



46th Head Of The Charles® Regatta

*Three miles against the clock • Individuals, Schools, Colleges, Clubs • Individually computer-timed
Separate Men's & Women's divisions in each Event • Medals awarded in each event-division*

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The event is open to all **experienced** scullers. Scullers must, at a minimum, be enrolled in high school. Applicants must list each athlete's years of sculling experience, and must detail steers-person's relevant steering experience. The Head Of The Charles Regatta will review all entries and reserves the right to exclude any entry deemed to have insufficient experience to safely navigate a course as difficult as the Head Of The Charles Regatta course in a double sculling boat.

All Handicaps are currently under review by the Managing Directors of the Head Of The Charles Regatta. Please check www.hocr.org for 2010 Handicap updates in August.

SIZE OF EVENT-DIVISIONS

The maximum number of accepted entries will be 50 (sum of both divisions).

SPECIFICATIONS OF QUADRUPLE SCULLING EVENTS

Parent/Child: No handicapping. Any gender combination. Entrants must be related.

Mixed divisions: one (1) male sculler and one (1) female sculler

PARENT CHILD AWARDS:

All competitors in the Directors' Challenge Parent/Child Double will receive a Sport Graphics Participants Photograph. No medals will be awarded.

MIXED DOUBLE AWARDS:

Awards (winners only) will be presented at the first awards ceremony on Sunday.

FIRST PLACE MEDALS: 2 ½-inch individually struck bronze medallions will be awarded to the members of the winning crew in each of the men's, women's and mixed divisions of the event.

SUBSIDIARY MEDALS: 1 ¾-inch individually struck bronze medallions will be awarded to the members of the runner-ups in each of the men's, women's and mixed divisions of the event. A subsidiary medal is awarded per every 10 entrants per event-division (up to a maximum of 5th place for at least 40 entrants), as for other events in the Regatta.

DIRECTORS' CHALLENGE DOUBLE SCULL ENTRY RULES

The limitation that no one, including coxswains, may compete more than once in the Regatta will not apply to the Directors Challenge Quadruple Sculls or the Directors Challenge Double Sculls.

The event is open to experienced scullers, and will have **two divisions** for parent/child and mixed (one male, one female) crews. The race will be held at the close of Saturday's Events.

Competitors must race in traditional (sliding seat, fixed rigger) racing shells. Shells do not need to be equipped with a steering mechanism, however, all crews must detail steers-person's racing and steering experience to appropriately gauge seeding order.

There are no guaranteed entries and no guaranteed entry privileges at any future Head Of The Charles Regatta. Winning an event-division in this event, or finishing within the top half of the field, will **not** earn the institution or the individual competitors a guaranteed entry into any event at the succeeding year's Head Of The Charles Regatta, nor will it have any bearing on the Club specification at any future Regatta.

Each entry must comply with all the general rules governing all other events of the Regatta, except where otherwise stated herein. Entry applications will be accepted only from crews comprising U.S.A. residents who are members of a USRowing-member institution AND/OR an organization having "institutional membership" in the Regatta, or, if competing "unaffiliated", are individual members of USRowing, and from foreign nationals who are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized national governing body. The names of the individual scullers, and their affiliation, must be stated on the application form. In this event only, entries will be accepted from composite crews. No one may represent an institution of which he or she is not a bona fide member. If there is more than one entry from a single institution into an event-division, they should be identified by sequential letters of the alphabet.

Competitors may solicit corporate sponsorship for their boats (display of sponsor's name on the boat AND/OR name the crew for the sponsor in the Regatta program provided all individuals are individual members of USRowing or, if a foreign national, their equivalent FISA-recognized national governing body) only with prior approval from the Head Of The Charles Regatta.

OTHER RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The person responsible for steering the boat is strongly recommended to attend coxswain's training and/or take the coxswain's tour. The starting gap between crews, normally 8 to 10 seconds, may be increased to about 15 seconds (subject to the Starters' instruction) in this event. Regatta officials (river control) may actively warn crews to correct their course around hazards (for example, bridge arches at Weeks footbridge, at Anderson bridge and at Eliot bridge).

CLOSING DATE: October 13, 2010 Midnight .

