



45TH HEAD OF THE CHARLES[®] REGATTA

Three miles against the clock • Individuals, Schools, Colleges, Clubs • Individually computer-timed
Separate Men's & Women's divisions in each Event • Medals awarded in each event-division

ORDER OF EVENTS (MALE/FEMALE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, October 17, 2009

- 1/2 Grand-Master Singles (50+)
- 3/4 Senior-Master Singles (40+)
- 5/6 Senior-Master Eights (50+)
- 7/8 Senior-Master Fours (50+)
- 9/10 Senior-Master Doubles (50+)
- 11/12 Alumni Eights
- 13/14 Club Singles
- 15/16 Club Fours
- 17/18 Club Eights
- 19/20 Master Doubles (40+)
- 21/22 Master Eights (40+)
- 23/24 Master Fours (40+)
- 25/26 Championship Doubles
- 27/28 Collegiate Fours
- 29/30 Championship Singles
- Directors' Parent/Child Double
- Directors' Mixed Double

Sunday, October 18, 2009

- 31/32 Senior-Veteran Singles* (70+)
- 33/34 Veteran Singles** (60+)
- 35/36 Youth Doubles
- Directors' Challenge Quads Mixed
- 37/38 Youth Fours
- 39/40 Youth Eights
- 41/42 Master Singles
- 43/44 Collegiate Eights
- Directors' Challenge Quads Women
- 45/46 Lightweight Singles
- 47/48 Lightweight Fours
- 49/50 Lightweight Eights
- 51/52 Championship Fours
- Directors' Challenge Quads Men
- 53/54 Championship Eights

Veteran Handicaps

* Handicap: 12 seconds/yr. over 70

** Handicap: 8 seconds/yr. over 60

The Directors' Challenge Quad and Double are special events supporting the Head Of The Charles Regatta endowment and require separate application forms.

SIZE OF EVENT-DIVISIONS

The Regatta shall accept up to 500 singles entries and 200 doubles entries with allowed minimums of 20 in single sculling event-divisions and 15 in double sculling event-divisions and a maximum of 75 in any one event-division. Beyond each event-division's allowed minimum or its number of received guaranteed entry applications, whichever is greater, and subject to the above cited maximum, the number of non-guaranteed entries accepted into an event-division shall be determined, in sculling events, by the event-division's proportional share of the remaining non-guaranteed entry applications received for its "boat type" (singles or doubles).

MEDALS

First Place Medals shall be awarded to all competitors in entries that post the fastest time in the event-division in which they competed. **Special Medals** engraved YOUTH or GRAND-VETERAN, shall be awarded respectively to the "most competitive" male and female Youth single scullers in the Regatta (basis: percent-margin over the fastest time posted in their event-division), and the most competitive Grand-Veteran in the men's and women's divisions of Senior-Veteran Singles. Winners of special medals will not be awarded subordinate medals should they qualify. No special medal will be awarded if the first place medal winner also qualifies for a special medal. **Subordinate Medals** are awarded as follows: 2nd PLACE in event-divisions comprising at least 10 entries, 3rd PLACE in those comprising at least 20 entries, 4th PLACE in those comprising at least 30 entries, and 5th PLACE in those comprising 40 or more entries.

With the exception of the Directors' Challenge Quad and Doubles Races, no one, including coxswains, may compete more than once in the Regatta, and all competitors must race in traditional (sliding seat, fixed-rigger) racing shells. (See "Elite Waiver" on next page for 2009 exceptions)

SPECIFICATIONS OF SINGLE SCULLING EVENTS

(Note: ages stipulated are as of race day, in number of whole years lived).

