

Hello SIRA Regatta Participant,

We know that there have been a number of changes to the SIRA Regatta requirements and a lot of information has been sent out. The message that was sent on March 25th was significant and we feel we may have “buried the lead.”

The Certificate of Insurance (COI) is highly recommended, not required to participate in the 2025 SIRA Regatta. Programs are welcome and fully eligible to participate as long as the following items are completed:

1. Every participant, coach and staff member has signed the [2025 SIRA Regatta Waiver](#)
2. Each program has completed and returned the Eligibility Certification
3. Each program has provided an Official Team Roster, including all rowers, coxswains, coaches, and staff

Please see the [Regatta Central SIRA page](#) and the [SIRA Regatta website](#) for more information. Please contact us at info@siraregatta.com with questions.

Thank you,
SIRA Board

Hello SIRA Regatta Participant,

Registration for the 2025 SIRA Regatta is now open on [Regatta Central](#). Please review the important information below regarding the regatta this year. All information can be found in the 2025 Regatta Packet and in the Athlete Eligibility Certification Form (with COI and Team Roster), both posted on the [SIRA Regatta Central page](#) and the [SIRA website](#).

CHANGES FOR THE 2025 SIRA REGATTA

1. SIRA is not a USRowing sanctioned/registered regatta.
2. The single, double, pair, and quad events are now SIRA Championship events.
3. Time trial seeding has been to start the A and B finalists from the previous regatta in order. This will change to the A, B, C finalists from the previous regatta in order, with the remainder a random draw. The regatta reserves the right to insert crews that have demonstrated speed over the season at a logical place in the starting order.
4. Along with the submission of the Athlete Eligibility Certification Form, a copy of a program's Certificate of Insurance (COI) is strongly recommended and an official team roster must be included (including coaches and staff). Please see the Athlete Eligibility Certification Form for further information.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION FORM

As in past years, this form is required for all programs, including Athletic Department programs regardless of their NCAA or NAIA certification process. Every competitor must meet all eligibility requirements as outlined in the regatta packet (see the link above). This form must be signed by the coach of each rowing program and by the appropriate university official (Athletic Department, Student Affairs, Campus Recreation, etc.). This form can be found on the [SIRA Regatta Central page](#) and the [SIRA website](#).

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (COI)

The Certificate of Insurance (COI) should provide verification of a program's insurance policy and summarize its coverages. On the COI, Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association (SIRA) and Oak Ridge Rowing Association (ORRA) should be added as a named insured (addresses below). Your Risk Management Office, Athletic Department, Club Sports, Campus Recreation, etc. should be able to provide you with this document. This information is included with the Athlete Eligibility Certification Form and can be found on the [SIRA Regatta Central page](#) and the [SIRA website](#).

Teams are welcome and allowed to participate at the 2025 SIRA Regatta as long as every participant, coach and staff member has signed the [2025 SIRA Regatta Waiver](#). A COI from your institution is strongly recommended. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SIRA Board at info@siraregatta.com.

SIRA Address:

2018 Cheltenham Court
Woodbridge, VA 22192

ORRA Address:

697 Melton Lake Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

The official team roster should include all rowers, coxswains, coaches, and staff. If a rower and/or coxswain is not listed on your official roster, they will not be able to participate in the SIRA Regatta. Please use the Microsoft Excel template found on the [SIRA Regatta Central page](#) and the [SIRA website](#).

REGATTA WAIVERS

Each competitor must complete a 2025 SIRA Regatta Waiver (Not a USRowing Waiver). The waiver can be found at [2025 SIRA Regatta Waiver](#).

Please submit your regatta entries by 11:59 PM on Monday, April 14, 2025. Contact info@siraregatta.com with questions.

Please return the Athlete Eligibility Certification Form, the Certificate of Insurance (COI) and the Official Team Roster to info@siraregatta.com and gregorycaleca@outlook.com.

Thank you,
SIRA Board