



Canada Day Sprints Regatta

Saturday, June 23, 2018

The Thunder Bay Rowing Club is pleased to host the **Canada Day Sprints** on Saturday, June 23, 2018. The regatta is sanctioned by Rowing Canada Aviron which this year requires clubs to use RegattaCentral for regatta registration and results. We hope you'll find this process helpful and join us for another exciting regatta!

Regatta Site:

The Thunder Bay Rowing Club is located at 755 Dock Street just upstream of the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park. The *Canada Day Sprints* features a 1000 metre, straight course on the Kaministiquia River with a floating start. Buoys will mark the outer and inner limits of the course but individual lanes are not marked.

Contact information:

- Regatta Chair Francie Sweitzer tbayrowing@hotmail.com
- Regatta entries RegattaCentral www.regattacentral.com

Fees:

- \$40 TBRC regatta entry fee per athlete plus \$5.50 per race (RowingCanada/RowOntario *seat fee* for each event in which an athlete registers)
- Fee includes banquet after regatta.
- Entry fees will be invoiced by RegattaCentral.

Dates:

- Entry deadline: 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time, Sunday, June 17, 2018
- Schedule/draw: 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - posted on RegattaCentral
- *Late entries: Late entries will be accepted up to 7 am the morning of the regatta as long as they do not create a heat in the event.*
- Results will be posted on RegattaCentral within two days of the Regatta

Regatta Rules:

- The 2018 **RCA Rules of Racing** will apply, with the following exceptions, as permitted in *Rule 1.6*:
 - *Rule 2.3 - Proof of Age and Identity* - There will be no ID checks
 - *Rules 2.6- Weighing Coxswains* - There will be no weigh-ins
 - *Rules 4.1 & 4.2 - Length of Course/Standard Course* - Events are all 1000 meters, except for the dashes, which are 500 m
- **Masters races** will use the Henley age adjusted time system using the age categories outlined *Rule 2.7*
- **Bow balls** and **quick release foot stretchers**: all boats shall have bow balls and quick release shoe stretchers as in *Rules 3.3* and *3.5*
- **Bow markers**: all boats shall have bow markers for affixing a boat number.

- **Club Colors:** all competitors shall wear their club colors on the water as in *Rule 6.2*
- **Each competitor may be entered in a maximum of four (4) events.**
- Entry in **back-to-back races will not be permitted.**
- **Heats:** where there are more than 6 entries in an event, the fastest 3 in each of 2 heats or the fastest 2 in each of 3 heats will progress to the final.
- **Schedule/ draw** will be posted on RegattaCentral and at the TBRC boathouse.
- **Coaches and coxswains meeting** will be 7 am on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the boathouse. Additional copies of the schedule will be made available at this meeting.
- **Traffic Patterns:** all boats shall follow the traffic patterns indicated on the maps below.
- **Boat Trailers:** boat trailers shall park in the areas assigned for their club.

Other:

- **Boat Trailer Route:** the CPR underpass has insufficient clearance for most trailers. All boat trailers should access the regatta site via Duncan Street, which crosses over the 5 sets of railroad tracks.
- **Parking:** Vehicles other than boat trailers are to park in the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park.
- **Spectating:** There is a fine view of the course from the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park boardwalk.
- **Concession:** T-shirts, fruit, drinks (with the exception of bottled water) and healthy food will be available at the concession. A water-bottle refill station is located next to the concession.
- **Awards/Banquet:** There is an awards ceremony and banquet at the Clubhouse for competitors, coaches and support persons. Please indicate on RegattaCentral the number of persons attending the banquet.
- **Lodging:** There are many good hotels within 10 minutes' drive from the Boathouse. The Valhalla Inn will hold 10 Deluxe Twin Queen rooms at \$119 + tax until May 30th. Email reservations@valhallainn.com and quote group booking code 180622TBRC.
- **Camping:** Camping is not allowed on the lawn area surrounding the Club. Closest campgrounds, all approximately 25 - 30 minutes' drive away are:
 - Kakabeka Falls campgrounds: www.ontarioparks.com/park/kakabekafalls
 - HappyLand Campground: www.happylandpark.com
 - Thunder Bay KOA: koa.com/campgrounds/thunder-bay
 - Trowbridge Falls Campgrounds or Chippewa Park Campgrounds: www.thunderbay.ca/Living/recreation_and_parks/Parks/Campgrounds

Events List

1	Mixed Masters 4x
2	Under 17 Men 2x
3	Open Women 1x Dash
4	Under 19 Women 2x
5	Under 19 Men 4x
6	Masters Men 2x
Break	
7	Under 17 Women 2x
8	Under 19 Men 4+
9	Masters Women 2x
10	Under 19 Women 4+
11	Under 19 Men 1x

12	Under 19 Women 4x
13	Masters Men 1x
14	Under 17 Men 4x
15	Master Women 1x
16	Under 19 Men 2x
17	Under 19 Women 8+
18	Under 17 Women 4x
19	Open Men 1x dash
20	Master Women 4x
21	Under 19 Women 1x
22	Master Men's 4x
23	Open Mixed 8+

Course Map



Site Map

