



Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association (SIRA) Members & Constituents,

Happy New Year!

Earlier this week the SIRA Board, following an extensive review for the SIRA Championship Regatta, made the decision not to be a USRowing sanctioned/registered regatta for 2025. The board procured a competitively priced, comprehensive insurance quote for the SIRA Regatta which meets and exceeds the coverage we have had in the past as a USRowing sanctioned/registered event.

Please note, this insurance is only for the SIRA Regatta.

SIRA will not require programs to carry USRowing Organizational Membership or individual USRowing membership to participate. Programs should still make sure they have program insurance coverage for the rest of the year through their institutions, USRowing, and/or another insurance providers. If your program plans to attend any USRowing sanctioned/registered regatta in 2025, be certain to follow USRowing requirements.

While SIRA supports the rising standards of safety and coaching education recommended by USRowing, teams will not be required to adhere to the USRowing coaching certifications as the SIRA Regatta is not a USRowing sanctioned/registered regatta.

More details will follow regarding SIRA Regatta registration and waivers in the coming weeks. Updates will be posted on the [SIRA webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the SIRA Board at [info@siraregatta.com](mailto:info@siraregatta.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Oak Ridge, TN for the 2025 SIRA Regatta from April 18-19, Friday & Saturday preceding Easter Sunday, April 20.

Thank you,  
SIRA Board of Directors