



## Regatta Package

### General Information

**Host:** Severn River Rowing Club

**Date:** September 8, 2018

**Location:** Gull Lake Rotary Park, Gravenhurst Ontario  
450 Brock Street, Gravenhurst Ontario P1P 1H4

### Course Description:

The Muskoka Fall Classic is 3000 metre head race, with a course marked by buoys every 250 metres. This event will offer wet and dry launch options. The distance from the launch to the starting area is 3.0 kms - this serves as warm up and race length. It is recommended that athletes use discretion when signing up for multiple events and know their physical limits.

### Launch and Start Times (approximate)

#### Divisions 1A

Launch: 8:30                      Race Start: 9:15

#### Division 1B

Launch: 9:30                      Race Start: 10:15

#### Division 2

Launch 10:30                      Race Start 11:15

- **Lunch Break and Announcements** -

#### Division 3

Launch: 1:00                      Race Start: 1:45

#### Division 4

Launch: 2:30                      Race Start: 3:15

Announcements will be made to call rowers to launch.

***Hot seating crews, must use the beach for wet launch. Hot seating crews trying to use the dock to hotseat will be issued a 20 second time penalty.***

Should weather conditions become unsafe for racing, the Chief Umpire will delay or cancel the regatta. Due to the costs of preparing and hosting this regatta, it is impossible for the club to offer refunds in case of cancellation due to weather.

### **To Register Your Entry**

1. Enter your events at Regatta Central
2. Make your payments online through Regatta Central
3. Effective April 2018 both Rowing Canada and Row Ontario will also add a seat fee to all entries!
4. Entry Deadlines: September 4, 2018

### **Entry Regulations**

- Composite crews are permitted in all events.
- Mixed double must have one female and one male rower. Mixed 8 must have 4 female rowers minimum.
- Two or more entries required in each event to ensure a race
- Competitors must be named to a boat; all boats must have full crews
- Each club shall be responsible for provision of its equipment as well as conduct & physical fitness of all its competitors. Uni suits must be up at all times and/or a t-shirt must be worn.
- Races will be every 20 seconds
- Name Changes must be made at the regatta office.
- A \$5.00 Canadian fee per name change will be charged for each change made to an entry.

### **Sanction for the Regatta has been granted with the following Exceptions to the RCA Rules of Racing:**

2.1 (some competitors may compete for more than one club). This will allow for more entries and this will benefit smaller clubs that may not be able to otherwise compete.

2.3 (Photo ID). Photo ID will not be required. However, rowing in place of another rower is not permitted.

2.3 (Age categories). No U17 category.

2.3 (Canada Games). No separate category for Canada Games rowers.

2.3 (Lightweight). No lightweight category, as we have no weigh-in facility

2.3 (Para). No para category

2.4 (Coxswains). Age categories will not apply to coxswains. This will allow for flexibility for smaller clubs.

2.5/2.6 (Weigh ins for coxswains). Coxswains will not be weighed in.

2.7 (Age Categories). Masters Classifications will be grouped together as follows:

AA-C (Ages 21-49): Masters

D-E (Ages 50-59): Grand Masters

F-L (Ages over 59): Senior Grand Masters

2.8 – No Masters Age Adjusted Time system will be applied

2.10 (Lightweight). No lightweight categories.

2.11 (Weighing of Athletes). Athletes will not be weighed as there are no lightweight categories.

2.12 (Para Competitors categories). We do not have facilities to accommodate para categories).

3.9 (Para Rowing Equipment) – No para equipment as no para events

4.1/4.2 (Length, Marking and Number of Lanes of a Course) - This is a 3.0 km head race without lanes. Rowers are expected to stay to one side of the buoys that delineate traffic moving to the start line and rowers who are racing.

Part 6 – Exemptions are not sought, however it should be noted that a pre and post event sponsor is Sawdust City Brewing Company. This being said, no direct advertising will be on site and we feel that this section can be complied with.

