

23rd Annual Festival Regatta Merrimack River, Lowell, MA

Awards

Medals for first, second, and third place winners will be given for each event category.

Conditions for Racing

USRA membership is not required. Competitors may enter multiple events; however late arrival at start may result in disqualification. Older competitors may enter events for younger age categories. Rowers must register and weigh-in before competing. Waiver of liability forms must be sent with entry. Juniors must have a parent/guardian signed USRA release, obtain from your coach. Combined age events are handicapped i.a.w. USRA rules. Coxswains not sex or age constrained to event categories.

Race Category Definitions

Lightweight Women ≤ 135 lb.
Men ≤ 165 lb.

Age as of Dec. 31, 2003.

Novice	First year of rowing
Junior	18 years old or less
Master	27 – 39 years old (1000m)
Senior	40 – 49 years old (1000m)
Veteran	50 – 59+ years old (1000m)

Entries and Fees

(entry forms available at www.merrimackrowing.org)

Singles	\$25
Doubles/Pairs	\$30
Fours/Quads	\$40
Eights	\$45

Checks and money orders payable to: MRRA
Mail entry form and fees to: **MRRA, P.O. Box 1909
Lowell, MA 01853-1909, ph: (978) 454-4631.**

Entries must be postmarked by Friday July 11th to ensure scheduled entry. No phone entries accepted, late postmarks will be charged **\$10 late fee**. Scratches will not receive refunds. Heat information and entry confirmation can be obtained by visiting our website between Wednesday July 16th through Saturday July 19th at www.merrimackrowing.org or by emailing us at festival@merrimackrowing.org.

Saturday July 19th, 2003 Event Schedule

Event No.	Time	Event Title
00	7:00	Coaches & Coxswains Mtg.
0	8:00 – 9:30	Heats
1	09:40	Men Novice 1x
2	09:52	Men Veteran 1x
3	10:04	Women Senior 1x
4	10:16	Junior Men 1x
5	10:28	Men Senior 1x
6	10:40	Women Master 1x
7	10:52	Men Master 1x
8	11:04	Women Open 4+
9	11:16	Women Lightweight 1x
10	11:28	Men Lightweight 8+
11	11:40	Men Open 4+
12	11:52	Men Open 1x
13	12:04	Women Lightweight 8+
14	12:16	Men Master 4+
15	12:28	Men Veteran 2x
16	12:40	Men Lightweight 1x
17	12:52	Women Master 4+
18	01:04	Men Open 8+
19	01:16	Women Novice 1x
20	01:28	Men Senior 2x
21	01:40	Women Open 8+
22	01:52	Men Master 2x
23	02:04	Junior Women 1x
24	02:16	Women Master 8+
25	02:28	Women Open 1x
26	02:40	Men Open 2x
27	02:52	Men Master 8+
28	03:04	Junior Men 4+
29	03:16	Women Open 2x
30	03:28	Men Novice 8+
31	03:40	Women Master 2x
32	03:52	Junior Women 4+
33	04:04	Women Novice 8+
34	04:16	Junior Men 8+
35	04:28	Mixed 2x
36	04:40	Mixed 4x
37	04:53	Junior Women 8+

Events and heats are 2000m (1000m for Mstr, Sr. & Vet.). **Three entries comprise a race; fewer entries may be consolidated with another event.** Order of Events is tentative, check on race day for final details! **Boat/rower sharing will be accommodated to our best ability but NOT guaranteed.**

Entry Form

[One form per event entry, copy and use separate forms as needed for multiple events!!]

Event Title: _____

Event Number: _____

Name of Organization(s) Submitting Entry: _____

(Multiple like entries submitted for one organization, **MUST** list each boat designated by "A", "B", etc. If unaffiliated, please designate as such.)

please check if planning to hot seat boats and/or rowers

	Name	Age
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
Cox.	_____	_____
	Average	_____

***** One waiver per competitor MUST be completed and sent with entry form for acceptance. *****

Contact Person: _____

Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

**** Email:** _____

Race results will be posted on our website shortly after the event at www.merrimackrowing.org.