Contingency Plan State Rowing Association of Michigan (SRAM) Regatta

In order to preserve the integrity of a State Championship, we will try as many possible means to hold our State Scholastic Rowing Championships each and every year like any other sports' State Championship. Due to the fact that weather conditions can cause us to be unable to get a full day of racing in, we have switched our regatta schedule to give priority to Varsity events first and Eights. We hope to have a full regatta every year.

Each year at 7 am, the executive board and head referee will decide which Stage (see below) we can safely row based on the present and forecasted weather conditions for the day.

<u>Stage 1:</u> Safe rowable conditions expected for the majority of the day Go with Regatta schedule as planned

<u>Stage 2:</u> Late start, after noon, due to unrowable morning conditions OR conditions worsen throughout the day, then we will go with Priority Racing as follows:

- Varsity 8 Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Lightweight 8 heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Varsity 4 heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Lightweight 4 heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Junior 8 Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Double Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Junior 4 Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Single Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)
- Pair Heats and Immediate Finals (Men and Women)

Stage 3: (Unrowable throughout Saturday)

Next Day same venue Regular Regatta Schedule, if park permits

<u>Stage 4:</u> (Unrowable conditions throughout the weekend)

Different Date = The Saturday after Canadian Schoolboy with a site to be announced

If after Stage 4 and the regatta has not occurred, then there will be No Championship for that year.