7.6 - Name changes must be made by Friday, September 7, 2018 by 12 pm. This cuts down on the interruptions on the day of.

8.8 (Other Boats on the Water) – as the regatta course is on a public Lake, it is not possible to control other boats on the water. Effort has been made to communicate with local cottagers.

Part 9 – As this is a Head Race, there is no progression system.

Part 10 – Racing – 10.1 to 10.12 do not apply as this is a Head Race.

Part 12 – No anti-doping control.

### **Age Categories**

Age categories will be as follows:

- U19
- U23/Senior
- Masters (21 - 49)
- Grand Masters (50+)
- Senior Grand Masters (60+)

### **Regatta Fees**

Entry Fees (CAD) are follows:

- Singles - \$30 plus seat fee
- Doubles /Pairs - \$50 plus seat fee
- Fours/Quads - \$80 plus seat fee
- Eights - \$96 plus seat fee
- Any payments not received through Regatta Central in advance, will result in exclusion for that crew.

### **Scratch/No Show Fees:**

All crews entered in a draw, who do not launch, will be assessed a \$50 fee for a “no show” or “scratch” penalty.

### **Name Change Deadline:**

Name changes must be made no later than Friday, September 7, 2018 at 12 pm.

### **Name Change Fee:**

All crews entered in a draw, who wish to change a name of their crew, will be assessed a \$5.00 fee for each name change, payable during the regatta at the Registration Desk during the registration hours.

### **Regatta Office Hours**

The Regatta Office will be located in the Waterfront Building on the beach and open from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, September 8, 2018.

### **Dock Marshals**

- There will be one Launch Dock Marshal who will assign launch dock space and manage the launch procedure and timing.

- There will be one Return Dock Marshal (on a return dock) who will assign return dock space and will manage the crew return procedure and timing.
- All crews and coaches are expected to immediately follow the directions of these Marshals and respect their decisions.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF A MARSHAL MAY RESULT IN A TIME PENALTY OF 30 SECONDS AS DETERMINED BY THE CONTROL COMMISSION UMPIRE.

### **Racing - TIME PENALTIES**

**Passing under the Bridge is not permitted** and will result in a **20 second penalty**- If one crew is gaining on another approaching the bridge, then the umpire will give priority to one crew who should move ahead and pass through the bridge first, while the slower crew should give way, and pass through secondarily. That is that the crews should row through single file. A 20 second penalty will be assigned if crews pass under the bridge.

**Crossing the Buoy Line** - A **10 second time penalty** will be assigned to crews who cross the buoy line during racing, with **10 seconds for each buoy** on which the hull of the boat passes on the up-lane side of the course.

**Not Crossing Finish Line Between Buoys** - A **10 second penalty** will be assigned to crews who fail to pass between the two Finish buoys.

### **Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

Which includes but is not limited to foul, abusive or profane language and/or arm or hand gestures WILL NOT be permitted at the Regatta Site before, during or after any racing. Any such conduct by athletes, coaches, umpires or volunteers may result in immediate exclusion from the Race or future races at the discretion of the Regatta Chair and/or the Chief Umpire.

### **Coaches & Coxswains Meetings**

- A **mandatory meeting** for all Coaches, Coxswains, and bow persons (sculling) will be held on Saturday September 8, 2018 at 7:45 am. There will be sign in for each club.
- All crews will be responsible for knowing the information delivered at the meeting.

### **Medal Presentations and Results**

This regatta is pleased to offer local made GOLDEN HONEY to the first place winners as a prize. Our local honey is hand-crafted by Lavender Hills Farms and will be awarded 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last race of the day at approximately 4:00 PM. If crews need to leave before this time, please advise a representative of the Organizing Committee.

It is the intention of the Muskoka Fall Classic to post results within 30 minutes of the end of each race Division.

### **GENERAL RULES**

RCA Rules of Racing apply to all situations not covered above.

**Parking add link to regatta central**

**Traffic Map - add link to Regatta Central**

**Land Traffic Map - Link to Regatta Central**