



47th 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

ORDER OF EVENTS (MALE/FEMALE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, October 22, 2010

Grand-Master Singles (50+)
Senior-Master Singles (40+)
Senior-Master Eights (50+)
Senior-Master Fours (50+)
Senior-Master Doubles (50+)
Alumni Eights
Club Singles
Club Fours
Club Eights
Master Doubles (40+)
Master Fours (40+)
Master Eights (40+)
Championship Doubles
Collegiate Fours
Championship Singles
Directors' Parent/Child Double
Directors' Mixed Double

Sunday, October 23, 2010

Trunk/Arms Doubles
Legs/Trunks/Arms Mixed Fours
Senior-Veteran Singles* (70+)
Veteran Singles** (60+)
Directors' Challenge Quads Women
Youth Fours
Master Singles
Youth Doubles
Lightweight Singles
Directors' Challenge Quads Men
Youth Eights
Championship Fours
Championship Eights
Directors' Challenge Quads Mixed
Collegiate Eights
Lightweight Fours
Lightweight Eights

Veteran Handicaps

* Handicap: 12 seconds/yr. over 70

** Handicap: 8 seconds/ yr. over 60

SIZE OF EVENT-DIVISIONS

The Regatta shall accept up to 500 singles entries and 200 doubles entries, with allowed minimums of 20 in single sculling event-divisions and 15 in double sculling event-divisions, and a maximum of 75 in any one event-division.

Beyond each event-division's allowed minimum or its number of received guaranteed entry applications, whichever is greater, and subject to the above cited maximum, the number of non-guaranteed entries accepted into an event-division shall be determined, in sculling events, by the event-division's proportional share of the remaining non-guaranteed entry applications received for its "boat type" (singles or doubles).

With the exception of the Directors' Challenge Quad and Doubles races, no one, including coxswains, may compete more than once in the Regatta, and all competitors must race in traditional (sliding seat, fixed-rigger) racing shells. *The Directors' Challenge Quad and Double are special events supporting the Head Of The Charles Regatta endowment and require separate application forms.*

SPECIFICATIONS OF DOUBLE SCULLING EVENTS

(Note: ages stipulated are as of race day, in number of whole years lived.)

Youth Doubles: Enrolled in high school.

Master Doubles: Scullers' ages (in number of whole years each has lived) average at least 40 years, none under 30 years.

Senior-Master Doubles: Scullers' ages (in number of whole years each has lived) average at least 50 years, none under 30 years.

Grand-Master Doubles: (Special Medal) Rowers' ages average at least 60 years, none under 30 years old.

Veteran Doubles: (Special Medal) Rowers' ages average at least 70 years, none under 30 years old.

Championship: No Person (coxswain included) enrolled in high school.

Trunk/Arms: Athletes should refer to www.hocr.org for specifications. Contact adaptive@hocr.org to receive an entry application.

Men's divisions: Male scullers only.

Women's divisions: Female scullers only.

MEDALS

First Place Medals shall be awarded to all competitors in entries that post the fastest time in the event-division in which they competed.

Special Medals engraved VETERAN, shall be awarded respectively to the fastest Veteran crew in each Event-division of the Senior-Master Doubles. Special Medals engraved GRAND-MASTER, shall be awarded respectively to the fastest Grand-Master Crew in each Event-division of the Senior-Master Doubles. Winners of special medals will not be awarded subordinate medals should they qualify. No special medal will be awarded if the first place medal winners also qualify for a special medal.

Subordinate Medals are awarded as follows: 2nd PLACE in event-divisions comprising at least 10 entries, 3rd PLACE in those comprising at least 20 entries, 4th PLACE in those comprising at least 30 entries, and 5th PLACE in those comprising 40 or more entries.

SINGLES

CLOSING DATE: August 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Single scullers may submit only one Singles Entry Application and may not subsequently be renamed or substituted-for after the entry deadline.

DOUBLES

CLOSING DATE: September 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Doubles Entry Applications (Youth Double excepted) must include the names of both scullers and neither may be renamed or substituted for after the doubles entry deadline. **Applications to the Youth Double may be made by the institution (September 1st Deadline); athletes must be named or can be renamed by October 1st.** Institutions may submit no more than four entry applications in the Men's Youth Double and no more than four entry applications in the Women's Youth Double.

The deadline for withdrawing an entry is October 1st. No refund will be given for withdrawn entries. Accepted scullers who fail to notify the Regatta in writing of their withdrawal or inability to compete on or before October 1st shall not be eligible to compete in any event in the current year's (2011) Regatta, nor in any sculling event in the following year's (2012) Regatta.

