

FIFTY-THIRD HEAD OF THE CHARLES®

2017 RACE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21, 2017

NO.	CATEGORY (AGE)	MEN	WOMEN
1	Men's Sr Veteran Singles I/II (70+)	7:45 AM	
2	Women's Vet I/II (60+) & Sr Vet I/II (70+)		8:05 AM
3	Men's Veteran Singles I/II (60+)	8:40 AM	
4/5	Grand Master Singles (50+)	9:06 AM	9:26 AM
6/7	Senior Master Eights (50+)	9:50 AM	10:11 AM
8/9	Senior Master Fours (50+)	10:29 AM	10:47 AM
10	Men's Master Doubles (40+)	11:11 AM	
11	Men's Senior Master Doubles (50+)	11:20 AM	
12	Women's Master Doubles (40+)		11:40 AM
13	Women's Senior Master Doubles (50+)		11:50 AM
14	Men's Master Singles (30+)	12:07 PM	
15	Men's Senior Master Singles (40+)	12:19 PM	
16	Women's Master Singles (30+)		12:31 PM
17	Women's Senior Master Singles (40+)		12:41 PM
18/19	Alumni/Alumnae Eights	12:59 PM	1:18 PM
20/21	Club Fours	1:37 PM	1:57 PM
22/23	Club Eights	2:23 PM	2:37 PM
24/25	Master Fours (40+)	2:55 PM	3:07 PM
26/27	Master Eights (40+)	3:25 PM	3:37 PM
28/29	Championship Doubles	3:51 PM	4:00 PM
30/31	Championship & Lightweight Singles	4:11 PM	4:26 PM
32	Mixed Legs/Trunk/Arms & Inclusion Fours	4:45 PM	

Sunday, October 22, 2017

NO.	CATEGORY (AGE)	MEN	WOMEN
33	Trunk/Arms & Mixed Inclusion Doubles	7:45 AM	
34	Men's Club & Youth Singles	8:08 AM	
35	Women's Club & Youth Singles		8:31 AM
36	Women's Youth Fours		8:53 AM
DCW4X	Director's Quad (Women)		9:29 AM
37	Women's Youth Coxed Quad		9:47 AM
38	Women's Youth Eights		10:06 AM
DCPC2X	Directors' Parent/Child Doubles	10:40 AM	
39/40	Youth Doubles	11:01 AM	11:16 AM
41	Men's Youth Fours	11:36 AM	
DCM4X	Director's Quad (Men)	12:11 PM	
42	Men's Youth Coxed Quad	12:27 PM	
43	Men's Youth Eights	12:45 PM	
44/45	Championship & Lightweight Fours	1:16 PM	1:30 PM
46	Men's Championship & Lightwt Eights	1:48 PM	
47	Men's Collegiate Eights	1:05 PM	
48	Women's Championship & Lightwt Eights		2:22 PM
50	Women's Collegiate Eights		2:39 PM
50/51	Collegiate Fours	2:53 PM	3:08 PM
DCMX2X	Mixed Director's Doubles (Mixed)	3:29 PM	
DCMX8	Mixed Director's Eights	3:54 PM	

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

How was the Regatta established?

Head Of The Charles® Regatta, the world's largest two-day rowing event, was first held on October 16, 1965. The race was established by the Cambridge Boat Club members D'Arcy MacMahon, Howard McIntyre, and Jack Vincent, with the advice of Harvard University sculling instructor Ernest Arlett. Arlett proposed that a "head of the river" race similar in tradition to races held in his native England, be held on the Charles River. "Head" races, a class of regattas, are generally three miles long; boats race against each other and the clock, starting sequentially approximately fifteen seconds apart. Winners of each race receive the honorary title of "Head of the River" or, in this case, "Head Of The Charles Regatta." Since 1965, the Head Of The Charles has grown tremendously. Today, more than 11,000 athletes from around the world compete in 60 different race events. The Regatta grew to a two-day event in 1997 and now attracts up to tens of thousands spectators during the October weekend.

Where is the best place to view the races?

All of the bridges (BU, River Street, Western Ave., Weeks, Anderson, and Eliot) provide a good vantage point for viewing the races. Most spectators enjoy watching between the Anderson and Weeks bridges, along the halfway point of the race. With the Weld Exhibition on the Cambridge side, and the Reunion Village on the Boston side, there is plenty to see, do, and taste while watching your favorite crews. The banks of the river on the Boston shore near the Eliot Bridge provide a great view of the last turn in the regatta before crews sprint to the finish line. The Eliot Bridge is .5 miles away from the Finish Line.

What time are the races and how do I know when a specific race is?

Races run from 7:45AM-5PM on Saturday -4PM on Sunday. For updated race times, please check the race schedule available on www.hocr.org.

How long does it take to walk from the start of the race to the finish?

The race course runs three miles upstream from the Boston University Boathouse to Christian Herter Park. The course typically takes over an hour to walk, taking into account traffic and crowds.

How does a boat win a race?

The Head Of The Charles Regatta is a 4,800 meter head race. Each race is a rolling start. The boat to complete the race with the fastest time in their race, wins.

Where can I find race results?

Download the **HOCR app** from the iOS App Store or Android Google Play store for realtime updates. Results are also available on-line at www.hocr.org.

When and where are the Awards Ceremonies?

The Awards Ceremonies take place inside the Attager Row Tent at 3pm and 5 pm on Saturday and 3pm and 5 pm on Sunday. Only First Place Medals will be awarded during these ceremonies. Other medals can be picked-up next to the awards stage.

LOST & FOUND

The lost and found is located at the Information Center at Cambridge Boat Club. The Information Booth there can be of assistance to you. You may also contact the Head Of The Charles Regatta staff at the end of the regatta to see if your lost item has been turned in. E-mail: regatta@hocr.org.

FIRST AID

First Aid is provided by volunteers from the American Red Cross. First Aid Booths are located at Riverside Boat Club, Reunion Village, Weld Boathouse, Newell Boathouse, Cambridge Boat Club, Attager Row Tent, the Finish Line and at Parking Lot 4.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

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SHUTTLE BUS

Head Of The Charles runs two shuttle routes. One runs around the course and the other runs to the parking area on Birmingham Parkway in Brighton. See map on reverse side for locations.

RACE COURSE LOOP

Hours of Operation:

Friday 12PM - 7PM

Saturday & Sunday 7AM - 7PM

Buses come roughly every 15 min

Stop Locations

- 1 Christian Herter Park Lot 4
- 2 Riverside Boat Club
- 3 Reunion Village
- 4 Christian Herter Park Lot 1
- 5 Christian Herter Park Lot 2

BIRMINGHAM PARKWAY LOOP

Hours of Operation:

Friday 12PM - 7PM

Saturday & Sunday 7AM - 7PM

Buses come roughly every 15 min

Stop Locations


- A Everett Street at FALS
- B Birmingham Parkway East
- C Birmingham Parkway West

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