



June 12, 2023

Dear Rowing Friends,

You are invited to participate in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Duluth International Regatta on **Saturday, July 15, 2023** in Duluth, Minnesota, sponsored by the Duluth Rowing Club. Enclosed is regatta information for your review.

The Duluth International Regatta is a USRowing certified and classic rowing event with 29, racing events available in Junior, Open, and Masters categories. Junior and Open races for both men and women will be 2,000 meters and will be run as 7 lane time trials with the fastest time determining the winner. Master's events will be racing 1,000 meters with each heat being a final. Because of the time saved by not running heats, we have a full complement of races available. An awards ceremony and banquet will be held at the regatta site follow the racing. The regatta will be run with USRowing referees officiating, up-to-date timing, starting platforms, entry and departing docks, concessions including rowing gear and clothing. As in years past, camping will be available on a limited basis and only in the designated area (south of the DRC buildings on the harbor side of the street).

If you have any questions, visit our website at [duluthrowing.org](http://duluthrowing.org) or for registration information call Dave at (218) 464-3510.

We hope you will join us on the water this summer for great racing at the headwaters of Lake Superior.

Are you ready?!

Duluth Rowing Club



# *The 63<sup>rd</sup> Duluth International Regatta*

## **Saturday, July 15, 2023**

- Regatta Site:** A 2000 meter, straight course with no current at the at the Duluth Rowing Club boat house; 3911 Minnesota Ave. on Park Point.
- Coaches/Cox'ns Meeting** 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
At the Duluth Rowing Club boat house
- Entry Deadline:** Friday, **July 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00** midnight CDT.
- Online Entry at:** <https://duluthrowing.org/regattas/duluth-international-regatta/>

**Call:** 218-464-3510 Evenings

**E-mail:** [Hello@duluthrowing.org](mailto:Hello@duluthrowing.org)

**Fees:** **\$45.00** US per person. The entry fee includes a banquet following the regatta.

**Junior:** A Junior is a competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in secondary school as a full-time student seeking a diploma. A competitor thus ceases to be a Junior after December 31 of the year of his or her 18th birthday, or of the year in which he or she completes the 12th grade of secondary school, having been a full-time student, whichever is later. Juniors may also row Open events.

**Master** A Master is any individual who is at least 27 years old or older on the day of the race. Masters races will be age handicapped. **To row a Masters event, we must have the average age per boat with entries. If the average boat age is not on the entries you will have the privilege of being 27 for the day.** The USRA Master's Handicap System will be used. Masters may row in open events as well. The race distance will be 1000 meters. In the event that there are more than 7 entries in a master's event the rowers will be divided by ages into multiple heats with a similar number of entries and each heat will be its own final.

**Races** For Junior and Open races there will be no heats. All races will be rowed as finals. Where there are more than seven entries for an event another race will be added for the event. In event where there is more than one race, the winner will be determined by the fastest over all time between all races for that event. There will be starting platforms for the Duluth International Regatta.

**Racing Levels**

The DRC assumption is that boats entered as “A” Boats are the club’s most competitive boat(s), “B” is intermediate, and “C” is lowest level. Clubs should try to accurately self-seed their athletes.

**Club Colors**

All competitors must wear their club colors on the water.

**Bow Balls & Markers:**

All crews are required to have bow markers and a bow ball on their shell before competing in heats or finals.

**Heal Ties:**

All stretcher shoes must have heel-restraining ties in place. Inspections will be made before the shells can be launched

**Services**

A well-stocked concession stand will be available. Regatta clothing will also be available for purchase.

**Spectating**

There is a fine view of the finish from the long, grassy peninsula on the Duluth Rowing Club property (see attached maps of the venue and course).

**Awards**

There will be an awards ceremony and banquet at the regatta site following competition. Vegetarian entrées will be available. Custom awards will be given for first place finishes in all events. The Rheinberger Cup will be awarded to the Club with the highest aggregate point totals.

**Lodging**

Rooms may be available- here is a list of options in the near-by vicinity, additional options can be found by searching lodging on the internet: Hawthorn Suites at Waterfront Plaza 218-727-4663 Superior Inn (218-394-7706), Comfort Inn 218-628-1464, Holiday Inn 218-722-1202, Park Inn 218-727-8821, Best Western Edgewater 218-728-3601, For other lodging options see [www.visitduluth.com](http://www.visitduluth.com) .

**Camping**

Camping will be available in the designated area only (south of the DRC buildings). Look for signs indicating the area in which camping will be allowed. Water and satellite toilets will be available. No tobacco, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on Duluth Rowing Club or City of Duluth Parks property. Out of respect for the Duluth Rowing Club’s neighbors, loud music is strictly prohibited. Campfires are not allowed.

**Conduct**

While the DRC grounds will be monitored, the Duluth Rowing Club will not be liable for any loss or damage to personal or club property. Law enforcement will be called in the event of disorderly conduct.

***Thank you for your interest in the Duluth International Regatta. We look forward to your joining us for a fun-filled, competitive day at the races!***



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JULY 15, 2023

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### 8:30 A.M.

1. Master Men's 4X
2. Women's 4+
3. Master Women's 2X/2-
4. Junior Men's 8+
5. Junior Women's 4X
6. Women's 1X
7. Men's 2X/2-
8. Junior Men's 4+
9. Master Women's 4X
10. Master Men's 1X
11. Junior Women's 2X
12. Women's 8+
13. Men's 4X

### BREAK

14. Master Mixed 4X
15. Junior Women's 4+
16. Junior Men's 2X
17. Women's 4X
18. Men's 1X
19. Junior Women's 8+
20. Master Women's 1X
21. Master Men's 2X/2-
22. Junior Men's 4X
23. Men's 4+
24. Junior Women's 1X
25. Women's 2X/2-
26. Master Women's 4-
27. Junior Men's 1X
28. Men's 8+
29. Master Men's 4-