



Tampa Mayors' Cup Regatta

Tampa, Florida

Saturday, March 14, 2009

In this packet is information on how to participate in the 2009 Tampa Mayor's Cup
If you have any questions or need information, please contact Rosanna Gramuglia at
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Information will also be available on our website www.rowtampa.com

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I. General Information

The Tampa Mayors Cup Regatta is a 1,500 meter sprint race on the Hillsborough River. The regatta is held on Seddon Channel which flows between Harbour Island and Davis Island. The start will be by the south end of Harbour Island and the finish will on the north end of Harbour Island adjacent to Tampa General Hospital.

II. Entries

Important Deadlines

- Early Entry Deadline – Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:59pm
- Mail In Entry Deadline – postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2009
- Entry deadline – Saturday March 7, 2009 at 11:59pm

III. Registration

- Don't worry about registering all your boats at once! For the Mayors Cup Regatta, you can register any number of boats during the registration window. Not ready to register all of your boats now? Simply register those you would like see online now and register all others later!
- You don't need to know your full lineup during registration! You are NOT required to enter your full lineups during registration for team boats. During registration, you will only be asked for the coxswain (and for master boats, the age average you anticipate having for that boat) and will then be sent a follow-up email to add your lineups as the deadline nears. The only exceptions are for those individuals competing in single and doubles events, you will be required to enter your lineup at the time of registration and all mail-in registration will be required to submit boat lineups with their registration.
- Online waivers make your life much easier: If not already on file for 2009 and you are registering yourself, you may complete your waiver during registration. Coaches and team representatives can have their athletes sign their waivers at either www.regattacentral.com or www.usrowing.com. When an athlete signs their waiver online with RegattaCentral you will need to provide them with your roster number, upon completion of the waiver they are AUTOMATICALLY added to your online roster on your RegattaCentral account. We strongly recommend you get your athletes to sign their waivers BEFORE you register so you can easily leverage your roster list (without having to type in each name).

Electronic Entry- Payment by Credit Card

- Register entries and teams on RegattaCentral.
- Entry window from Monday, January 12th at 12:00 am through Saturday, March 7th, at 11:59 pm via the [Register Online](#) link.
- Payment: by credit card through RegattaCentral
- Release of Liability: if not already on file with USRowing for 2009, please complete on-line waiver form with either www.regattacentral.com or www.usrowing.org.

Electronic Entry- Payment by check

- Register entries and teams on RegattaCentral.
- Entry window from Monday, January 12th at 12:00 am through Monday March 2nd at 11:59 pm via the [Register Online](#) link.
- Payment by check: Please make all checks payable to "The Stewards Foundation, Inc." postmarked no later than Monday March 2nd.
- Release of Liability: if not already on file with USRowing for 2009, please complete on-line waiver form with either www.regattacentral.com or www.usrowing.org.
- Mail paperwork and check to:

Tampa Mayor's Cup Regatta
Rosanna Gramuglia
345 Bayshore Blvd #808
Tampa, Florida 33606

- Entry Packets must include the following:
 1. Copy of Registration Confirmation from Regatta Central
 2. Payment to 'The Stewards Foundation, Inc.'

Mail-in Entry:

- Download the [Information Packet](#)
- Entry must be postmarked within the entry window of Monday, January 12th at 12:00 am through Monday, March 2, at 11:59 pm.
- Payment by check: Please make all checks payable to "The Stewards Foundation, Inc." postmarked no later than Monday March 2nd.
- Release of Liability: if not already on file with USRowing for 2009, please complete on-line waiver form (highly recommended) with either www.regattacentral.com or www.usrowing.org or mail to with registration packet, post-marked no later than March 2nd.

- Mail all the following paperwork and check payment to:

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345 Bayshore Blvd #808
Tampa, Florida 33606

- Entry Packets must include the following:
 1. Registration Form

2. Individual Boat Entry Form
3. Waivers for each Competitor if not completed on-line
4. Payment to "The Stewards Foundation, Inc."

IV. Entry Fees

Early Entry Fees – received by March 2, 2009

The regatta committee has placed a cap of \$850 (All on the same registration form)

Make checks payable to The Stewards Foundation, Inc.

- Singles: \$35
- Doubles: \$45
- Quads: \$55
- Eights: \$75

Standard Entry Fees – received by March 7, 2009

The regatta committee has placed a cap of \$950 (All on the same registration form)

Make checks payable to The Stewards Foundation, Inc.

- Singles: \$45
- Doubles: \$55
- Quads: \$65
- Eights: \$85

V. Categories

- Collegiate Novices, Varsity and Junior Varsity
- High School Juniors, Varsity and Junior Varsity
- Masters: 27-39
- Masters: 40-59
- Masters: 60+

Heats to be held 8:30 am - 9:50 am for College events. These crews will race in the Championship finals based on qualifying rules depending on entries. Masters and High Schools/Youth Club programs will complete in flights only. A winner will be recognized for each flight but no points will be awarded. Points will only be awarded to College crews to determine winner of The Mayor's Cup. Points will be awarded to the College Crews based on the following criteria: Varsity events will receive 7 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd and 1 for 4th. All other college events will receive points as follows: 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, and 1 for 3rd.

VI. Entry Limitations

Due to limitations, the local organizing committee has placed a cap on the number of teams and/or the number of boats that can be entered. All entries taken on a first-come first-serve basis. When your entries are received and accepted an e-mail will be sent to the contact person.

VII. Scratch Policy

Entry fees will be refunded for scratches registered on or before Friday, March 6th. Scratches after this date will forfeit their entry fees.