Club: Persons (coxswains included) not currently enrolled in high school*, who, in any sculling or sweep-oared competition ("master/veteran" competition excepted), **DID NOT: A. in the current or preceding eight calendar years**, finish among the top three places at the FISA World Championships or Olympic Games; **B. in the current or preceding five calendar years**, compete at the FISA World Championships or Olympic games; **C. in the preceding five calendar years**, finish in first-place in a Championship or Lightweight event-division at the Head Of The Charles Regatta; **D. in the preceding calendar year**, earn a medal in any event-division at the Head Of The Charles Regatta; or finish among the top three places in an eight at the Canadian University Rowing Championship; **E. in the current calendar year**, compete in the quarter-finals when there are at least 17 entries, semi-finals, or finals of the Henley Royal Regatta or Henley Women's Regatta; **F. in the current calendar year**, finish among the top six places in any national team trials (juniors excepted), national or international championships (USRowing Elite National Championships, FISA World Cup, Pan-Am Games, FISA Junior Worlds, World Under 23 Regatta, Head Of The River Race, etc.), Copley or Jessop-Whittier events at the San Diego Crew Classic, first varsity eight event at EARC Sprints, EAWRC Sprints, South/Central Sprints, NCAA (Division I events only), PAC-10, IRA; **G. in the current calendar year**, finish among the top three places in a 2000 meter event at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta (junior events excepted); **H. in the current calendar year** finish in first-place in a varsity-eight event at the Dad Vail Regatta, the ECAC National Invitational Collegiate Championships, or NCAA Finals (all divisions). **NB: The Regatta reserves the right to rule on any competition situation not specifically addressed above and to grant exceptions on the rules above based on competitive standards.**
* Students enrolled in High School are permitted to enter the Club Single Event.

Grand-Veteran: (Special Medal) At least 75 years old

Senior-Veteran: At least 70 years old.

Veteran: At least 60 years old.

Grand-Master: At least 50 years old.

Senior-Master: At least 40 years old.

Master: At least 30 years old.

Youth: (Special Medal) Enrolled in high school.

Lightweight: Max. weights- **Men:** 160 lbs. **Women:** 130 lbs.

Championship: Open.

Men's divisions: Male scullers only.

Women's divisions: Female scullers only.

Singles and Doubles: Sculling, no coxswain.

SINGLES

CLOSING DATE: August 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Single scullers may submit only one Singles Entry Application and may not subsequently be renamed or substituted-for after the entry deadline.

DOUBLES

CLOSING DATE: September 1st (Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial. Any received thereafter will be returned.)

Entry Applications shall be accepted only from USA residents that are either individual members of USRowing or members of a USRowing-member institution, and from foreign nationals that are in good standing with their nation's FISA-recognized governing body. Doubles Entry Applications (Youth Double Excepted) must include the names of both scullers and neither may be renamed or substituted for after the doubles entry deadline. Applications to the Youth Double Event may be made by the institution (September 1st Deadline); athletes must be named or can be renamed by October 1st. Institutions may submit no more than four entry applications to the Men's Youth Double and no more than four Entry Applications to the Women's Youth Double.

The deadline for withdrawing an entry is October 1st. No refund will be given for withdrawn entries. Accepted scullers who fail to notify the Regatta in writing of their withdrawal or inability to compete on or before October 1st shall not be eligible to compete in any event in the current year's (2009) Regatta, nor in any sculling event in the following year's (2010) Regatta.

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REGATTA INFORMATION:

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SCULLING ENTRIES

Name of Sculler: _____ LAST _____ FIRST _____ DOB: _____ (MM/DD/YEAR)

Institutional affiliation, if any: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____

SINGLE SCULL ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

45TH HEAD OF THE CHARLES® REGATTA



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2009 • CHARLES RIVER • BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS • U.S.A.

CLOSING: **Singles Entry Applications** must be received with payment no later than **August 1st**. Order of receipt prior to the deadline is immaterial.

MAIL TO: **'Entries'** HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA, P.O. Box 380052 Cambridge, MA 02238, U.S.A.
(Note: Express delivery carriers will not deliver to a P.O. Box. Call (617) 868-6200 for street address.)