Entries will be accepted on a **first-come-first-served** basis (receipt of completed application form **and** full payment of entry fees by the Regatta office) at any time prior to midnight on Wednesday October 13, 2010, subject to a maximum number of 50 accepted entries. However, the deadline for being listed in the Regatta program is October 1, 2010. Substitution of any member prior to registration is permitted, provided all other entry rules and specifications are met. No substitutions are permitted once a crew's boating form has been submitted at registration.

Entry Applications to The Directors' Double event will be accepted only from crews comprising U.S.A. residents who are members of a USRowing-member institution AND/OR an organization having "institutional membership" in the Regatta, or, if competing 'unaffiliated,' are individual members of USRowing, and from foreign nationals who are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized national governing body. The names of the individual sculler, and their affiliation, must be stated on the application.

USRowing MEMBERSHIP INFO:
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1-800-314-4ROW

REGATTA INFORMATION:
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RCA MEMBERSHIP INFO:
Rowing Canada Aviron
NOTC Venture, Box 17000,
Stn. Forces, Victoria, BC V9A-7N2
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Double Scull Entries

Names: Contact Person: _____ LAST FIRST EMAIL

Institutional affiliation, if any: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Directors' Challenge double Entry Application

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Saturday & Sunday, October 23-24, 2010 · Charles River · Boston, Massachusetts · U.S.A.

CLOSING: Applications must be received with payment no later than midnight on **October 13, 2010** subject to a maximum of 50 accepted entries.

MAIL TO: 'Entries' Head Of The Charles, P.O. Box 380052
Cambridge, MA 02238-0052, U.S.A.
(Note: Express delivery carriers will not deliver to a P.O. Box. Call (617) 868-6200 for street address.)

FEE: US \$500.00 of which \$220 is the fee for entry into the Regatta, and \$280 is a tax-deductible donation to the Head Of The Charles Regatta Endowment Fund. Payment must be received with each Entry Application. Checks should be made payable to 'Head Of The Charles'. Acknowledgement of tax-deductible contributions will be sent after the Regatta, if requested.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: (CHECK ONE) VISA Mastercard

CARD NUMBER

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SIGNATURE ON CARD _____

DIRECTORS' CHALLENGE HANDICAPS:

The Directors' Mixed Double Sculling Event will be age-handicapped. Average age of double (whole years rounded down, individual ages rounded down, as of race-day) will be used to calculate handicap. Doubles whose average age is 30 years or less will have no time adjustment. Doubles whose average age is 31 or higher will have their time adjusted according to a smooth curve of time-adjustment based on the age-handicaps for Long Distance races developed by the ARA as published in the British Rowing Almanac (2010). The time standard will be take at 17 minutes. There will be an adjustment made to the handicap calculation if racing conditions are deemed to significantly change the standard times.

ENTRY INQUIRIES

For all entry inquiries, call (617) 868-6200, visit our web page at www.hocr.org, or e-mail us at regatta@hocr.org. Enclose a self-addressed postcard if you want receipt of this Application acknowledged immediately.

DOUBLE SCULL ENTRANTS

The event is open to experienced scullers, and awards will be given in **two event divisions** for parent/child and mixed (one male, one female) crews, but any combination may be boated. Applicants must list each crew member's years of sculling experience, and must detail steers-person's relevant steering experience. Head Of The Charles Regatta will review all entries and reserves the right to exclude any deemed to have insufficient experience to safely navigate the course.

Event-Division: (CHECK ONE) Parent/Child Mixed (1M/1W)

Name (Bow/Steers-person) _____ DOB (DD/MM/YY) _____

Club or USRowing Number _____ Years Rowing _____

Experience _____

Name (Stroke) _____ DOB (DD/MM/YY) _____

Club or USRowing Number _____ Years Rowing _____

Experience _____

Please Note: Entrants to the Parent/Child event-division must be related.

IMPORTANT: In the space below, please print or type the name, address, and telephone number of the individual to whom all communications regarding this Entry Application should be directed. **Please print clearly in black ink.**

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TELEPHONE / HOME (include area code) WORK (include area code)

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that those named above meet the eligibility specifications prescribed for the Event-Division applied for above, and that we either are members of a USRowing-member institution, or individual members of USRowing (Membership No. recorded above), or foreign nationals in good standing with our FISA-recognized national governing body. I understand that if this application is accepted, I will be charged \$500 as specified above.

SIGNATURE _____