries)**

Will apply for 2 to 8 entries at the discretion of the Regatta Chair

### **9.3 Events with 7 or more entries**

The draw progression will be heats direct to final.

### **10.2 Appeals**

Any appeal resulting out of a protest, will be resolved the day of the event by the onsite Board of the Jury.

