



## Tampa Mayors' Cup Regatta

Tampa, Florida

Saturday, March 20, 2010

In this packet is information on how to participate in the 2010 Tampa Mayor's Cup  
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Information will also be available on our website [www.rowtampa.com](http://www.rowtampa.com)

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# I. General Information

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The Stewards Foundation, Inc will host the Third Annual Tampa Mayor's Cup Rowing Regatta at Tampa's, Harney Park Bypass Canal Racecourse on Saturday March 20, 2010. The Tampa Mayor's Cup is one of the premiere rowing events in the state of Florida and Southeastern United States. Many of the competitors are from the Northeast testing their skills after completing spring training in the Tampa Bay area.

The racecourse hosts a 1000, 1500 & 1850 meter-buoyed course. Over 750 rowing athletes and well over 2000- spectators and coaches will be on hand to participate in this event. The completion includes separate events for Masters, Colleges and juniors; there will be on site parking at the Harney Park. In addition, racecourse bleachers and vendors will set up for spectators and teams alike.

## II. Entries

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### Important Deadlines

- Early Entry Deadline – Monday, March 8, 2010 at 11:59pm
- Mail In Entry Deadline – postmarked by Monday, March 8, 2010
- Entry deadline – Friday March 12, 2010 at 11:59pm

## III. Registration

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- 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.
- Athlete Waivers: If not already on file for 2010 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](http://www.regattacentral.com) or [www.usrowing.com](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 am through Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 2010, please complete on-line waiver form with either [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) or [www.usrowing.org](http://www.usrowing.org).

### Electronic Entry- Payment by check

- Register entries and teams on RegattaCentral.
- Entry window from Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 am through Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Release of Liability: if not already on file with USRowing for 2010, please complete on-line waiver form with either [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) or [www.usrowing.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 am through Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:59 pm.
- Payment by check: Please make all checks payable to "The Stewards Foundation, Inc." postmarked no later than Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>nd.
- Release of Liability: if not already on file with USRowing for 2010, please complete on-line waiver form (highly recommended) with either [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) or [www.usrowing.org](http://www.usrowing.org) or mail to with registration packet, post-marked no later than March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Mail all the following paperwork and check payment to:

Tampa Mayor's Cup Regatta  
Rosanna Gramuglia

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

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### Entry Fees – received by March 8, 2010

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

### Late Entry Fees – received by March 12, 2010

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

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

### Collegiate

Heats will be held from 8:30am – 9:50am for collegiate events. These crews will race in the Championship finals based on qualifying rules depending on entries. Points will 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1 for 4<sup>th</sup>. All other college events will receive points as follows: 5 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Masters

Masters will compete in flights only. Medals will be awarded for each flight.

### High Schools/Juniors

High Schools/Juniors will compete in flights only (medals will be awarded for each flight) with the exception of two events the Men's Varsity 8+ and the Women's Varsity 8+.

Men's Varsity 8+: The winner of the HS Men's Varsity 8+ will be awarded the Krusen Cup. Heats will be held for the HS Men's Varsity 8+ event.

Women's Varsity 8+: The winner of the HS Women's Varsity 8+ will be awarded the Krusen Cup. Heats will be held for the HS Women's Varsity 8+ event

## VI. Entry Limitations

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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 are 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

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Entry fees will be refunded for scratches registered on or before Friday, March 8th. Scratches after this date will forfeit their entry fees.

## VIII. Protests

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- 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

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## General Information

- The course is 1500M for Collegiate and High School events
- The course is 1000M for Masters events
- A course map is available on [www.rowtampa.com](http://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

- Buoyed

# X. Changes to Events

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- 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

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The coaches, coxswains and Scullers meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am by the control commission 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

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Trailer Parking will be on the grounds of the Tampa Bypass Canal at Harney Park located at 7171 US Highway 301 N., Tampa, Florida. Trailers may arrive on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 beginning at noon.

## XIII. Practicing

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Crews will be able to practice on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 6pm.

## XIV. Check In

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Check will begin on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. You may also check in on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## XV. Cancellation Policy

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- 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

## XVI. Event Listing

Please log-on to [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com) for the most current event listing.

# XVII. Registration Forms

## Tampa Mayors' Cup Regatta March 20, 2010

### Registration Form

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All payment and forms must be postmarked by March 8, 2010. 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  
Rosanna Gramuglia  
345 Bayshore Blvd #808  
Tampa, FL 33606

**2010 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 8, 2010.**

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