FEE: US **\$110.00** A separate check (or credit card payment) in U.S. funds payable to HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA must be received with each Entry Application Form.
Fees for accepted entries are non-refundable.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: (CHECK ONE) VISA Mastercard
CARD NUMBER _____
_____ / _____
Signature on Card _____
EXP _____

SINGLE SCULL ENTRY RULES

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On the basis of winning a Special Medal or finishing within 5% of the winning time in the event-division in which they competed in the preceding year, **Single-scullers** are guaranteed entry acceptance into the singles event of their choice, provided all conditions of eligibility, deadlines, fees, etc., are met. Except for variances, which only the Managing Directors may grant, a blind draw in early August shall determine all other entry acceptances as follows: Single scullers who in the preceding year were not accepted, who did not apply or who posted a time more than 5% but within 10% of the winning time in their event-division, will be drawn first, followed by those whose times were more than 10% but within 15% of the winning time in their event-division, followed by those who did have entries accepted but failed to post times within 15% of the winning time in their event-division. The singles draw will take place in early August.

In addition to Charity Program and Extra entries, the Regatta shall accept up to 500 singles entries, with allowed minimums of 20 in single sculling event-divisions and a maximum of 75 in any one event-division. Beyond each event-division's allowed minimum or its number of received guaranteed entry applications, whichever is greater, and subject to the above cited maximum, the number of non-guaranteed entries accepted into an event-division shall be determined, in sculling events, by the event-division's proportional share of the remaining non-guaranteed entry applications received for its "boat type" (singles or doubles)

Accepted Club Singles entrants that continue to meet Club specifications as of September 1st shall be considered to have met them for the current year's Regatta, but any that lose their Club status between the time of entry application and September 1st, must notify the Regatta immediately so as to be eligible for transfer to a less restricted singles event by October 1st.

The deadline for withdrawing an entry is October 1st. No refund will be given for withdrawn entries. Accepted scullers who fail to notify the Regatta in writing of their withdrawal or inability to compete on or before October 1st shall not be eligible to compete in **any event** in the current year's (2009) Regatta, nor in any sculling event in the following year's (2010) Regatta. The Regatta will replace withdrawn entries by offering entry to the next applicant on the waiting list (based upon the original blind draw) for the same event-division.

Single Scullers who properly competed in a singles event the preceding year and whose entries are accepted will start ahead of all newcomers and will be seeded in the order of their times recorded the preceding year. The Regatta reserves the right to make exceptions to the seeding policy.

Elite Sculler Waiver: For 2009, Athletes who participated in the 2009 World Championships in Poznan are permitted to compete twice in the Head Of The Charles Regatta: once in a Championship or Lightweight Sculling Event (single or double) and once in a Championship or Lightweight Sweep Event (four or eight).

- Please check if you are interested in receiving a pledge form to make a **tax-deductible donation** to the Official Head Of The Charles Regatta Charities.
- Please check if you are interested in making a **tax-deductible donation** to the Head Of The Charles Regatta endowment:
 - \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: _____
- Please Charge the CC above Please find a check enclosed

SINGLES:

Event: (CHECK ONE) Senior-Veteran (70+) Master (30+)
 Veteran (60+) Club
 Grand-Master (50+) Lightweight
 Senior-Master (40+) Championship

Event Division: (CHECK ONE) Men's Women's

Are you eligible for the **Special Medal** for Youth single? Yes No
Are you eligible for the **Special Medal** for Sr. Vet single? Yes No
Did you have a Singles entry accepted to last year's Regatta? Yes No
If yes, please indicate Event:

Senior-Veteran(70+) Master (30+)
 Veteran (60+) Club
 Grand-Master (50+) Lightweight
 Senior-Master (40+) Championship

USRowing Membership No:

*(required for U.S. residents **unaffiliated** with a USRowing-member institution)*

IMPORTANT: In the space below, please print or type the name, address, and telephone number of the individual to whom all communications regarding this Entry Application should be directed. **Please print clearly in black ink.**

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TELEPHONE / HOME (include area code) RACE DAY CONTACT (include area code)

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I meet the eligibility specifications prescribed for the Event-division applied for above, as published for this year's Head Of The Charles Regatta and that I am either a member of a USRowing-member institution, or an individual member of USRowing (Membership No. recorded above), or a foreign national in good standing with my FISA-recognized national governing body.

SIGNATURE OF THE ABOVE NAMED SINGLE SCULLER

ENTRY INQUIRIES: For all entry inquiries, call (617) 868-6200, visit our web page at www.hocr.org or email us at regatta@hocr.org.

Enclose a self addressed postcard if you want receipt of this Application acknowledged.