USRowing MEMBERSHIP INFO:

USRowing Headquarters
2 Wall Street
Princeton, NJ 08540
1-800-314-4ROW

REGATTA INFORMATION:

General: (617) 868-6200
regatta@hocr.org
www.hocr.org

RCA MEMBERSHIP INFO:

Rowing Canada Aviron
NOTC Venture, Box 17000,
Stn. Forces, Victoria, BC V9A-7N2
(250)-361-4222

Names: **Stroke:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Email:** _____
LAST FIRST (MM/DD/YEAR)

Bow: _____ **Age:** _____ **Email:** _____
LAST FIRST (MM/DD/YEAR)

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

Double Scull Entry Application Form

47th Head Of The Charles® Regatta



Saturday & Sunday, October 22-23, 2011 · Charles River · Boston, Massachusetts · U.S.A.

CLOSING: **Doubles Entry Applications** must be received with payment no later than **September 1st**.
(Please, no fax)

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

FEE: US \$220.00
 A separate check (or credit card payment) in U.S. funds payable to 'Head Of The Charles' must be received with each Entry Application Form.
Fees for accepted entries are non-refundable.

Please check if you are interested in receiving a pledge form to make a **tax-deductible donation** to the Official Head Of The Charles® Regatta Charities. Please check if you are interested in making a **tax-deductible donation** to the Head Of The Charles Regatta endowment:

\$25 \$50 \$100 Other: _____
 Please Charge the CC below Please find a check enclosed

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: (CHECK ONE) VISA Mastercard

CARD NUMBER: _____

 EXP _____ / _____

SIGNATURE ON CARD _____

DOUBLES:
Event: (CHECK ONE) Senior-Master (50+) Master (40+)
 Championship Youth (High School Only)
Event Division: (CHECK ONE) Men's Women's

Are you eligible for the **Special Medal** for the GM or Vet Double? Yes No

USRowing Membership No(s): _____

*(required for U.S. residents **unaffiliated** with a USRowing-member institution)*

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 ENTRY RULES

Entry Applications to the Double Scull events will be accepted only from U.S.A. residents who are members of a USRowing-member institution, 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. Double scullers may submit only one Entry Application and an individual sculler may not be named on more than one Double Scull Entry Application Form. **Both** scullers **must** be named when the Entry Application is submitted.

On the basis of winning a Special Medal or finishing within 5% of the winning time in the event-division in which they competed in the preceding year, certain doubles are guaranteed entry acceptance into the doubles event of their choice, provided that the doubles entry is comprised of the same two individual scullers and all conditions of eligibility, deadlines, fees, etc., are met.

A blind draw early in September will determine all other Doubles entry acceptances. For the purpose of the draw the finishing percentages listed below apply **ONLY** to those Doubles Entries comprised of the same two individuals who competed together as a Double in the preceding year. **Any other combination will be considered as a new entry.** The draw is done as follows:

Double Scullers that are new entries (i.e. new combinations), and those that did not have an entry accepted to the preceding year's Regatta, and those double scullers (same two persons) whose times in the preceding year were more than 5%, but not more than 10%, over the winner's time in their event-division, will be drawn first, followed by those whose times were more than 10%, but not more than 15%, over the winner's time, followed by those that did have entries accepted the preceding year but failed to post times within 15% of the fastest time posted in the event-division in which they were entered. The Regatta has the right to exempt from the draw, any "non-guaranteed" entry of its choosing.

Accepted Double Scullers who fail to give notice of their withdrawal or inability to compete on or before October 1st will not be eligible to compete in any event in the 2011 Regatta and in sculling events of the 2012 Regatta. Double Scullers who properly competed in a doubles event the preceding year and whose entries are accepted will start ahead of all newcomers and will be seeded in the order of their times recorded the preceding year. The Regatta reserves the right to make exceptions to the seeding policy.

YOUTH DOUBLE SCULL ENTRY RULES

Applications to the Youth Double Event may be made by the institution (September 1st Deadline), athletes must be named or can be renamed by October 1st. Institutions may submit no more than four entry applications in the Men's Youth Double and no more than four entry applications in the Women's Youth Double. Guaranteed entries in the Youth Double will be applied to the institution rather than to individual athletes and entry acceptance will be determined using the percentages above applied to the institution rather than the individual athletes.

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) RACE DAY CONTACT(include area code)

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CERTIFICATION: We hereby certify that we meet the eligibility specifications prescribed for the Event-division applied for above, as published for this year's Head Of The Charles® and that we are either 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.

SIGNATURE OF THE ABOVE NAMED STROKE _____

SIGNATURE OF THE ABOVE NAMED BOW _____