VIII. Protests

- Protests must be filed on the water at the finish line, no exceptions.
- You will have one hour at the end of the race to file a written protest with the regatta headquarters and pay the \$25 fee.

IX. Course

General Information

- The course is 1500M.
- The start will be by the south end of Harbour Island.
- The finish will be on the north end of Harbour Island adjacent to Tampa General Hospital.
- A course map is available on www.rowtampa.com , and at check-in.

Launching

- Launching occurs near the finish line and will follow the order of events.
- An official will notify when it is your turn to launch.
- Your time on the dock will be limited so please arrange for teammates or one of the volunteers to bring your oars and bring back your shoes.

Course Markers

- To be determined

X. Changes to Events

- Please stay alert to the possibility of schedule changes.
- The regatta committee reserves the right to combine or cancel events based on the number of entries.
- The committee also reserves the right to delay or advance the starting times for any event.

XI. Coaches, Coxswains, Scullers Meeting

The coaches, coxswains and Scullers meeting will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 6:30am by the registration tent. At least one representative from each crew must attend. All crews will be responsible for the information provided at the meeting. A course map will be available at the meeting.

XII. Trailer Parking & Boat Storage Launches

Trailer Parking will be on the grounds of Hillsborough Community College Corporate Training Center located at 39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33606.

XIII. Check In

Check in will be Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14th.

XIV. Cancellation Policy

- If, in the opinion of the race management, weather or other unforeseen events cause the race course or venue to become unfit or unsafe, the regatta or specific races/events will be cancelled.
- No refunds will be given

XV. Event Listing

Heats to be held 8:30am - 9:50 am for College events. These crews will race in the Championship finals based on qualifying rules depending on entries. Masters and High Schools/Youth Club programs will complete in flights only. A winner will be recognized for each flight but no points will be awarded. Points will only be awarded to College crews to determine winner of The Mayor's Cup. Points will be awarded to the College Crews based on the following criteria: Varsity events will receive 7 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd and 1 for 4th. All other college events will receive points as follows: 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, and 1 for 3rd.

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|----------|------------------------------|------|
| I. | Men Master 1X 27-39 | 10AM |
| II. | Women Master1x 27-39 | |
| III. | Men Master 1X 40-59 | |
| IV. | Women's Master 1X 40-59 | |
| V. | Men Master 1X 60+ | |
| VI. | Women's Master 1X 60+ | |
| VII. | Men Master Double 27-59 | |
| VIII. | Women's Master Double- 27-59 | |
| IX. | Men's Master Double 60+ | |
| X. | Women's Master Double 60+ | |
| XI. | Men's Master Quad 27+ | |
| XII. | Women's Master Quad 27+ | |
| XIII. | Boy's HS/Youth JV 4 | |
| XIV. | Girl's HS/Youth JV 4 | |
| XV. | Boy's HS/Youth V 4 | |
| XVI. | Girl's HS/Youth JV 4 | |
| XVII. | Boy's HS/Youth V4 | |
| XVIII. | Girl's HS/Youth V 4 | |
| XIX. | Girl's HS/Youth JV 8 | |
| XX. | Boy's HS/Youth JV 8 | |
| XXI. | Boy's HS/Youth Quad | |
| XXII. | Girl's HS/Youth Quad | |
| XXIII. | Boy's HS/Youth Single | |
| XXIV. | Girl's HS/Youth Single | |
| XXV. | Girl's HS/Youth V8 | |
| XXVI. | Men's HS/Youth V8 | |
| XXVII. | Women's College Frosh 4 | |
| XXVIII. | Men's College Frosh 4 | |
| XXIX. | Women's College JV 4 | |
| XXX. | Women's College Frosh 8 | |
| XXXI. | Men's College Frosh 8 | |
| XXXII. | Men's College JV Four | |
| XXXIII. | Women's College JV Eight | |
| XXXIV. | Men's College JV Eight | |
| XXXV. | Women's College V 8 | |
| XXXVI. | Men's College V8 | |
| XXXVII. | Men's Masters 4+ | |
| XXXVIII. | Women's Masters 4+ | |
| XXXIX. | Mixed Masters 4+ | |
| XL. | Mixed Masters 8+ | |

** Tentative Schedule Subject to Change

XVI.Registration Forms

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Registration Form

All payment and forms must be postmarked by March 2, 2009. No fax, phone or late entries will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** To ensure accurate processing of your organizations entries please neatly print or type all information.

Organization Name _____

Coach Name _____

Contact Person _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Entry Fees: _____ 8+'s @ \$75 = _____

_____ 4+'s @ \$55 = _____

_____ 2x's @ \$45 = _____

_____ 1x's @ \$35 = _____

Total Fees = _____

- Make Check Payable to: The Stewards Foundations, Inc.
- Mail Entries to: Tampa Mayors' Cup Regatta
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Tampa, FL 33606

2009 Tampa Mayors Cup Regatta
Individual Boat Entry Form
 (For use when entering by US Mail)

Please complete this form for each boat/event to be entered in the regatta (make additional copies as necessary). This form must be postmarked by - **Monday, March 2, 2009.**

Boats will not be allowed to race until this form has been submitted with waivers (if not on file with US Rowing) for all listed individuals. Any changes in line ups must be submitted in writing prior to the coaches and coxswains meeting.

Organization Name _____
 Contact Person _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 Event # _____ Event Name _____
 Designation (A, B, C or D) _____ (If entering more than one boat in same event)

Please print lineup below:

Seat	First Name	Last Name	Age*/DOB
Bow			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
Cox			

* required for Masters and Juniors