





# FIFTY-FIFTH HEAD OF THE CHARLES®

## 2019 RACE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 19, 2019

NO.	CATEGORY (AGE)	MEN	WOMEN
1	Men's Sr Vet Singles I and II (70+)	7:45 AM	
2	Women's Veteran Singles I/II (60+)		8:04 AM
3	Women's Senior Veteran I/II (70+)	8:15 AM	
4	Men's Veteran Singles I and II (60+)	8:37 AM	
5	Men's Grand Master Singles (50+)	9:04 AM	
6	Women's Grand Master Singles (50+)		9:25 AM
7	Men's Senior Master Eights (50+)	9:47 AM	
8	Men's Grand Master Eights (60+)	10:00 AM	
9	Women's Senior Master Eights (50+)		10:10 AM
10	Women's Grand Master Eights (60+)		10:23 AM
11	Men's Senior Master Fours (50+)	10:35 AM	
12	Men's Grand Master Fours (60+)	10:46 AM	
13	Women's Senior Master Fours (50+)		10:56 AM
14	Women's Grand Master Fours (60+)		11:08 AM
15	Men's Master Doubles (40+)	11:22 AM	
16	Men's Senior Master Doubles (50+)	11:31 AM	
17	Women's Master Doubles (40+)		11:48 AM
18	Women's Senior Master Doubles (50+)		11:58 AM
19	Men's Master Singles (30+)	12:14 PM	
20	Men's Senior Master Singles (40+)	12:25 PM	
21	Women's Master Singles (30+)		12:36 PM
22	Women's Senior Master Singles (40+)		12:47 PM
23/24	Alumni/Alumnae Eights	1:02 PM	1:22 PM
25/26	Club Fours	1:41 PM	2:02 PM
27/28	Club Eights	2:28 PM	2:43 PM
29/30	Master Fours (40+)	2:59 PM	3:09 PM
31/32	Master Eights	3:26 PM	3:36 PM
33/34	Championship Doubles	3:48 PM	3:57 PM
35/36/37/38	Championship & Lightweight Single	4:09 PM	4:26 PM
39/40	Mixed Legs/Trunk/Arms & Inclusion Fours		4:43 PM

### Sunday, October 20, 2019

NO.	CATEGORY (AGE)	MEN	WOMEN
41/42	Mixed Inclusion Doubles & Trunk/Arms Doubles		7:45 AM
43	Men's Youth Singles	8:09 AM	
44	Men's Club Singles	8:25 AM	
45	Women's Youth Singles		8:38 AM
46	Women's Club Singles		8:51 AM
47	Women's Youth Fours	9:07 AM	
DCW4X	Directors' Quad (Women)		9:43 AM
48	Women's Youth Coxed Quad		10:01 AM
49	Women's Youth Eights		10:24 AM
DMX2X	Director's Challenge Mixed Doubles	10:57 AM	
50/51	Youth Doubles	11:19 AM	11:35 AM
52	Men's Youth Fours	11:58 AM	
DCM4X	Directors' Quad (Men)	12:33 PM	
53	Men's Youth Coxed Quad	12:48 PM	
54	Men's Youth Eights	1:12 PM	
55/56/57/58	Championship & Lightwt Fours	1:45 PM	1:57 PM
59/60	Men's Champ & Lightwt Eights	2:15 PM	
61	Men's Collegiate Eights	2:32 PM	
62/63	Women's Champ & Lightwt Eights		2:49 PM
64	Women's Collegiate Eights		3:05 PM
65/66	Collegiate Fours	3:18 PM	3:33 PM
DCPC2X	Directors' Chall Parent/Child Doubles	3:51 PM	
DCMX8	Directors' Challenge Mixed Eight	4:12 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." Since 1965, the Head Of The Charles has grown tremendously. Today, more than 11,000 athletes from around the world compete in more than 60 different race events. The Regatta grew to a two-day event in 1997 and now attracts 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 7:45AM-4PM on Sunday. For updated race times, please check the race schedule available on [www.hocr.org](http://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. Just search for HOCR. Results are also available on-line at [www.hocr.org](http://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 4:30 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

For lost and found items please visit any HOCR Information booth located along the course for assistance. 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](mailto:regatta@hocr.org).

## FIRST AID

First Aid, sponsored by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, 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**

Bus comes roughly every 15-30 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**

Bus comes roughly every 15-30 min

#### Stop Locations


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

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